# Potomac Valley Swimming COVID-19 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Relief - Grant Program Summary

Released: April 2, 2021

## **PVS Grant Guidelines & Link to Application**

The impact of COVID-19 continues to present our swimming community with challenges. To support Potomac Valley Swimming clubs, the Board of Directors authorized the opportunity for member clubs in good standing to apply for a second round of grant relief in the amount of 1,000 dollars. PVS is continuing to support our clubs as they manage through ongoing disruptions to their club's business operations and financial challenges.

PVS' mission is to support and promote excellence for all through competition, education, inclusion, and leadership in a safe and equitable environment. This aligns with our commitment to leadership and excellence in and out of the pool. This second opportunity for a grant aims to support the PVS swimming community and sports industry by providing fiscal relief so clubs can continue their work as charged in our mission. This immediate relief is intended to help club leaders and coaches further adapt to the changing landscape of local youth sports during the COVID-19 pandemic. This relief is intended to assist our clubs as they work to recover operationally and financially. This is not intended as long-term support, business loan, or is it in any way indicative of future support.

#### **Timeline**

- April 2, 2021 Grant application opens at 5pm EDT
- April 12, 2021 Grant Application due at 5 pm EDT
- April 23, 2021 Grant applicants notified of results and recipients announced
- April 27, 2021 Executed LOA & W9 due by 5:00pm EDT
- April 28, 2021 Grant funds (checks) disbursed

### **Eligibility & Requirements**

- Eligible applicants may be for-profit or not-for-profit USA Swimming clubs providing competitive
  aquatic training services as a part of the Potomac Valley Swimming Local Swimming Committee (LSC).
  Eligible applicants must be members of USA Swimming in good standing, members of the PVS LSC in
  good standing, and qualified to conduct business in the DMV area for the remainder of 2021.
- The PVS Coronavirus Relief Grant Committee will accept only one (1) application per club. Applications should be signed by the Head Coach/Owner/CEO or other designee (on behalf of their clubs) authorized to act on behalf of the club under applicable statutes.
- Applicants must exhibit disruption of operational revenue and/or coach compensation to apply.
   Programs that have not been significantly financially impacted (such as where operational expenses such as employee compensation and facilities costs continue to be paid or provided by a third-party, and no adverse financial impact can be demonstrated) are ineligible for funding.

## **PVS Grant Guidelines & Link to Application**

Contact & Questions
Ellen Colket 301-606-0807 // finance@pvswim.org
Evan Stiles 571-279-7056 // seniorchair@pvswim.org