



Potomac Valley Swimming - General Chair's Newsletter - November 5, 2021

Potomac Valley Competition Schedule - The PVS competition schedule is nearly back to 2019 levels, although we still have no spectators, facility capacity limits, mask requirements, and COVID-19 protocols. There were 19 PVS sanctioned meets in October and more than 28,000 times were recorded in SWIMS. Information for the PVS November Open at four sites is now posted on the [PVS website](#).

2022 USA Swimming Club Excellence Awards - Congratulations to the following PVS clubs recognized by USA Swimming for their excellence in producing elite 18&U athletes!
Gold - Nations Capital Swim Club, Arlington Aquatic Club
Silver - Rockville-Montgomery Swim Club, The FISH, Machine Aquatics

2020-2021 Potomac Valley Swimming Scholar Athlete List - PVS recognizes the following athletes from the 2020-2021 swimming/academic year for their excellence in both the pool and the classroom:
<https://www.pvswim.org/athletes/ScholarAthletes2021.pdf>

Qualifying Times for 2022 Eastern Zone Meets - The Eastern Zone has released qualifying times for the 2022 [Speedo Sectionals](#), [SC Age Group Championships](#), and [LC Senior Zone Championships](#).

Qualifying Times for USA Swimming 2021 Winter Championships and 2022 Spring and Summer Championships - Qualifying times have been released by USA Swimming for the following meets: [2021 Toyota US Open](#), [2021 Winter Junior Championships](#), [2022 Phillips 66 International Team Trials](#), [2022 Phillips 66 National Championships](#), [2022 Speedo Junior Nationals](#).

Safe Sport - USA Swimming latest [Safe Sport Newsletter](#) is packed with lots of information including training opportunities for parents and 12&O athletes of clubs working towards Safe Sport Club Recognition. I still have the goal of getting all PVS clubs safe sport recognized in the coming year.

#ThankYouCoach Month - November has been designated by USA Swimming as #ThankYouCoach month. Be sure to thank your coaches for all the hard work they do to produce better athletes. If you use social media to thank your coaches, be sure to use the hashtag #ThankYouCoach.

Stay safe! Stay healthy! Get the vaccine when it is available to you. And, continue to practice COVID-safe behaviors.

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Potomac Valley Swimming Mission Statement

PVS supports and promotes excellence for all through competition, education, inclusion, and leadership in a safe, equitable environment.