



Potomac Valley Swimming Update - Friday, May 22, 2020

We had two more PVS clubs achieve USA Swimming **Safe Sport Recognition** this week, and I would like to congratulate the Herndon Aquatic Club and SNOW Swimming. We now have 12 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 individually, with their clubs, or with USA Swimming. These [training opportunities](#) have already been reported and take place every week.

As announced last Friday, the PVS Officials Committee has scheduled another clinic for Tuesday, June 9 at 7:00 PM. [Pre-registration](#) for the clinic is required. There are plenty of seats still available and coaches are welcome to join to review the rules and learn about what the officials do. More than 40 individuals have already signed up to attend the clinic.

All PVS members are invited to join a PVS Virtual Town Hall next Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Here is [information and a link to join the meeting](#).

Coaches and athletes are reminded that team activities must adhere to local re-opening guidelines and continue to comply with USA Swimming guidelines such as coaches certification, safe sport provisions, and virtual dryland guidelines.

As local areas are beginning to slowly reopen, we look forward to all our athletes being able to resume practice as soon as it is safe to do so. In the meantime, clubs are staying connected with their members through various communication avenues.

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