

Coaches and Data Entry Submitters,

The meet is closed. It is a large meet however everything has been done to make the meet enjoyable to timely. No session runs for more than 3 hours except Friday night's finals session which is timed out for 3 1/2 hours.

Please see that this information gets out to your team.

Check over the posted psych sheets for any errors and let me know no later than Thursday, December 3, 2011 at 12:00 noon time. I will only be taking emails from coaches or the entry data submitters.

The warm-up policy will be assigned warm-ups for the all session, except the 8 & Unders sessions and Saturday and Sunday night Finals which will be open warm-ups.

Here are the assignments:

13&Over Sessions

Girls Course

Lanes 1-6 RMSC
Lanes 7-8 NOVA
Lane 9 MSSC
Lane 10 JFD

Boys Course

Lane 1 FBST/PAC
Lane 2 STAT
Lanes 3-4 CAA
Lanes 5-7 FISH
Lanes 8 BAAC

9-12 year old Sessions

Girls Course

Lanes 1-7 RMSC
Lane 8-9 MSSC
Lane 10 JFD

Boys Course

Lane 1 FBST/PAC
Lane 2 STAT
Lanes 3-4 CAA
Lanes 5-7 FISH
Lanes 8 BAAC

Timer requirements: (please note that the 13&Over and 9-12 year old sessions will have 2 courses running simultaneously). Timers should time the whole session however you may replace a timer from your team with another timer from your team.

BAAC - 1 timer to cover each course
CAA - 2 timers to cover each course
FBST - 5 timers during the meet
FISH - 5 timers to cover each course
NOVA - 2 timers to cover each 13&over courses only
PAC - 3 timers during the meet
RMSC Olney site - 3 timers to cover each course
RMSC MAC site - 2 timers to cover each course
RMSC MLK site - 3 timers to cover each course
RMSC GER site - 2 timers to cover each course
STAT - 1 timer to cover each course

The following **List of No's** will be enforced by the meet referee:

1. No chairs on the deck except for coaches

2. No parents on the deck unless working the swim meet
3. No Deck Entries will be taken at the meet

In order to be in line with **PVS "Scratch" Policy** the statement below supersedes what was originally posted in the meet announcement. The MA on the PVS website has been revised to reflect this change.

If you do not wish to swim in the Final, you may "scratch" from the event by following this procedure:

1. You must fill out and sign a Finals Scratch Slip within 30 minutes of the announcement of qualifiers for "A" or "B" finals, if scheduled.
2. You may declare intent to "scratch". You must fill out and sign a Finals Scratch Slip within 30 minutes of the announcement of qualifiers, marking the appropriate space for "intent". If you declare an "intent to scratch" and do not wish to swim finals, you must confirm your scratch on the Finals Scratch Slip within 30 minutes after the conclusion of your last preliminary event of the day or you will be automatically seeded into the event.
3. If an athlete fails to properly scratch from an event and does not appear for the "Final" event, they "shall be barred from further competition of the remainder of the meet."

Coaches: Be sure to check the final seedings prior to leaving the pool so that your swimmers know whether they are swimming or not.

Santa will be at the meet during the 8&Under sessions only so let your kids know. There will be wonderful hospitality for all the working officials and coaches.
I hope everyone has a great meet.

Sincerely,
Chris Huott
MSSC Meet Director