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Mission & Vision Statements

Potomac Valley Swimming Mission Statement

PVS supports and promotes excellence for all through competition, education, inclusion, and leadership in a safe, equitable environment.

Potomac Valley Swimming Vision Statement

PVS aims to achieve excellence in and out of the pool as a diverse community grounded in a shared love of competitive swimming.



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PVS Board

General Chair – Tim Husson

Administrative Vice Chair – Bob Walker

Senior Vice Chair – Evan Stiles

Age Group Vice Chair – Erik Collins

Operations Vice Chair – Carolyn Kotarski

Finance Vice Chair – JD Foster

Senior Athlete Representative – Sophie Elliott

Junior Athlete Representative – JP Vanderloo

At Large Athlete Representative – Samantha Gilbert

Senior Coaches Representative – Reid Owen

Junior Coaches Representative – Trish Buswell

Officials Representative – Jorge Zamora

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Chair – Jessica Fry

Safe Sport Chair – Kelly Opipari



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PVS Committees

Athletes Committee

Competition Committee

Governance Committee

Finance Committee

Audit Committee

Technical Committee

Operational Risk Committee

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee

Safe Sport Committee

Officials Committee



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PVS Other Key Volunteers

Technical Committee (meet announcements) -

Carolyn Kotarski & Kelly Rowell

Times Coordinator (sanctioned meets) – Karyn McCannon

NTV Coordinator (observed meets) – Tim Husson

Records Coordinator – Tom Allison

Scholar Athlete Coordinator – Dave DiNardo

Officials Chair – Kelly Rowell



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PVS Employees

LSC Services Manager – Terri Marlin (since 2008)

LSC Registrar – Kelly Rowell (since 2021)

LSC Treasurer/Accountant – Kim Bullers (since 2020)

Independent Contractor

Equipment Manager – Karyn McCannon



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PVS Employees

Sumie Emory was the PVS Registrar from 2002, when we had fewer than 6,000 athletes until October 2021, when we now have over 12,000 athletes.

We thank her for her long service to Potomac Valley Swimming.





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New PVS Logo

The new PVS logo was introduced in October 2021. It was designed by the USA Swimming Creative Design Team. In addition to the primary logo (shown above), other formats were created.



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The old PVS logo served the LSC well for over 30 years





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Phillips 66 Volunteer Service Award

Each year, USA Swimming allows each LSC to recognize one individual for their volunteer service to the LSC and USA Swimming with an award sponsored by Phillips 66.





Phillips 66 Volunteer Service Award

The 2022 Award for PVS is given to Rich McMillen

- PVS Officials Chair 2017-2021
- Admin Referee – 2021 SC Championship Series – Wave III
- Evaluator – 2021 LC Senior Championships
- Admin Referee – 2022 14&U Junior Olympic Championships





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PVS Statistics

as of March 28, 2022



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PVS Registration

| | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Premium | 11,183 | 7,510 | 11,276 | 11,678 |
| Flex | 929 | 1,605 | 1,209 | 933 |
| Outreach | 11 | 4 | 23 | 25 |
| Season | 2 | 44 | 15 | 13 |
| Total | 12,125 | 9,163 | 12,523 | 12,649 |
| 13&O | 6,583 | 5,553 | 6,537 | 6,535 |
| 12&U | 5,775 | 3,581 | 6,068 | 6,185 |

as of March 28, 2022



PVS Registration (Non-Athlete)

| | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Coaches | 552 | 514 | 591 | 609 |
| Officials | 503 | 481 | 574 | 610 |
| Other | 56 | 49 | 60 | 62 |
| Total | 1,111 | 1,044 | 1,225 | 1,281 |

as of April 4, 2022



PVS Officials

The pandemic hit the PVS official corps very hard:

- 529 certified officials (May 1, 2019)
- 394 certified officials (April 9, 2022)

PVS had held 17 online clinics during the 2021-2022 season, with 3 more scheduled in April. Attendees have included officials from many other LSCs.

PVS Meets



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- 2018-2019 Season
 - Sanctioned Meets – 124
 - Approved Meets – 6
 - Observed Meets – 25
 - Times in SWIMS – 297,611
- 2019-2020 Season
 - Sanctioned Meets – 88
 - Approved Meets – 4
 - Observed Meets – 25
 - Times in SWIMS – 215,592
- 10,480 times from the Observed Meets were loaded into SWIMS
- 2020-2021 Season
 - Sanctioned Meets – 116
 - Approved Meets – 2
 - Observed Meets – 7
 - Times in SWIMS – 108,459
- 1,643 times from the Observed Meets were loaded into SWIMS
- 2021-2022 Season (to date)
 - Sanctioned Meets – 88
 - Approved Meets – 1
 - Observed Meets – 20
 - Times in SWIMS – 172,240
- 6,618 times from the Observed Meets were loaded into SWIMS



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PVS Club Recognition



Safe Sport Recognition

- All-Star Aquatics
- Blue Wave Swim Team
- Centreville Swim Club
- DC Parks & Recreation
- Dragon Swim Team
- Fairfax Foxes
- Herndon Aquatic Club
- Joe Flaherty Dolphins
- Maryland Suburban Swim Club
- Mason Makos Swim Team
- Moons Aquatics Club
- Occoquan Swimming
- Patuxent Aquatics Club
- Potomac Marlins
- Riptide Swim Team
- Sea Devil Swimming
- Shark Tank Racing Squad
- SNOW Swimming
- The FISH.
- Tollefson Swimming
- Victory Lane Aquatic Club
- Washingtonians Swim Club
- York Swim Club



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Virtual Club Championship

The Virtual Club Championship is a comparison of all clubs across USA Swimming taking into account performance in all events in all age groups from 11 to 18.

- PVS Clubs in the Top 10% for the 2020-2021 Season
 - **SCY:** NCAP (3), RMSC (6), MACH (26), OCCS (32), FISH (95), ASA (105), AAC (140), MAKO (145), SNOW (155)
 - **LCM:** NCAP (5), RMSC (6), OCCS (39), MACH (70), ASA (76), FISH (111), SNOW (154), MAKO (193)
- PVS Clubs in the Top 10% for the 2021-2022 Season
 - **SCY:** NCAP (3), RMSC (5), MACH (33), OCCS (43), ASA (64), AAC (113), MAKO (166), YORK (204), PM (224)



Club Excellence

The Club Excellence Program is a voluntary program that identifies and recognizes USA Swimming clubs for their commitment to performance excellence.

- 2022 **Gold Medal** Clubs (top 20)
 - NCAP, AAC
- 2022 **Silver Medal** Clubs (21-100)
 - RMSC, FISH, MACH
- 2022 **Bronze Medal** Clubs (101-200)





Club Recognition

The voluntary Club Recognition program presents four levels of achievement across four component areas deemed critical to long-term club success (Level IV is the highest level). The program encourages clubs to establish organizational goals and to benchmark their progress toward those goals.



- FISH, NCAP



- MACH, OCCS, SDS



- ASTS, ASA, DCPR, FXFX, MSSC, PM, SNOW



- AAC, BWST, ERSC, HACC, RMSC, TIBU