

## Potomac Valley Swimming Update – Friday, February 19, 2021

The Eastern Zone announced the framework for the <u>March Sectional Meet</u> in Christiansburg, VA. To allow for greater participation, this year's meet will be timed finals. Details will follow on the <u>Eastern Zone website</u> when available.

In lieu of a Zone Age Group Meet this spring, the Eastern Zone is running an age group leaderboard. Any times for 14&U swimmers in the Eastern Zone swum during the months of February and March will be eligible for inclusion on the leaderboard which will reside on the <u>Eastern Zone website</u>.

PVS is working out the final details and meet announcements for the March Championship Series. The goal of the Spring 2021 PVS Championship meets is to offer a single opportunity to as many PVS swimmers as possible to have a championship meet experience. As a result, swimmers are only allowed to participate in one short course championship meet in the month of March. This includes meets inside and outside of Potomac Valley Swimming, e.g., NCSA Spring Champs, NCSA Age Group Champs, ISCA Senior Cup, ISCA Elite Showcase Classic, and Sectionals.

PVS Governance Committee athlete members Caroline DeLuca and Alexandra LaDuca led the PVS Athletes Committee in a task to update the PVS Mission and Vision Statements. Their work resulted in statements showing PVS' commitment to inclusion and diversity.

**PVS Mission:** PVS supports and promotes excellence for all through competition, education, inclusion, and leadership in a safe, equitable environment.

**PVS Vision:** PVS aims to achieve excellence in and out of the pool as a diverse community grounded in a shared love of competitive swimming.

Stay safe! Stay healthy! Socially Distance! Wash your hands frequently! And, wear your mask!

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