



## Potomac Valley Swimming Update – Friday, September 4, 2020

I would like to recognize and congratulate our newest Safe Sport Recognized club, Tollefson Swimming. We now have 20 PVS clubs that have achieved the recognition. We are approaching my goal of half of the non-college PVS clubs completing this process. I know other PVS clubs are still working on the certification process. Parents and athletes are encouraged to take the Safe Sport Training provided by USA Swimming.

Seventeen PVS clubs have been the recipients of the USA Swimming Phase 1 and/or Phase 2 Grants totaling over \$81,000. In addition, PVS provided over \$190,000 of financial support during this pandemic. We hope that all PVS clubs can continue to provide service to our members.

I'd like to introduce the newest PVS Board Members (beginning September 1): Administrative Vice Chair - Bob Walker (coach, ASA), Age Group Vice Chair - Erik Collins (coach, SNOW), Junior Coaches Representative - Reid Owen (coach, OCCS), and Junior Athlete Representative - Sophie Elliott (RMSC).

This week, USA Swimming announced the Speedo Swim Again Virtual Series to be held from September 7 through October 11, 2020. Swims can be official (sanctioned) or unsanctioned, and be held in SCY, LCM, or SCM pools. Check the [USA Swimming website](#) for more details.

The USA Swimming 2020 Virtual Convention will be held on 24-26 Sep. Information is on the [convention website](#). Any member can [register](#) for the convention and attend any of the [sessions and open committee meetings](#) to be held prior to the convention. There is no cost to register for the convention and you do not have to be a voting delegate to attend.

I am always available and welcome your questions and comments.

Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend!

Stay safe! Stay healthy! And, wear your mask.

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