

# **Lebanon Swim Club**

## **Meet schedule and entry procedures**

We have a number of meets on our schedule. All of these meets are weekend affairs. Meets are split into morning and afternoon sessions. Each meet differs as to which age groups swim in the morning and afternoon. Swimmers are encouraged but not required to swim both days of a meet. As soon as the meet information as to which age groups will be swimming at which times and which events are on each day it will be placed in the meet book. Typically meets are entered a month ahead of time and a deadline for signing up or signing out will be announced in the weekly blasts.

### **Meet Book:**

The meet book will be at the pool each day. It will contain information pertaining to each meet as well as sign in and sign out sheets. Information that you provide us in the book as to if you will be attending or not and which days you will be attending will be used when we make the entry.

### **Required Meets:**

Required meets are team meets. We have a few of these each season that we would like everyone to attend if possible. If for any reason you cannot attend you need to indicate on the appropriate page of the book and you will not be entered. If you wish to attend the Saturday session only then you don't have to do anything and you will be **automatically** entered. If you wish to attend both days or Sunday only then that needs to be indicated in the book by the entry deadline. Required meets are highlighted on the meet schedule.

### **Non Required meets:**

These meets are listed in black on the meet schedule and require a positive sign up. If you do not wish to attend then you don't have to do anything and you will not be entered. If you do wish to attend then the day or days you wish to attend should be indicated in the book by the deadline date.

### **Entry fees:**

Each meet has some fees attached to it. There is an entry fee per event charged by the meet host. This fee will vary depending on the meet and the venue. In addition, Indiana swimming imposes a surcharge for each swimmer entering the meet.. This fee is nominal. Usually \$1.00, and up to \$5.00 at State meets. Your splash fund is used to pay the meet fees. Please make sure that your account has enough funds in it before you enter meets. The club is not set up so that we can float loans for entry fees and collect them later.

### **Questions:**

I realize that this procedure can be a bit confusing. If you have questions as to how to proceed please ask a coach or a seasoned parent. Also if you have questions as to if a meet would be good for your swimmer please ask a coach before or after practice.

**High School swimmers:**

High school swimmers are permitted to enter meets up to Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. After that during the high school season they are permitted to swim in two meets provided waivers are acquired. No High School swimmer will be entered in USS meets during the High School season we are notified of the intent to swim and you have the appropriate waivers from the ISHAA.

**Middle School Swimmers:**

There are no restrictions placed on middle school swimmers during the middle school season as to USS meets. Therefore middle school swimmers should follow the same procedures as non school swimmers when it comes to meets. There is one team required meet during the middle school season (Avon) and all middle school swimmers who are also club swimmers will be entered on Saturday of that meet unless otherwise indicated in the meet book.

**State Meets:**

These meets, Divisional, State Age Group and State Senior are what we all aspire to. Qualification standards must be made for these meets and making cuts is a result of a lot of hard work and dedication. Swimmers who qualify for these meets will be expected to attend. Swimmers who make cuts will be automatically entered in any and all days for which they have qualified unless we are notified in writing.