

To: NVSL Dive Team Representatives

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Subject: NVSL Survey (see attached)

The NVSL has recently formed a committee to review, discuss and consider the potential need for additional guidance regarding behavior at NVSL events. The committee has just begun its work and an initial step they've recommended is to survey of current swim team representatives for input regarding specific instances or examples of behavior you consider inappropriate and whether your clubs/teams have existing behavior policies or standards of conduct.

Although this committee was formed as a result of discussions on the "swim" side of the league, I feel it is appropriate to extend this survey to the "dive" side as well since inappropriate behavior is a league-wide matter. Please take a moment to review the survey and provide your candid input.

I'd appreciate your responses by the end of March, but certainly will take responses after that date as well. I will respect all requests for confidentiality and consolidate responses to share with the NVSL Dive EXCOM and NVSL Special Committee President.

Sincerely,

Paul Rabe
NVSL VP for Dive

NVSL SURVEY

To: NVSL Dive Team Representatives

From: NVSL Special Committee

Team Representatives are asked to respond to this brief survey concerning actual instances of behavior at NVSL meets deemed inappropriate. Your participation is optional. We have purposely kept this survey short in the hopes that you will spend some time and provide quality input. Please indicate if you wish your response be kept confidential.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Have you witnessed or experienced bad sportsmanship or offensive behavior at an NVSL event? If yes, please explain in detail.
2. Are there specific team cheers that you believe are inappropriate? Please explain in detail.
3. Does your club have its own behavior policy or standards of conduct? If yes, please provide a copy if possible.

You may e-mail your response to Paul Rabe at <plbdmj_r@yahoo.com>. You may also mail your response to Paul Rabe, 6117 Roxbury Ave, Springfield, VA 22152