

## VSI Disability Committee

Jan. 8, 2013

Members of the VSI Disability Committee include Art Anthony (Coach, TAC), Dr. John Harrington (parent), Sean Harrington (athlete), Joseph Peppersack (athlete), Jessica Simons (official), Pat Donohue (official), Ray Tubbs (parent and coach), and David Strider (chair). The Committee has recently submitted two articles, featuring VSI disability swimmers, to the VSI Webmaster for inclusion on our VSI web site. A third article, featuring a disability swimmer in central Virginia, will be submitted in February for posting on our VSI Web Page.

The USA Paralympics Emerging Athlete meet will be on Feb 1 – 2 in Richmond,, at the CSAC aquatic natatorium. We have contacts with Adam Kennedy and Kristin Lessig (Sportables) in the Greater Richmond area . There will be an officials clinic on Jan. 31, Friday, for Paralympic swimming officiating.

Lee Gibbs and Pat Donohue officiated at the IPC meet in August, GA on Oct 18 – 19<sup>th</sup>. Jessica Simons is also a certified Official for US Paralympics.

Pat will compose an outline that describes the training process for swimming officials for the National Paralympics events.

The VSI Disability Committee will distribute information on upcoming USA Disability Swimmer camps.

Submitted by David V. Strider

(Chair – VSI Disability Committee)