

Potomac Valley Swimming Update - Friday, June 12, 2020

I would like to recognize and congratulate our newest Safe Sport Recognized club, Blue Wave Swim Team. This makes 13 PVS clubs that have achieved the recognition. I know other PVS clubs are working on the certification process. Parents and athletes can take the required training with USA Swimming. These <u>training opportunities</u> have already been reported.

As pools in the area begin to open up, you are reminded to follow the protocols developed by your club for safe and healthy swimming. Reports I've received from clubs are that coaches, swimmers and parents are happy to resume swimming activities and doing a good job with the restrictions and safe distancing protocols. Those of you in Prince George's County and Montgomery County Maryland, be patient because your time is coming.

Approximately 100 individuals attended the online officials clinic on Tuesday. This was an outstanding turnout and included dozens of potential new officials. Thanks!

While you are still spending lots of time at home, don't forget the webinars and podcasts provided by <u>USA Swimming</u> and <u>other swimming organizations</u>. We can always learn something new about our sport.

The PVS Board and I are ready to help and are as anxious as you to resume swimming activities. I am always available for your questions and comments.

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