



Potomac Valley Swimming Update – Friday, September 25, 2020

I’ve been busy these past two weeks attending the USA Swimming “Virtual” Convention. Many of the same committee meetings and workshops that had been planned for the convention in Jacksonville were held virtually. Attendance at these meetings has been outstanding. More than 30 PVS members have registered for the convention. This is more than twice the number we’ve been able to fund to attend the convention in past years. I will share ideas I learned over the next several months.

I am pleased to announce that another PVS club became Safe Sport Recognized clubs this week. Congratulations to Joe Flaherty Dolphins. We now have 23 PVS clubs that have achieved the recognition. We are getting closer to my goal of half of the non-college PVS clubs completing this process. I know other PVS clubs are still working on the certification process. Parents and athletes are encouraged to take the weekly Safe Sport Training (Wed - parents, Thr - athletes, Fri - coaches) provided by USA Swimming. Links for the training can be found on the [USA Swimming website](#).

Potomac Valley Swimming now has the 5th most Safe Sport Recognized clubs of any LSC as you can see in the graphic below. Let’s move up the list in the rest of this year.



The PVS Board continued to work hard during this pandemic. This group of volunteers focused on what PVS can do to keep all our clubs in business and our athletes in the great sport of swimming. I cannot thank them enough and hope that when you see them, you thank them for their service to the athletes, coaches, and club owners of PVS.

I welcome your questions and comments at any time.

Stay safe! Stay healthy! And, wear your mask.

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Potomac Valley Swimming Mission Statement

PVS supports and promotes excellence for all through competition, education, innovation and leadership.