



POTOMAC VALLEY LMSC

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Memorandum

To: All Potomac Valley Club Representatives & PVLMSC Officers
From: Jeff Roddin / PV Registrar *Jeff Roddin*
Date: August 20, 2009
Re: Discounted USMS fees

The fee for swimmers to join USMS from September 1 through October 31 is reduced from \$37 to \$27. This registration will be valid through December 31, 2009. The reduced fee will appear on the online registration interface on September 1st so there really isn't anything special you need to do other than being aware of the change for new swimmers to your program. If you distribute paper registration forms, just "red-line" the existing forms to show the reduced fee.

If any swimmer at practice is not a member of USMS then the liability insurance for ALL swimmers in the pool is invalidated (exception: USA Swimming registered athletes may be in the pool as long as the coach is a USA Swimming certified coach). It is very important that all swimmers participating in practice and competitions be members of USMS. Furthermore the coach must either be a registered USMS member or a certified USA Swimming coach for the full liability coverage.

Please note the last PV-LMSC Board Meeting of the year will be at the conclusion of the Sprint Classic at GMU on October 25, 2009. Meeting start time will be announced closer to the meeting.

PV-LMSC by-laws require attendance to at least one board meeting each year (the penalty is an increased 2010 club renewal fee). Since we are a non-profit organization we would appreciate your participation much more than penalty fee revenue. The following teams have not yet met the attendance requirement this year:

All-Star, Arlington, Curl-Burke, DC Tri, DCRP, Fort Belvoir, Germantown, Maryland Suburban, Masters Aquatics at Spring Hill, NOVA JCC, Potomac Marlins, Riptide, Sea Devils, Trinity, York.

Lastly, 2010 registration fees are not yet set. The USMS annual convention will take place September 16-19 and a final decision about 2010 fees will be made at that time.