

# Officials Committee Report to the PVS House of Delegates

May 2019

The PVS Officials Committee is responsible for:

- Recruiting, training and certifying officials
- Supervising the officials in the LSC
- Staffing the PVS Championship and National Certification Meets

## Some Officials' Statistics from the Last 12 Months:

- As of May 1, PVS has 529 certified officials. There have been 38 officials clinics held in PVS during the 2018-2019 season. Three on-line clinics were offered this season (2 S&T and 1 Referee Recert) along with on-demand HyTek and ETS clinics that were all well-received. PVS instructors also led numerous summer league S&T clinics that can be used for USA-S certification or recertification.
- There were four Officials Qualifying Meets held under the National Certification program in the LSC last year. A total of 75 evaluations were completed.
  - 2018 LC Senior Championships (13 evaluations) – Amy Hoppenrath and PVS evaluators
  - 2018 NCAP Invitational (26 evaluations) – Barbara Chambers and PVS evaluators
  - 2019 SC Senior Championships (19 evaluations) – Robert Broyles and PVS evaluators
  - 2019 14&U Junior Olympic Championships (17 evaluations) – Peter LaGow and other PVS evaluators
- 150 PVS officials (29% of all PVS officials) currently hold a National Certification (N2 or N3). This is a two percent decrease over last year.
- We had a record number of officials selected to Junior Nationals, Pro Series and National Championship Meets.
- Three out of four meet referees for the Spring Eastern Zone Meets were from PVS (Husson, Neill and Starke-Reed).
- PVS offers an Officials Education Travel Stipend for working Zone, Sectional, Futures, Arena Pro and National meets. During the last twelve months, PVS provided 50+ stipends, an increase of ten over the previous year.

## Other Officials News:

- PVS provided numerous officials for local NCAA, High School and Special Olympics meets.
- The Officials Committee continues to use the quarterly newsletter, the PVS website and an email list to communicate with all PVS officials.
- The Officials Committee selected three athlete members for the committee.

**Notes:**

- PVS pays for the re-registration of officials that work at least ten sessions during the previous calendar year. 376 PVS officials qualified for this benefit for the 2019 registration year which was an increase from the previous year.
- Courtney Johnston attended the USA Swimming Referee Workshop in October 2018.
- PVS pays for the Background Screening for officials after they have worked a minimum number of sessions. PVS also pays for Background Screening Renewals for officials in good standing.
- An online meeting of Club Officials Chairs was held in October 2018 to prepare for the new season. It was attended by 15 officials.
- The PVS Officials Committee voted recently to update the re-certification requirements for almost all positions that will become effective 01 September 2019. The certification sub-committee was responsible for developing and presenting the new requirements to the Officials Committee.

**Thank you PVS Officials for all the time you volunteer to support the mission of Potomac Valley Swimming and USA Swimming!**



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