

# PVS 2008 SHORT COURSE ZONE APPLICATION

Applications must be received by the Zone Team Coordinator  
for **14/U athletes no later than March 2, 2008**  
and for **15-18 year-old athletes by March 9, 2008.**

**APPLICANTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY BEFORE THE DEADLINE**

**NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE APPLICABLE DATE**

_____ Name		_____ Age as of April 3, 2008	
_____ Address		M	F
		_____ Gender	
_____ Phone	_____ Email for all Zone Correspondence	_____ Club	

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete's USA Swimming Registration Number

*NOTE: Application will not be accepted without correct USA Swimming registration Number*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's Phone

*Swimmers with a Disability: Are you applying to be a member of the PVS Eastern Zone Team under provisions in the meet announcement pertaining to swimmers with a disability (see pages 5-6 of Meet Invitation)*

Yes                  No                  **If Yes, please complete Page 5**

Athletes must provide times to Zone Coordinator and Webmaster from Non-PVS meets that are not on PVS Zone Top 10 Lists. Event, time, name of meet and location are required. Meet must be sanctioned or swim must have been properly observed. **Deadline to submit requests to add observed swims to the database is Tuesday, February 26, 2008.**

A 13 and over athlete cannot go to the Eastern Zones if he or she has competed in an individual event or qualified for an individual event at any of the following meets: USA Swimming Juniors, USA Swimming Spring Championships (using the 18/U qualifying times), US Open, USA Swimming Nationals, or a Trials Class Meet. A 12 and under athlete may not enter this meet if he or she has participated in an individual event in any of the above meets.

Relay teams will be selected by the Zone Team coaching staff. The position in a relay and/or the strokes swum in medleys will also be determined solely by the coaching staff.

A list of applications will be posted promptly upon receipt. Please wait at least one week before inquiring about the status of any application submitted.

In submitting this application, we understand that a swimmer selected for this team will be representing PVS, and as such will follow all guidelines and codes of conduct established by Potomac Valley Swimming.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Swimmer's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Mail completed application to:** Jim Garner, 12904 Meadow View Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20878 or fax to 301-977-6028.  
Direct your inquiries regarding team applications to Dave Greene at 240-314-8755 or [dgreene@rockvillemd.gov](mailto:dgreene@rockvillemd.gov)

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\_\_\_\_ Date Rec'd    \_\_\_\_ Payment Rec'd    \_\_\_\_ Code of Conduct Signed    \_\_\_\_ Supplemental Info Rec'd    \_\_\_\_ Ins Card Rec'd    \_\_\_\_ Apparel Order Form Rec'd



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## POTOMAC VALLEY SWIMMING CODE OF CONDUCT

All PVS competitive programs where athlete, coaches, or parent volunteers are sponsored by, or represents, PVS require them to accept the following Code of Conduct as a condition of participation.

I \_\_\_\_\_, as a member of PVS, understand that I represent Potomac Valley Swimming and I will do nothing to bring discredit upon PVS or myself. Therefore, I will not;

- Possess, steal, destroy, vandalize, or in any way endanger the safety or property of others.
- Possess or use illegal drugs or controlled substances, including tobacco products.
- Possess or use alcoholic beverages.

I understand that failure to comply with the above will result in immediate dismissal from the team and return home at my or my parent's expense. I further understand that additional sanctions may be imposed after a timely review by the PVS Board of Directors.

If I am participating as an athlete on a PVS team, I also promise to:

- Comply with any team rules, including nightly curfews, established by PVS, the team managers, or the coaching staff.
- Attend all team functions, including meetings, practices, meals, competitions and any other function designed by the team managers and/or coaches unless specifically excused by one of the above.
- Travel with the team unless other specific arrangements are made known and approved by the team manager or head coach.
- Compete in the events chosen by the coaching staff and attend all meet competition sessions as directed by the coaching staff.
- Comply with established uniform requirements.
- Maintain an open door when male and female athletes are in the same room.
- Abide by any additional guidelines established by the team manager or coaching staff to ensure the safety and well-being of team members.
- Act respectfully toward team members, coaches, officials, administrators, other volunteers and fellow athletes.

I understand that failure to comply with the above conditions of the Code will result in disciplinary action which may include, but is not limited to the following (listed in order of severity):

- Termination of participation in non-swimming team activities.
- Termination of participation in one or more swimming events.
- Dismissal from the team and return home at own expense
- Disqualification from future teams.
- Denial of future requests for PVS travel assistance.

I understand that I may appeal any disciplinary action in accordance with the PVS Bylaws.

<b>Athlete/Coach/Parent Volunteer</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Parent or Legal Guardian if under 18</b>		<b>Date</b>	



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## Swimmers with a Disability Entry Form Sanction # -----

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ LSC \_\_\_\_\_

USA Swimming #: \_\_\_\_\_ Age first day of the meet \_\_\_\_\_

Swimmer email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Swimmer Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter events below. Each swimmer is limited to three (3) individual events per day and a total of six (6) events in the Meet. Please indicate the swimmer's preference regarding seeding of their entry for each event. Please note that changing age groups may change the session that the swimmer swims. Changing the distance may affect the day on which the swim occurs. Take these factors into consideration when selecting the seeding procedure for each event listed below. The Meet Referee has the final decision regarding seeding procedures.

Event #	Event Description	Entry Time	Seed With Age Group (same age, same distance)	Seed with Different Distance (same age, different distance)	Seed with Comparable Time (younger age, distance depends on entry time)