



POTOMAC VALLEY LMSC

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Memorandum

To: All Potomac Valley Club Representatives & PVLMSM Officers
From: Jeff Roddin / PV Registrar *Jeff Roddin*
Date: August 23, 2010
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, 2010. 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 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 24, 2010. Meeting start time will be announced closer to the meeting.

PV-LMSC by-laws require attendance to at least one board meeting each year (if you attend at least one meeting you receive a discount on your club registration fee). The following teams have not yet met the attendance requirement this year:

Alexandria Aquatic Recreation Group, All-Star, Curl-Burke, DC Tri, Fort Belvoir, Machine Aquatics, Masters Aquatics at Spring Hill, National Capital YMCA, NOVA JCC, Potomac Marlins, Riptide, Sea Devils, Trinity, Ward's Swim Club.

Lastly, the USMS portion of the 2011 individual registration fee will increase, but for the second year in a row PV will absorb this increase and not pass it on to our members. Therefore the individual fee for 2011 will once again be \$37.