



Potomac Valley Swimming Update – Friday, January 15, 2021

I would like to welcome the newest team in PVS, Fairfax Area Aquatics and their Head Coach Drew Killian.

As we progress into 2021, cases of COVID-19 are still rising all around the area. So, please stay vigilant and keep following all the directives of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), and state and local health departments. Your club has developed safe protocols for practices and meet hosts have developed safe protocols for competitions that you need to keep following so all members of PVS remain safe and healthy.

The PVS Competition Committee met this week to discuss ideas for potential end-of-season meets this spring. They are working on the details and meets/formats will be announced as soon as they are available.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, it was determined by the Eastern Zone that the SC Age Group meet will not be able to be held in person in Webster this March. It has been proposed that the EZ create a virtual leaderboard and that any qualifying age group swims in the Eastern Zone in the months of February and March will be eligible. The leaderboard will be posted on the [EZ website](#) and updated regularly during those months. This is a concept similar to what USA Swimming used for the 18&U Winter Championships. This leaderboard will be for recognition purposes only and there will be no awards or team scores.

One of my goals for 2021 is for all PVS clubs to achieve Safe Sport Recognition this year. You can do your part for your club by attending the training. There are specific courses for athletes (12 & older only) and parents. Check the training schedules on the [USA Swimming website](#).

Stay safe! Stay healthy! Socially Distance! And, wear your mask!

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Potomac Valley Swimming Mission Statement

PVS supports and promotes excellence for all through competition, education, innovation and leadership.