

Coaches Representative Report

House of Delegates 2022

The coach's representatives have been active in four primary areas this year.

1. Junior Coach Elections, April 2022.
2. Informal Town Halls at meets between sessions as time has allowed since October to reach out to as many coaches in person as possible.
3. Creating a way to get all the PVS coaches engaged off the deck. We created a PVS Coaches Fitness Challenge on Facebook, with the idea being we need to be fit physically and mentally and we all work to a common goal. What it has been so far is a way to connect and all talk about what we are doing for our own workouts.
4. Language for two yearly awards that have never been given.
Our intention is to hold elections at championship meets where ballots are presented to the relevant parties to vote based on the criteria below:

Outstanding 14& Under Coaches Award

This award is presented to the coach who is recognized by their peers, PVS officials and the PVS Board of Delegates as having a significant showing and success of young swimmers in the winter and spring PVS championship meets. The coach would also show exceptional professionalism on the deck and innovation in how they coach their swimmers and motivate them. This recipient will have their actual costs covered by PVS Swimming to attend the ASCA convention and receive the award there.

Senior Coach Award:

This award is presented to the coach recognized by their peers as well as officials and the PVS Board of Delegates as being innovative, inspiring, and motivating in practice and meets. Also, by being professional both on the deck at meets as well as practices day in and day out. This coach's swimmers show improvement throughout the year, but they don't necessarily have the most swimmers reach finals at PVS championship meets. The recipient of this award would receive an educational stipend equal to the cost of the 14&U coaches expenses to the ASCA convention.

Thank you,
Reid Owens and Trish Buswell