



Potomac Valley Swimming Update – Friday, September 11, 2020

I am pleased to announce that two more PVS clubs became Safe Sport Recognized clubs this week. Congratulations to Washingtonians Swim Club and DC Wave. We now have 22 PVS clubs that have achieved the recognition. We are getting closer to 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 weekly Safe Sport Training (Wed - parents, Thr - athletes, Fri - coaches) provided by USA Swimming. Links for the training can be found on the [USA Swimming website](#).

The [Aquatics Coalition](#) which is being led by USA Swimming has put together many resources that can help clubs and LSCs advocate for re-opening of pools. Their latest offering is a [video](#) showing how swim practices are being safely run. Check it out and share it.

USA Swimming is partnering with US Equestrian to offer group health insurance for USA Swimming coaches. The web page with all the information is not yet available on the USA Swimming website, but you can get more information by watching this [webinar](#) that was presented this week. It is a great benefit for those that do not have access to a group health insurance plan.

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.

Stay safe! Stay healthy! 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.