

June 1, 2011

Dear Parents and League Reps:

The All County meet will be Saturday, August 6th, 2011. The morning session will be:

Wentzville, Laurel Park, O'Fallon, Vineyards, Timberwood, Muirfield, Bogey Hills and Nob Hill. Race begins at 7:15 a.m.

The afternoon session will be:

Lake St. Louis, Monticello, St. Peters, Twin Chimneys, Whitmoor, Winghaven, Blanchette and Dardenne. Race begins at 1:15 p.m.

Each child will be allowed to swim in 4 individual events and 2 relays. Children 10 years and younger will swim all of their events in the north pool while at the same time the older kids will be swimming in the south pool. Last year, over 750 swimmers participated in the All County meet.

In order for both pools, during both sessions, to run smoothly and efficiently, the commitment of parent's volunteers is absolutely vital. For this reason, we require that at least one parent from each family participating in the meet serve as a volunteer worker during one half of your team's session. Volunteer opportunities are as followed:

Stroke Judges: Make sure all swimmers are performing the strokes in accordance with League rules and that violations are disqualified. The stroke judges must be certified according to league guidelines.

Starters: Coordinate race times with the other pool while watching timers to make sure all lanes and swimmers are ready, and announce race starts.

Heat Sheet Checkers: Back up the starters. Make sure events and heats are each called in order and that lanes and timers appear ready prior to announcement of each heat.

Card Distribution: Make sure each swimmer gets a heat card before proceeding to the bullpen (make up additional card if one is lost or send swimmers to their coaches if they do not have a card and do not appear on the heat sheet).

Bull Pen: Coordinate swimmers for individual events and relays and escort them to blocks before the start of each race.

Heat Awards: Make sure the fastest swimmer in each heat is awarded a prize.

Runners: After Timers record times, get each swimmer's heat cards to the computer room for data entry. During 25 yard events, runners take cards from swimmers on one end of the pool and get them to timers on the other end. Then get them to the computer room after the race.

Security (Stairs and Poolside): Keep pool deck clear of obstacles, including parents that are not working. Make sure runners have a clear path.

Computer Card Sorter: Average the times from heat cards as they come in from runners and report times to Data Entry. File Cards.

Timers: Check swimmer names for each lane and heat, time the races and record times on swimmers' heat cards.

Hospitality: Distribute water to workers.

Heat Sheet/T-Shirts: Sell t-shirts and heat shirts.

Team Jobs will be emailed shortly. Thank you for your consideration. We are looking forward to a great All County Meet for 2011!

Sincerely,
All County Coordinators