

Age Group Vice Chair Report – NOV 2021

2022 Midwest All-Stars:

- Des Moines YMCA – Jan 14-16
 - 80 athlete limit per LSC
 - **Qualifying period:** This short course season starting 9/1/21 through 12/19/21 for any USA sanctioned meet.
 - **All Stars Announcement:** An Informational letter will be sent out to team contacts as soon as the sanction for All Stars is approved. Team Iowa entry will be on the Iowa Swimming Team Unify site. Entry deadline for athletes to be *considered* for Team Iowa will be 12/12/21.
 - **Selection Process:** Only athletes who have submitted their entry to the Team Unify website will be eligible. Team members will be selected on their ability to represent Team Iowa across all events within our athlete limit of 80 swimmers. Selected athletes will be notified by 12/27/21 via email. *Relay members will then be selected from the 80-athlete pool by Team Iowa coaching staff (prior to the start of competition; relays are subject to change up to the start of each event).*
 - **Team Iowa Outfitting:** Apparel will be the same as previous years.
 - 1 Team Iowa Hoodie, 2 silicone caps, and 1 latex cap - paid for by the swimmer. A Team Iowa backpack and warm-ups are required for athletes not already owning these items.
 - Other clothing options will be made available for purchase, but not required.
 - We are still under contract with Arena which provides funds for coach outfitting, free team suit (for athletes who did not participate at the 2021 Zones).
- **New Items for 2022:**
 - Age Group Committee – please continue to send nominations for those interested in assisting the AGVC to organize and develop these meets (i.e. parents, swimmers, coaches)