## Potomac Valley Swimming Safety Chair Report of May 2014

The PVS Safety Committee currently consists of one (1) appointed member(s)

- Planning and conducting the overall safety program
- Monitoring the overall quality of Safety of Venues, Clubs, Events and other functions
- Maintaining liaison with Zone and National level safety organs
- Advise the General Chair, the Board of Directors, and the House of Delegates of new issues under the scope of safety

Report of Occurrence (ROO)

- Have remained relatively consistent within PVS; more "online" reports are being filed. Increased emphasis on non-Meet reports will continue but have shown a marked increase in submission rates
- Education on the purpose of Reports Of Occurrence beyond injuries will continue

Significant Changes in Planning

- Emergency Notification Procedures
- Evacuation/shelter in place policy development
- Marshal training upgrade has been spotty but an improving trend has become evident

Please remember: although the Safety Committee has no appointed members each member of PVS is a committee member

### **SAFETY**

### Be mindful of it at all times!

## **USA Swimming 2013 Accident Summary**

#### WHEN ACCIDENTS HAPPEN

# Activity Meet / 36% (722) Competition Practice / Water 33% (663) Practice / Dry-Land 12% (236) Other 10% (195) 8% (168) Meet / Warm-up Meet / Warm Down 1% (26)

#### WHERE ACCIDENTS HAPPEN



Additional detailed information can be obtained by email request to the Safety Chair.