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To the Potomac Valley Swimming LSC House of Delegates

Potomac Valley Swimming does well compared to most LSCs large or small at Risk Management. We are blessed with aquatic facilities built to high standards, that are operated, and maintained well. Our Coaches have good training procedures and awareness of the requirements, our swimmers are following good safety in and out of the water, and our Referees and Meet Management are well versed in running outstanding competitions. Our low rate of Reports Of Occurrence (ROO) show that we take the steps needed to keep our Swimmers, Coaches, Officials and Volunteers safe.

Continuing tasks

- Reducing injury or loss to members of the LSC
- Assisting the LSC in identification of errors, system failures, and other potentially dangerous activity;
- Providing assistance in developing plans to mitigate occurrences that disrupt LSC operations or events;
- Identifying trends early in LSC operational risk.

The committee is looking for athlete, coach, and nonathlete members. If you are searching for a career the

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field of Risk Management is a very rapidly growing area as a result of the new awareness the Pandemic has created. Experience gained on the committee can provide valuable educational opportunities as well as great College Application/Resume material.

The major goal for this coming year is to help smoothly introduce Meet Marshall training and operating procedures once USA Swimming has finalized the program requirements.

Every Decision is a Risk. Every Risk is a Decision.

Respectfully submitted,

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