

Potomac Valley Swimming Update – Friday, June 26, 2020

I know several PVS clubs are still working on Safe Sport Club Recognition. A major part of this is training for parents and 12&O athletes. If you have not taken the training yet, please spend one hour doing so. They are several ways to <u>take the training</u> individually or in groups. Some clubs are holding virtual watch parties, so check with them. I'd like to see as many of our clubs as possible achieve this recognition.

The 2020 PVS House of Delegates (HOD) will be held virtually on Sunday, July 26 at 1:00 PM. Each club has a voting delegate at the HOD, but others are welcome to attend as observers. If an athlete has an interest in being an at-large voting delegate at the HOD, have them contact their club so they can be nominated.

As reported last week, USA Swimming <u>announced</u> that they are allowing meet sanctions in July in areas where local restrictions will allow for them. PVS is still trying to get swimmers back to practice in some jurisdictions, so there are no competitions on our horizon. The PVS Board, in consultation with the PVS coaches will decide when and how competitions can take place. Please be patient. As swimmers get back into swimming routine, and jurisdictions allow larger numbers at a time to swim, please continue to follow the guidelines and protocols put in place by your club. This is how we will keep all our athletes and their families safe and healthy.

While you are still spending lots of time at home, don't forget the webinars and podcasts provided by <u>USA Swimming</u> and <u>other swimming organizations</u>. We can always learn something new about our sport.

The PVS Board and I are ready to help and are as anxious as you to resume swimming activities. I am always available for your questions and comments.

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