

2013 HOD Report

PVS Sr. Chair

PVS has an Olympic Champion! Congrats to Katie Ledecky on her Olympic win in the 800 Freestyle!

I attended the USA Swimming Convention in September 2012. At Convention, during the Eastern Zone meeting, I got a motion to pass to allow any Disability swimmers to enter the meet and the opportunity to compete in finals at the meet. I gave a presentation on Distance Swimming in PVS vs. USAS at the 2012 USAS Convention.

Travel Reimbursement requests for summer 2012 LC meets were approved at the October BOD meeting.

As Sr. Chair, I ran the Competition Meeting in October, January and upcoming meeting in May. I also was part of the PVS Technical Committee reviewing meet announcements. I attended the PVS Swimposium.

At the Fall Competition Meeting, we set the 2012-13 PVS Travel Reimbursement criteria and the SC Zone Team Selection Process. I released the 2013 PVS SC Jr. / Sr. Champs cuts (September 22nd). I reminded clubs that they had until February 2013 to have an anti-bullying policy on their websites or in their team information. We also elected our SC Zones Head and Assistant Head Coach. We elected our athletes of the year for the prior year.

At the January Competition Meeting we elected our Head and Assistant head coaching staff for the LC Zones Meet as well as elected the assistant coaching staff for the SC Zone meet.

In January, I met with Admin Chair to draft new Policy for balancing meet entries for PVS Open Meets.

In February, I met with Executive Director and Bob York to update PVS Zone Team Outfitting package.

At the February BOD meeting we approved travel reimbursement funding requests for Winter SC Nationals / Jr. Nationals.

I released the PVS LC Sr. and Jr. Champs cuts on April 8th and 9th.

I will be attending the Eastern Zone Meeting in May and will be running the May Competition Meeting.

The PVS SC Sr. Champs meet this year was the perfect size according to feedback from coaches. The SC Jr. Champs meet still needs to be a bit smaller so some adjustments on the bottom end qualifying times still need to be made.

Thru March, 2013, 22 Girls PVS **Resident Records** were broken this season across all age groups while 45 boys **Resident Records** were broken. In addition, 41 girls PVS **Open Records** were broken (37 by PVS Swimmers) and 44 boys **Open Records** were broken (30 by PVS Swimmers).

7 National Age Group (NAG) Records were set this season by PVS Swimmers:

- Girls 13-14 800 free relay – NCAP (Hannah Baker, Emily Meilus, Lea Gwennap, Megan Byrnes)
- Katie Ledecky – NCAP - 15-16 500 free, 1000 free, 1650 free
- Janet Hu – NCAP - 15-16 100 fly
- Girls 15-16 800 free relay – NCAP (Janet Hu, Robyn Dryer, Kristina Li, Katie Ledecky)
- Jack Conger – RMSC - 17-18 100 backstroke

It's been my pleasure serving PVS as Sr. Chair these past two years.....Bill Marlin