

REWARDS PROGRAM EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR VIRGINIA SWIMMING SAFE SPORT PARENTS ATHLETE PROTECTION COURSE

Beginning September 1, 2013, the VSI Safe Sport Committee will begin to track the USA Swimming Parents Athlete Protection On Line Course completion rate for each VSI Club. Every three months thereafter, completion results will be published (Dec 1, March 1, June 1, and Sept 1). Clubs achieving a 25% completion rate will be rebated \$100 and clubs achieving a 40% completion rate will be rebated \$150. The completion rate is based upon the number of parents registered with Virginia Swimming for the 2012-2013 swimming year versus the number of completed courses as computed by *Praesidium, Inc*, USA Swimming's course manager.

It will be possible for a team to achieve a 25% level and a 40% level using cumulative totals. For example, if team A does not achieve a 25% completion rate during the first period (Sept-Nov 2013), but does achieve it by March 1, they will be eligible to receive the \$100 rebate. If they subsequently raise that completion rate to 40% by the end of the program on September 1, 2014, they will be eligible for a \$50 bonus. The \$100 rebate represents a refund of team's registration fee to Virginia Swimming.

Since some VSI teams already have parents who have completed the course, the team will be credited with the current number of completed Parents Athlete Protection Courses through June 30, 2013. These numbers are based on the latest information from *Praesidium*.

Please direct questions about the program to Jerry Hayes, VSI Safe Sport Coordinator, jrrhayes@gmail.com or 571-224-8036. E-mail is the preferred method of communication.