

PVS Coaches Representative Report to the Board –July 2016

1. A quick 10 question survey evaluating the PVS sanctioned meets in May 2016 was released during the first week of June. There are two versions of the survey: one for athletes and one for officials, coaches, and parents. In addition, a separate survey was done for the PVS Senior/Junior Championship Meets. The links to the surveys were posted on the PVS home page and listed in the June Coaches Newsletter.
 - a. April Meets Survey (8 Coach/Official, 10 Athletes)
 - i. For Meet at Lee District during LC Season, you need to build in warm-up/warm-down breaks.
 - ii. Meet Directors need to be better aware of how using SCY seed times for LCM meets will affect the timelines.
 - iii. Meet Directors need to consider limiting entries for club meets as a 5+hr timeline is too long for a 13&Over Session.
 - b. May Meets Survey (5 Coach/Official, 6 Athletes)
 - i. Meet Directors allowed meets to be oversubscribed. “Over 125 more swimmers at senior sessions than any other LC meet.”
 - ii. Sessions too long, too few timers, broken stopwatches
 - iii. Disappointed that a prelims/finals meet was changed to timed finals.
 - c. For the June Meet Survey, I emailed every official that I worked with at the PVS LC 1 (Audrey Moore), SNOW June Invite, and PVS LC 2 (Audrey Moore). Also, I asked the zone coaches to pass the survey on to their swimmer’s parents.
2. For the July Championship Meets, my plan is to have two surveys: one for Senior/Junior Champs and one for Age Group Champs. The links will go live at the start of the meets so that parents, swimmers, coaches, and officials can provide their feedback right after the meet instead of waiting until the next month. I will have information posted around the pool deck and spectator area in hopes of getting a large amount of feedback about the meets.
3. PVS Coaches Newsletter for July was posted to the PVS website and emailed to the PVS Head Coaches to share with their staff.
4. Zone Team Update – The apparel has been finalized with Aardvark for the 2016 EZ Long Course Championship Meet. I am still working to get the contracts for the rentals for the 12&Under activities. The lists of qualified swimmers based on the PVS Top Times lists were emailed to team contacts in June with an updated list going out the first week of July. The updated list included 15-18’s.
 - a. Dave Greene had an issue with the lists being incomplete as they were based on the PVS Top Times List and is going to talk to Jim Garner about publishing a list of all swimmers with qualifying times.
 - b. Kent Williams had an issue with the lists as parents and swimmers may be confused if the swimmer ages up before the meet. He requested a list based on the age of the swimmer on the first day of the meet.
 - c. Most feedback about the lists was positive and coaches were happy to not have to search to figure out which swimmers had cuts and to have a heads up to talk to their families about the zone meet in advance instead of at the PVS championship meets.

- d. Information about applying for zones will be posted at all championship meets. I will have sample jackets available for trying on at the Age Group Championship Meet so that parents who are not sure about their child's size can have the swimmer try the jacket on.
- e. As of July 7th, 24 swimmers had registered and paid for the PVS LC Zone Champs Trip. The addition of shorts and silicone caps as additional apparel looks to be a successful choice as 25 silicone caps and 6 pairs of shorts have been ordered by the 24 swimmers.

Respectfully Submitted,

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