



Potomac Valley Swimming Officials Representative's Report 2018-2019

Potomac Valley officials would once again like to thank our clubs, coaches, and swimmers for their support throughout the season. We appreciate that our clubs encourage their parents to become deck officials—a very positive way for parents to become involved with swimming.

PVS officials are concerned, though, with the number of clubs that have not appointed a Club Officials Chair, or have an inactive Chair. This is a critical position for all clubs, not just those clubs who host meets. The Club Officials Chair takes the lead in recruiting new officials and encouraging existing officials to continue training for advancement to higher positions.

Did you know . . .

- Since the beginning of this season (September, 2018) PVS officials have worked a combined total of **9880** sessions!
- At the recent TYR Pro Swim Series meet in Richmond (April, 2019), **13** PVS officials were selected by USA Swimming to serve as deck officials—far more than any other LSC!
- PVS officials have served as Meet Referee at **6 of the last 9** Eastern Zone Sectional and Zone meets!

Respectfully submitted,

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Officials Representative to the Board