



2016-2017 Junior Coaches' Representative

2017 PVS SC Zone Team Manager

House of Delegates Report

The 2016-2017 year has been a busy one for PVS and its board. My report is a summary of the various items that I have worked on throughout the year for PVS and its coaches.

1. The coaches' newsletter was continued as an opportunity to let coaches know about decisions made by USA Swimming, PVS, and PVS's various committees that affect its coach members.
2. Meet evaluation surveys were done for the PVS October Open, PVS November Open, and PVS January Open. The number of individuals responding to the surveys decreased with each survey.
3. As part of the LEAP Level 3 application, the information collected in last year's coaches surveys was posted on the Coaches Corner page of the PVS website. Any coaches that are missing from the various lists can email me at hkpurk@gmail.com to be added to the lists.
4. Elections for Coaches Rep and Athlete Rep were not run at the March Championship Meets due to only have one name for each position. The PVS Board decided at their March meeting to run the elections at the July Long Course Championship Meets in hopes of getting more interested individuals.
5. In February 2017, Dave Greene resigned as Zone Coordinator and I was tasked with coordinating the PVS SC Zone Team as I am the PVS Zone Team Apparel and Activities Coordinator. As part of that responsibility, I attend the PVS Jr/Sr Championship Meets and talk with numerous coaches encouraging them to have their swimmers that just missed Sectional Cuts to apply for the Zone Team.
6. The application was again done online and we had 105 swimmers apply for the PVS Zone Team. Eighty two (82) swimmers were selected for the zone team. Before the meet entry deadline, two (2) selected swimmers notified me that they would not be attending the meet and other selected swimmers were given their event spots. Additionally, two (2) more swimmers did not attend the meet for personal reasons but notified me after the meet entry deadline. Substitutions were made at the meet and other selected swimmers were able to swim their events.
7. PVS finished in second place at the Eastern Zone SC Age Group Championship Meet after a hard fought battle with New Jersey.
8. With the closing of Aardvark, PVS had to select a new apparel outfitter. Letters were sent out in January asking the local swim outfitters to submit bids. Metro Swim Shop was selected and their customer service and support for the PVS SC Zone Trip was amazing. As an example, Metro mailed to our hotel optional apparel items in the correct size for a swimmer who had ordered the incorrect size. The incorrect size was able to be sold to another swimmer going on the trip.

Respectively Submitted,

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