

Northville Swim Club (NSC) 2010 League Meet Information

Summer Independent Swim League Mission Statement and Guiding Principles

The Summer Independent Swim League (SISL) was formed to give the individual member clubs a vehicle to introduce the young athletes to the sport of competitive swimming. We strive to instill in our swimmers, their families, their coaches and our collective memberships the principles of good sportsmanship, gracious hospitality and fairness in competition. We will do all within our abilities to assure each swimmers that our meets will be held in a safe, healthy and secure environment that complies with all prevailing health codes and regulations.

Sunday, August 1, Livonia Community Rec Center (LCRC) Opens at 7:00 a.m.

Swimmers are encouraged to use side entrance of Rec Center facing Hubbard. Team areas will be assigned in MAC gym area directly inside this entrance as well as on pool deck. Swimmers and Volunteers can enter the pool through side outside entrance to the left of the Rec Center Entrance.

WARM UPS:

7:30 to 7:50 a.m. COLONY

7:50 to 8:10 a.m. NEWBURGH and BURTON HOLLOW

8:10 to 8:30 a.m. FAIRWAY FARMS and NORTHVILLE

TIMERS MEETING: 8:15 a.m. in the hospitality room located near the starting end of the pool on the starter's side.

PARADE: 8:40 a.m. Swimmers will start in assigned team area in MAC gym and will exit the side entrance of the LCRC. They will re-enter pool through outside entrance and march to assigned team area on pool deck for team cheers. Expect this to get very loud!!!!!!.

EVENT #1 STARTS AT 9:00 a.m.

NOON – END OF MORNING SESSION for a 30 to 45 minute lunch break.

TIMERS MEETING: 12:30PM in the hospitality room at starting end and starter side of the pool.

12:45 PM – START OF SECOND SESSION

NOTE: Northville will try to follow the above times as closely as possible. Since we are running 8 lane heats, it is difficult to forecast how many events will be completed based on past league meet history. We are confident we will be done with Event 27 by noon. If there is additional time, we will continue to swim additional events up to the lunch break. We will not break mid-way through an event but will swim through the final heat of an event.

AWARDS: Awards will be located upstairs in the Spectator Gallery. Ribbons can be picked up periodically throughout the meet by one designated representative from each club. That person should be identified to Awards prior to the start of each session. No awards will be given out to swimmers. Final Results will also be posted in the Spectator Gallery along back wall behind seating.

CLOSED AREAS: The Northville Swim Club has rented the MAC Gym and the Lap Pool for the meet. With this rental, we are permitted to use the public Locker Rooms, Restrooms and other public areas such as the lobby and entry area. Swimmers and their families are not permitted to use ANY OTHER of the other areas at the center – ie, rock climbing wall, exercise room, splash pool, etc.. Passes for these areas can be purchased at the LCRC front desk. Swimmers who have not completed swimming all of their events should check with their team coaches prior to purchasing a pass.

CONCESSIONS: A full concession stand will be open during the meet located directly across the hallway from the MAC gym. We encourage you to support the SISL by making purchases here. As usual, **NO FOOD OR DRINK WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE POOL DECK** with the exception of water bottles. NO GLASS or ALCOHOL OF ANY KIND IS ALLOWED ANYWHERE AT THE LCRC. **FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR COOLERS OF NON-ALCHOLIC DIRNKS AND FOOD LIKE YOU HAVE IN PREVIOUS LEAGUE MEET.**

ELIGIBILITY: Each swimmer of the League Meet must have competed in at least two dual meets. Each swimmer may only swim 3 events. A swimmer may swim in an older age group but not a younger one. A swimmer may not compete in the same event in two different age groups. Relay teams must include at least one girl. No more than 3 swimmers and 3 relay teams per club may score points per event.

LOCKER ROOMS: The LCRC men's and women's locker rooms located off the pool deck area are available for SISL swimmer's use. ***LCRC has asked that unattended swimmers not use the Family Locker Rooms. Family Locker Rooms are available for SISL parents who have small children. LCRC does ask that all children, regardless of age, not to enter locker rooms designated for the opposite sex.***

MARSHALING: Marshaling will be located in the MAC Gym area by the team area. *(Note: this is a change from what was originally discussed at the June coaches' meeting.)* Swimmers will be marshaled into pool area through outside side entrance and seated for rows ahead of their heats. In addition to announcements in both the pool area and the MAC Gym, white boards will be prominently displayed in both areas listing the event number(s) being marshaled. All events except relays will be marshaled.

All 10 and under relays will need a designated volunteer to help with the marshalling and with the entry and exit of the swimmers at the bulkhead until the relay is complete. Relay cards for these events will only be given to the designate parent with appropriate credentials. Names of these volunteers must be provided ahead of time so that they can be issued credentials to have access to the pool area.

PARKING: The LCRC has strongly encouraged us to use the parking lot located directly South of 5 Mile Road, East of Hubbard. This lot sits behind the LCRC and is a manageable walk to the side entrance mentioned above. The main LCRC lot is also available but please use the 5 mile lot instead of parking along the residential streets. Swimmer and equipment drop off can be done on Hubbard on the pool side of the facility (signs will direct you to this entry) or at the LCRC main entrance in the front of the building.

TEAM AREAS: Each club will have a designated area reserved for team swimmers in the MAC gym as well as on the deck of the pool. Each club should clean up their area prior to leaving the club. Non-swimmers (parents, siblings, friends, etc.) are welcome to join the swimmers in the MAC gym. ***Due to the limited space on the pool deck, only swimmers, officials and volunteers will be able to enter the pool area.***

VOLUNTEERS – A LIST OF ALL COACHES AND CLUB VOLUNTEERS WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE ROLE SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO NORTHVILLE BY 7/31/2010. CREDENTIALS CAN NOT BE ISSUED ON SITE. PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOU HAVE ALL OF YOUR 10 AND UNDER RELAYS COVERED.

TIMERS: ALL CLUBS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING 5 TIMERS WITH WATCHES PER SESSION.

NO DECK ENTRIES.

Any questions can be directed to Jennie Patterson marleybeach@hotmail.com/(734) 516-6014 or Janet Naughton (jmnaught@aol.com) (248)347-2498. On the day of the meet, please ***look for any NSC volunteer dressed in a bright orange shirt*** or feel free to contact Jennie by phone or Mary Jensen at 248-974-9161.