

# **FAQs:**

# Age Group Developmental and Elite Camps for IN Swimming Clubs

# What is the purpose of Indiana Swimming's Amazing Awaits camps?

The purpose is to inspire our athletes through a multi-faceted Olympian experience. Additionally, the intent is to create a shared experience with athletes across the state to multiply the excitement.

# When does the camp registration open?

Registration opens on December 18, 2023, at noon and closes on February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The registration link can be found on the Indiana Swimming website. <u>Click here</u> for the Amazing Awaits Camp page. Additionally, there will be notations when a specific camp is full. In the event a specific camp registration is full, a waiting list will be kept.

# What is the cost of the camps?

The cost is \$55 per athlete. Understandably, situations come up where an athlete cannot attend a camp after registering (i.e., illness, injury, etc.) In these situations, please notify Tony Young (tony@inswimming.org) no later than June 15, 2024, and a refund may be possible.

#### Who will the coaching staff be?

Three-time Olympian Josh Davis will be leading the training session. We are very lucky to have built a lasting partnership with Josh Davis over the past ten years. He has been a part of Indiana Swimming's camp programs, inspiring thousands of Indiana athletes. Using his experiences and endless enthusiasm, Josh paints a picture of what it is like to be a world champion. Josh is truly the embodiment of the Olympic Spirit, and always willing to share his spirit.

The camp staff includes coaches from Indiana clubs have also volunteered their time to be a part of the athletes' experience. They will be coaching on deck as well as attending the competition with the camp participants.

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#### What type of training sessions will be available?

These are half-day motivational training camps with workouts tailored to their respective levels.

<u>Age Group Developmental Camp</u>: Open to 40 athletes (20 females and 20 males) who have achieved a current individual cut from the 2024 Divisional single-age time standards.

<u>Age Group Elite Camp</u>: Open to 40 athletes (20 females and 20 males) who have achieved a current individual cut from the 2024 Spring Age Group single-age time standards.

<u>Senior Open Camp</u>: Open to 40 athletes (20 females and 20 males) who have completed their freshman year of high school. There are no time standards required.

<u>Senior Elite</u>: Open to 40 athletes (20 females and 20 males) who have completed their freshman year of high school and have achieved a current individual cut of 2024 Spring Senior Championships time standards.

# What is the general itinerary of the camps?

The training camp will begin with a workout at the Ruth Lilly Health and Wellness Center on the Ulndy campus. AM camps have sign-in at 7:00am and PM camps have sign-in at 2:00pm

After the workout, athletes will receive their Team Indiana t-shirt. They will need their own transportation to the Indiana Convention Center or Lucas Oil Stadium. The AM camps will have tickets to the corresponding morning session of Trials (starts at 11:00am) and PM camps have tickets to the corresponding evening session (starts at 7:00pm). All camp participants will be sitting in the same section with their Team Indiana gear. Finally, athletes will also be responsible for their meals and snacks.

<u>IMPORTANT NOTE:</u> More details on camp itinerary and procedures (i.e., check in/check out procedures, drop-off/pick-up locations, athlete ticketing) will be distributed to registered athletes and families later in April and May.

# What is the selection process for the camps?

<u>There is no selection process</u>. Camps are open on a first-come, first-serve basis. However, the athlete must meet the required age and time standard for specific camps. During the registration process, the athlete's specific individual cut has to be provided on a required camp form.

#### What is the athlete responsible for during the camp?

Only basic swim equipment is required for training (suits, caps, goggles, towels). Transportation between practice and Lucas Oil Stadium. Own meals and snacks.

#### What other Indiana Swimming programming will there be in conjunction with the 2024 Olympic Trials?

There is a Club Ticket Purchase plan where clubs will be able to purchase tickets to the Olympic Trials Suite and Team Indiana Days. A lottery will be used to determine the dates and sessions for each club. Clubs can decide how to award the tickets, but they cannot be re-sold. Click here for specific details on the programs outlined in Indiana Swimming's website.

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# Can I buy Olympic Trials tickets for my family to attend at the same session as our camper?

Unfortunately, Indiana Swimming does not have tickets for families to purchase. However, if parents want to purchase additional tickets for same session their athletes are attending one of the Amazing Awaits Camps, they can contact Jim Perry at Indiana Sports Corporation (<a href="mailto:IPerry@indianasportscorp.org">IPerry@indianasportscorp.org</a>). Jim will work as close as possible to the Team Indiana section with special group pricing. Otherwise, tickets can still be purchased through USA Swimming using their link: <a href="https://am.ticketmaster.com/indianasportscorp/buy">https://am.ticketmaster.com/indianasportscorp/buy</a>

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