

Athlete's Report on Convention
October 10, 2007

First Time Athletes Meeting

The meeting for first time athletes gave me a better understanding of how the convention would be run and provided me a brief overview of the meetings available to athletes.

Swimming in College

I found the swimming in college session to be geared primarily towards D1 swimming. I feel that it would have benefited more people if the panel had included coaches representing Division 2 and 3 schools.

Athletes Board of Review

During this meeting we learned the role of athletes serving on a Board of Review. Examples of potential biases were presented, as well as the importance of maintaining confidentiality. I believe myself to be better prepared in the event that I am asked to serve again.

In preparation for the House of Delegates meeting, the athletes were provided with a booklet describing Parliamentary Procedure so that we would better understand the meeting's procedures.

I would like to thank the Board for providing me the opportunity to attend the Convention as it made me realize how PVS belongs to the larger community of USA Swimming.

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