**VSI Disability Committee Report** ( VSIdisabilityCOMMaugof2015.doc)

**August 16, 2015**

Sean Harrington has retired from competitive swimming at this point and has enrolled

in the “Project Search” program in Chesapeake, as an effort to find employment opportunities.

He will be working at Chesapeake Regional Medical Center in the fall as full time. He may be

swimming in a Master’s Program in 6 – 12 months. Sean still enjoys swimming and has been

working on his “tan” this summer.

Emilia Scovel had a very busy summer . She swam for the neighborhood swim team, the

Sideburn Run Sharks. She competed in the 8 and under group and swam the 25 Breast, 25 Free,

and the 25 Back. She was one of the top 3 8 & under Sideburn swimmers in Breast, and she

qualified to swim in 3 NVSL “ A” times, in addition to her weekly NVSL “B” meets. She attained

personal best times this summer, and had fun at every meet ! She will start with her competitive

team in mid September , in the “Mini- Gold Group.”

Joseph Peppersack and Samantha Tubbs were invited to the Paralympic Training Center

In Colorado Springs, Colorado for a week of intensive, focused coaching.

Jessica Simons served as an official at the Special Olympics meet held in Richmond, Virginia

during the second week of June, 2015.

Pat Donohue, Michael Downs, and Kim Downs will be attending a disability swimming workshop for

Officials in Sept, 2015, at Colorado Springs.

Members o f the VSI Disability Comm include Coach Art Anthony, Coach Ray Tubbs, Sean Harrington

(athlete), Dr. John Harrington (parent), Sandy Peppersack (parent), Joseph Peppersack (athlete),

Pat Donohue (official), Jessica Simons (official), Kim Downs (official), Lee Gibbs (official) and

David Strider (Chair of Disabiliity Committee).

Respectfully submitted,

David Strider, Chair (VSI Disabiliity Committee)