Coaches Representative Report House of Delegates 2023

The coach's representatives have been active in three primary areas this year.

- 1. Junior Coach Elections, March 2023.
- 2. Taking time to speak to as many coaches in person as possible at swim meets.
- 3. Assisting with an update and additional language on meet announcements for swim meets regarding timeline and site changes.

Continuing from 2022

The PVS Facebook page. While it isn't as active it is still a way to interact informally with each other as we continue to pursue our own physical and mental health with support from our peers.

Language for two yearly awards that have never been given.

The intention is to hold elections at championship meets where ballots are presented to the relevant parties to vote based on the criteria below:

Outstanding 14& Under Coaches Award

This award is presented to the coach who is recognized by their peers, PVS officials and the PVS Board of Delegates as having a significant showing and success of young swimmers in the winter and spring PVS championship meets. The coach would also show exceptional professionalism on the deck and innovation in how they coach their swimmers and motivate them. This recipient will have their actual costs covered by PVS Swimming to attend the ASCA convention and receive the award there.

Senior Coach Award:

This award is presented to the coach recognized by their peers as well as officials and the PVS Board of Delegates as being innovative, inspiring, and motivating in practice and meets. Also, by being professional both on the deck at meets as well as practices day in and day out. This coach's swimmers show improvement throughout the year, but they don't necessarily have the most swimmers reach finals at PVS championship meets. The recipient of this award would receive an educational stipend equal to the cost of the 14&U coaches expenses to the ASCA convention.