



**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 24, 2011  
**Re:** Discounted USMS fees

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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, 2011. The reduced fee will appear on the online registration interface on September 1<sup>st</sup> 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 30, 2011. 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 or host a sanctioned event, you receive a \$50 "rebate" at the end of the year). The following teams have not yet met the attendance requirement this year:

Alexandria Aquatic Recreation Group, All-Star, DC Tri, Fort Belvoir, Masters Aquatics at Spring Hill, Moon's Swim Club, National Capital YMCA, NOVA JCC, Potomac Marlins, Riptide, Team Athalon, Sea Devils, Team Warrior, Trinity, Ward's Swim Club, Wave One.

Lastly, please note individual registration fees will increase beginning with the 2012 registration year. The new fee will be \$40 (up from \$37). Swimmers may register for 2012 beginning on November 1, 2011.