

Northeast Ohio Athletic District
Swimming Sectionals, Division I
Section II, Mayfield High School
At Case Western Reserve University
February 11, 2012

WHERE: The meet will be held at Case Western Reverse University (Veale Center), 2138 Adelbert Road, Cleveland, OH 44106 ***NOTE old address was 2128, new address is as of December 1, 2010.**

WHEN: Boys will swim on Saturday, February 11 in the AM and girls will swim on Saturday, February 11 in the PM.

START TIMES: Saturday- Boys warm ups begin at 7:30 AM and ending at 9:00 AM with the meet starting at 9:15 AM. Girls warm ups begin 15 minutes after the end of the boys meet in the both pools. The old pool will be available before the start of both the girls and boys meet for warm ups. You **MUST** have a coach supervise your swimmers at BOTH pools. The old pool will **NOT** be open during the competition.

COACHES' MEETING: There will not be a coaches' meeting prior to the meet. **All scratches must be done immediately upon your arrival at the computer table and no later than one hour before the start of the session. This includes any changes to the names of swimmers on relays. Remember, you must include relay names with your entry (from 4-8 swimmers). For relays, the timers will have lane timer sheets with the relay names on them, it will be up to the swimmers to tell the head lane timer who is swimming and in what order they are swimming.**

FACILITIES: The pool is eight lanes, 25 yards long. **No swimmers are allowed on the walkway on the lane 8 side of the pool or on the bulkhead except for one counter per lane during the 500 free. Swimmers are also not allowed behind the diving boards/starting block area unless they are competing in the event in the water or the event on call. Please keep this area as clear as possible for the timers and officials. All swimmers must walk to the blocks and exit after their race by using the walkway on the lane 1 side of the pool (near the balcony). Both coaches and swimmers need to stay out of the officials' way on the lane 1 side and be aware of when the next heat is starting, so you do not disrupt the start of the next heat.**

There is a good amount of deck space, however we will be cramped. Only coaches, swimmers who are swimming in the session, meet workers, and officials should be on the deck. **NO SWIMMERS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE DAY'S SESSION WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE STANDS.** It will be up to you (the coach) to monitor your swimmers. Officials, coaches, and meet workers will need to wear a deck pass during the meet or risk being asked to leave the deck. Only contestants for the session in progress will be allowed on the deck and all others must purchase an admission to enter. The girls and boys locker rooms will be available for the girls and boys respectively. **We are not responsible for personal belongings. Coaches are responsible for seeing their team areas and locker rooms are left clean after each session.**

There will be no shaving down allowed in the school facility. Please have you swimmers take care of this prior to coming to the meet.

ENTRIES: Entries should be electronic on Hy-Tek Team Manager. Electronic entries should be e-mailed to Marie Salibra at marie@salibra.net . Please refer to the OHSAA web site for the entry guideline sheet (<http://www.ohsaa.org/sports/sd/entryforms/entry.htm>). **Please Note:** You need to insure that all coaches are listed in your electronic entry or they will not be allowed on deck at Districts.

Each team is allowed up to 4 entries in each individual event. Teams are allowed one relay per event.

Divers must be included on the entry!
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Contestants are allowed to enter a maximum of four events (no more than two individuals). Being listed on a relay does not count as an event until the swimmer actually swims the event. Make sure that you have sent a state eligibility sheet and entry form with both listing all contestants (even those that are not swimming in individual events). For divers, enter a six dive score.

All entry material is due no later than NOON on Monday, February 6, 2012. Entries may be turned in earlier as it would help with the clerical work. Also, for **USA Swimmers**, don't forget to build into your entry their USA number.

MEDICAL FORMS: Please make sure you have all medical forms with you for all of your swimmers and divers during completion.

CONDUCT: There will be two 10 minute breaks, one after the 50 free and one after the 100 butterfly. Absolutely **NO** radios will be permitted in the pool area. Remember, OHSAA rules prohibit balloons and banners other than team banners to be displayed. Banners are only to be displayed in designated areas in order not to obstruct spectators view.

DIVING: All diving information will be sent to the swim coaches. You are responsible for getting this to your diving coach. The girls will dive on Wednesday, 2-8-12, and the boys will dive on Thursday, 2-9-12. All diving will be at Solon High School. Warm-ups both days will be determined once entries are in and competition will begin at 5:30 PM. Entry deadline is Friday, February 3, 2012 by noon.

GIRLS:

In Swimming in all individual events, each of the Sectional Tournaments will qualify **two (2) automatic qualifiers** in each event. In addition there will be individuals and relays qualifying at-large from the combined Sectionals. **There will be 42 at-large qualifiers in Girls Division I individual events for a total field of 50 contestants and 12 at-large relay team qualifiers for a total of 20 relays.** If an automatic qualifier in individual events should replace a faster swimmer from another sectional, both the automatic qualifier and the replaced swimmer shall advance to the Districts.

BOYS:

In Swimming in all individual events and relays, each of the Sectional Tournaments will qualify **two (2) automatic qualifiers** in each event. In addition there will be individuals and relays qualifying at-large from the combined Sectionals. **There will be 32 at-large qualifiers in Boys Division I individual events for a total field of 40 contestants, and 12 at-large relay team qualifiers for a total of 20 relays.** If an automatic qualifier in individual events should replace a faster swimmer from another sectional, both the automatic qualifier and the replaced swimmer shall qualify and advance to the Districts.

ADMISSION:

Fees are \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for students for each session. There will be no advanced sale of tickets. Heat sheets will be \$2.00. The stands will be cleared between sessions. Only contestants for that session will be admitted free to the meet. Parking in the garage costs \$7.00.

SCRATCHES FOR DISTRICTS: If you have an automatic qualifier that cannot swim at districts, you **MUST** scratch them at the conclusion of the sectional session that they are in and before the results are sent to Pam. There will be **NO** reseeding at the district meet after the results are sent in. Thank you for your cooperation.

USA OBSERVATION: This may be done on an individual request basis and **is for those close to a National cut only.** All forms (must use the form on page 3) must be filled out and received by me no later than Friday, February 3, 2012 by 9:00 PM. **NOTE: If all sectionals cannot be observed, none will be observed.**

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

Saturday, 2-11-12, the meet will begin at 9:15 AM. Boys will swim first. Admissions (\$6.00 adults, \$4.00 students, and \$2.00 heat sheets) and access to the balcony will NOT be open until one hour before the start of the meet (8:15 AM). Please do NOT arrive early. Our first priority is to get the swimmers checked in, so warm ups can start on time. Paid parking at a cost of \$7.00 will be in the parking garage (lot 53). I would suggest carpooling with other parents from your school, so there are enough spaces in the garage for all.

Saturday, PM session (girls), Admissions (\$6.00 adults, \$4.00 students, and \$2.00 heat sheets) and access to the balcony will NOT be open until one hour before the start of the meet. Based on last year's meet, I would anticipate a start time of between 2:00 – 2:30 PM, REMEMBER this is only an estimate. Please do NOT arrive early. Leave time for the parents from the morning session to exit the parking garage. Our first priority is to get the swimmers checked in, so warm ups can start on time.

NOTE: THERE IS ONLY ONE ENTRANCE AND ONE EXIT FOR VISTORS TO THE PARKING GARAGE SO IF YOU ARE THERE FOR THE AM SESSION, PLEASE DO NOT DELAY DEPARTURE AFTER THE AM SESSION SO THE PARENTS OF SWIMMERS IN THE PM SESSION HAVE A PLACE TO PARK.

INFORMATION FOR BUS DRIVERS

Please give your bus driver the attached map which shows the drop off area. For bus parking during the meet, see <http://www.case.edu/maps/> for more information. Please park in Lot 7, 44, or 14 (this lot is not on the map, but is the old Mt. Sinai lot and is the farthest from the pool) in that order. If your school is close to Case, I would suggest bringing only the boys in the morning and bring the girls later.