

An Update from the PVS Officials Committee

April 4, 2020

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We hope this finds you and your family healthy and coping with the current reality. The quick shift from early morning practices, school days, and other activities, to cancelled swim meets – particularly the disappointment of cancelled JOs – and staying at home has been a challenge for us all. We all look forward to an eventual return to normalcy – even including early morning practices, and especially swim meets – and the chance to reconnect with our fellow officials. A few updates while we wait for that to happen.

Boots Hall Official of the Year - Nominees WANTED!

We would like to recognize the 2019-2020 Boots Hall Official of the Year Recipient and would like your help to identify candidates. Please complete the [nomination form](#) if you know a deserving official. The Boots Hall Official of the Year Award, [named in honor of long time PVS Official, mentor to, and advocate for PVS officials](#), was created to recognize the efforts of an official who has shown exceptional dedication and support to PVS. Candidates may be nominated by any member of PVS; Members of the PVS Officials Committee, PVS Board of Directors, and prior honorees are ineligible. Nominees will be reviewed and elected by the PVS Officials Committee. Factors to consider:

- Number of sessions at PVS meets from April 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020
- Variety of clubs, locations, and meets supported
- Variety of positions worked
- Mentoring activities as documented in OTS

Recertification – Online Stroke & Turn Clinic, May 6, 2020, 7:00pm

The PVS Officials clinics originally scheduled for April have been canceled. We know some of you depend on a summer league clinic to meet the clinic requirement to recertify and that it is far from certain that summer swim leagues will happen this year. We are planning an online Stroke & Turn clinic on May 6th at 7:00pm for those that may need a clinic. Pre-registration will be required and available soon on the [PVS website](#).

Recertification – Session Requirements

We realize some of you may have certifications that expire 12/31/2020 and due to cancelled meets may not have the sessions required recertify. Once we have more information about when swimming will resume, the Officials Committee will address adjusting recertification requirements as needed.

Recognition

2019 50+ CLUB

PVS Officials with 50+ sessions at PVS meets in 2019

Tom Allison (TIBU)	Courtney Johnston (MACH)	Jack Neill (UN)
Al Betts (NCAP)	Mitchell Jung (DCPR)	Kelly Oipari (ASA)
David Bixler (RMSC)	Steve Kaiser (RMSC)	Eric Ramey (SNOW)
Blair Cameron (AAC)	Tony Knick (NCAP)	Kelly Rowell (UN)
Ellen Colket (MACH)	John Kost (PM)	Barbara Ship (RMSC)
Diana Cosman (PGPR)	Carolyn Kotarski (YORK)	Roy Soller (OCCS)
Nathan Dean (FISH)	Erika Livingston (DCPR)	Sean Trench (MACH)
Rebecca Fayed (ASA)	Karyn McCannon (NCAP)	Jan van Nimwegen (SNOW)
Jim Garner (RMSC)	Tukkie McMillan (SNOW)	Scott Witkin (RMSC)
Tim Husson (UN)	Rich McMillen (NCAP)	Jorge Zamora (OCCS)

MILESTONES

20 Years of Service to PVS

January: Pam Starke-Reed (MACH)
April: Drury Norris (NCAP)

15 Years of Service to PVS

January: Dan Young (OCCS)

10 Years of Service to PVS

January: Melinda Bolling (DCPR)
Peter Mott (DCPR)
March: Winslow Woodland (DCPR)
April: Vi Luong (NCAP)
Mike Oehler (MSSC)

5 Years of Service to PVS

January: Jayme Ferguson (DCPR)
Hawk Haukedahl (STJS)
Jeff Kim (MAKO)
Eric Kominiski (RIPS)
Jonathan Perezous (SNOW)
Lisa Siri Siriamnuaypas (TOLL)
Steve Strazza (MSSC)
February: Susan Buda (MSSC)
Mary Burrows (YORK)
Blaire Cameron (AAC)
Norman Clark (DCPR)
Barbara Clifford (NCAP)
Jeff Grabman (AAC)
Bill Luebke (YORK)
Lorraine Mietlicki (YORK)
Dave Romack (PM)
Diane Van Deusen (NCAP)
Shawn Zhang (DRAG)
March: Bob Hribar (MACH)
Meg Luebke (YORK)
Chris Oliver (OCCS)
Cindy Stalcup (BWST)
April: Andrew Ament (RMSC)
Otto Gerstl (NCAP)

NEW CERTIFICATIONS

December 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020 (Includes Transfers)

Stroke & Turn Judge

Lee Ackiss (OCCS)
Frank Akstulewicz (TIBU)
Michael Bangert (ASA)
Frederic Cabocel (MACH)
Diane Cates (SNOW)
May Chava (MACH)
Deb Choudhury (HACC)
Juan Colon (TANK)
Carol Conjura (YASD)
Alimaa Decatur (RMSC)
Jana Delfino (DCPR)
Eric Ellsworth (DCPR)
Jennifer Fish (PM)
Ryan Forshee (SDS)
Lei Gao (NCAP)
Kathy Giop (NCAP)
Andrea Hickman (ASA)
Joe Kimball (SDS)
Zhenia Klevitsky (FISH)
Nahee McDonald (NCAP)
Paola Mercogliano (NCAP)
Joanne Moore (SNOW)
Diane Nhu (RMSC)
Andy Radle (MACH)
Mark Schade (MACH)
Gregory Shoemaker (NCAP)
Lee Showers (MAKO)
Hemant Shukla (RMSC)
Shuchi Shukla (RMSC)
Eric Strong (AAC)
Siobhan Troy-Carranza (DCPR)
Christine Wood (NCAP)
Charikleia Zouridaki (HACC)

Chief Judge

William Alms (FISH)
Marcie Ament (RMSC)
Brandon Averill (RMSC)
Steven Chang (RMSC)
Dell Evans (NCAP)
Michael Lasut (SDS)
Jim Newland (OCCS)
Andy Radle (MACH)
Bill Redman (FISH)
Beth Sowers (NCAP)

Starter

Steven Chang (RMSC)
Norman Clark (DCPR)
Thomas Donley (RMSC)
Ramy Fayed (ASA)
Angela Fu (PM)
Jim Mello (SDS)
Jessica Kaufman Heath Moore (RMSC)
Tom Oliver (OCCS)
Andy Radle (MACH)
Jarid Smith (DCPR)

Deck Referee

Rebecca Fayed (ASA)
Andy Radle (MACH)
Linda Tucker (MSSC)

Meet Referee

Erika Livingston (DCPR)
Jorge Zamora (OCCS)

HyTek Operator

Kimberly Alms (FISH)
Jenn Dean (FISH)
Helen Gerlach (MSSC)
Andrea Girimonte (TIBU)
Randy Jones (RY)
Christy Knick (NCAP)
Frederick Orndorff (OCCS)
Karen Sprague (FBST)
Sean Trench (MACH)

ETS Operator

Nathan Dean (FISH)
Peter Mallios (NCAP)
Jessica Moore (RMSC)
Janet Proctor (DCPR)
Chu-Lin Teng (MSSC)
Donna Toppin (DCPR)

Administrative Official

John Avelis (OCCS)
Jorge Zamora (OCCS)