

Potomac Valley Swimming Update – Friday, April 2, 2021

PVS Championship Series (Wave Meets) - Last weekend PVS completed the last of the Wave series of meets with our 11-14 year old meet at Freedom Center and Claude Moore. The series of meets were very successful. I was able to visit each of the meets and as I walked around the deck talking to coaches and parent volunteers, I got lots of complements about what we were able to offer our athletes. There were also plenty of smiles and many fast times at the meets.

It took many in PVS to pull off this series of meets from those that worked on setting them up, to the entry chairs and meet hosts. And, finally to the volunteer officials and all the other parent volunteers that helped run the meets.

PVS Club Relief - As we were able to do in 2020, PVS is providing financial relief to help our clubs again in 2021. Like last year, this is a two phase program with a refund of part of membership dues and a grant program. You can read about the grant program at: http://www.pvswim.org/news/2021-04 PVS Relief Grant Overview.pdf

COVID-19 - Even though many of us are getting vaccinated against this virus and the weather is turning warmer, the cases are not decreasing. We all need to remain vigilant in wearing our masks and observing the social distancing and safety protocols at practices, meets and in our daily lives outside of the swimming community. We've come so far in this fight but we need to continue a while longer. There will be an end to this at some point in the near future.

I know many in PVS are taking a well-deserved break this week. I think we can look forward to a much better summer season than we were able to have last year.

Happy Easter and Happy Passover to those that celebrate!

Stay safe! Stay healthy! Socially Distance! Wash your hands frequently. Get your vaccine when it's available to you. And, continue to wear your mask!

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Potomac Valley Swimming Mission Statement

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