



**2023 SANTA CLAUS CLASSIC
PRELIMINARIES & FINALS**
Fishers Area Swimming Tigers
December 1 – December 3, 2023

- SANCTION:** This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming Sanction #IN24072.
- HOST:** Fishers Area Swimming Tigers, P.O. Box 453, Fishers, Indiana 46038
- POOL:** Fishers High School Aquatic Center, 13000 Promise Road, Fishers, Indiana 46038
- FACILITY:** Two 25-yard pools with ten 7.5-foot wide lanes with non-turbulent lane markers. Both pools may be used for the preliminary sessions and the finals sessions will be held in the competition (West) pool. Warm-down is available between the bulkheads. A Daktronics 2000 Time System will be used.
- The main competition (West) pool has a minimum depth of five foot nine inches (5'9") and a maximum depth of six foot ten inches (6' 10"). The second (East) pool has a minimum depth of twelve feet (12') for the first five meters at the starting end of the pool. The second pool's turn-end depth is three foot ten inches (3'10") for the first five meters. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with rule 104.2.2C(4).
- PARKING:** Free parking will be available in the lots adjacent to the Fishers HS Aquatic Center. Please enter the building through entrance FH6.
- RULES:** Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), will govern this meet.
- At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition and warm-down. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the member in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.
- Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
- Coaches must display their USA Swimming coach credential to gain deck access when arriving. The meet referee or meet director may ask for coach credentials and deny access if the coach does not comply.
- Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
- Deck changes are prohibited.



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RULES, cont.: Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas, and open-ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program Operations Vice Chair.

ELIGIBILITY: Swimmer(s) must be registered with USA Swimming to be accepted into this meet. These registration numbers must accompany entry. Age as of December 1, 2023, shall determine the swimmer's age for the meet. Indiana Swimming does not process on-site registrations. All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming. These registration numbers must accompany entry.

MEET FORMAT: All Friday events are timed finals. All 10-Under and 8-Under events will be swum as timed finals on Saturday and Sunday. Preliminaries will be conducted on Saturday and Sunday mornings for the 11-12, 13-14 & Open groups. There will be consolation and championship finals heats (Top 20) on Saturday and Sunday for the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups. There will be a C final (Places 15-24), a B final (Places 5-14), and a Super Final (Top 4) for the open age group.

The 13-14 and Open timed final events on Friday will be swum fastest to slowest. The Open 1650 Freestyle will be swum as timed finals on Saturday and Sunday. All 1650 heats will be contested in prelims and swum fastest to slowest.

If a swimmer misses his or her event, the swimmer will be declared a "no show" and will not be placed in any other heat to make-up the swim. "Fly-over" starts may be used for all events.

Two competition pools may be used for the preliminary and timed final sessions to maintain an adequate timeline. FAST will determine what events are to be swum in each pool. The meet will not be slowed down for swimmers competing in different age groups that happen to swim at the same time.

POSITIVE CHECK-IN: Coaches will be handed check-in sheets upon arrival each day.

ENTRIES: Enter swimmers with their full first name, last name, age, and USA Swimming number on the entry. All times must be submitted in Short Course Yards (SCY) and completed to the hundredth of a second. Converted times should use the Hy-Tek Time Converter.

Each swimmer in the 11-12, 13-14, and Open age groups will be limited to three (3) individual events and one (1) relay per day. 8 & Under and 10 & Under swimmers will be limited to five (5) individual events and one (1) relay per day. If an entry is submitted with an individual entered in more events than allowed, the entry will be made by order of events; there will be NO refunds.



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ENTRIES, cont.: FAST reserves the right to determine which teams' entries to accept. Among the items FAST will consider when making these determinations are: not breaking teams; the number of officials and volunteers provided by the team; balance of age group and gender in entry; level of competition; and geographic location.

FAST reserves the right to limit the number of entries in all events to keep the timeline manageable. There will be refunds for swimmers cut out of events.

ENTRY FEES: All entry fees must be paid by Friday, December 1, 2023. Please make check payable to: FISHERS AREA SWIMMING TIGERS. Timed final events are \$5.00 each and prelims/finals are \$6.00 each, Relays are \$8.00. There is also a \$20.00 per swimmer, per meet, Indiana Swimming surcharge which must accompany entry.

DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries will be accepted if the meet is not filled only as new additions. Changes will not be accepted. Entry fee for deck entries is \$12.00 per prelim/finals event, \$10.00 per timed final event, and \$16.00 per relay.

SCORING: 24-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for Individual Events (Relays score double.)

ENTRY PROCEDURE: We expect this meet to fill up very quickly. Entries will be accepted starting Monday, October 23, 2023, at 8:00AM. The entry deadline is 11:59 PM ET on Friday, November 3, 2023, or when the meet is full. Teams not accepted will have their entries returned as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, November 6, 2023, via email or US Postal depending on the form of entry.

Any accepted team entries may be updated until 5:00 PM on Monday, November 27, 2023. Updated times must be received via email. No phone updates will be accepted.

The entry deadline will be extended if the meet is not full. E-mail confirmation of receipt will be returned. The meet will be run using Hy-Tek Meet Manager computer program. Entries not submitted via email in Hy-Tek format will be subject to a \$50.00 data processing fee.

Mail/Email entries and fees to the Entry Chairperson:

Santa Claus Classic Entries
c/o Fishers Area Swimming Tigers
P.O. Box 453
Fishers, Indiana 46038
317-460-9206
Email: entries@fasttigers.com

FINAL RESULTS: One complimentary copy will be provided to all teams. Results will be posted on the FAST website at www.fasttigers.com.



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AWARDS: Medals for 1st through 3rd place and ribbons for 4th through 10th place finishers in individual events. Ribbons for relays 1st– 3rd place. Ribbons and medals will be awarded to 8-Under, 9-10, and 11–12 age groups. Team awards will be presented to the 1st and 2nd place visiting teams. High point awards (winner & runner-up) for all age groups (8-under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and Open). Awards will not be mailed.

SCHEDULE: All Times Are Eastern Standard.

Friday, December 1, 2023

10-Under, 11-12, 13-14 & Open Age Groups
Warm-Ups Start Not Before 4:00 PM
Meet Starts Start Not Before 5:00 PM
FHS dismisses at 3:00 PM please do not arrive before 3:30 to let traffic clear.

Saturday, December 2, 2023 and Sunday, December 3, 2023

11-12, 13-14 & Open Age Group Prelim / Finals
Prelim Warm-Ups Start Not Before 7:00 AM
Prelims Start Not Before 8:30 AM
Finals Warm-Ups Start Not Before 4:30PM (Sunday Not Before 4:00 PM)
Finals Start Not Before 5:30PM (Sunday Not Before 5:00 PM)

8-Under & 10-Under Age Group Timed Finals
Warm-Up Start Not Before 12:00 Noon
Meet Starts Not Before 1:00 PM

CLERK OF COURSE: There will be a Clerk of Course located on deck for all 8-Under events. Coaches are encouraged to cover check-in, scratch, and meet procedures with their new swimmers and parents. No parents are allowed on deck (This is an insurance requirement of USA Swimming).

CONCESSIONS: Concessions will be available at the concession stand outside the pool.

SPECTATORS: There will be no charge for spectators.

MEET PROGRAMS: Free electronic heat sheets will be available.

WARM-UPS: Lanes for warm-ups will be assigned. A complete schedule of lanes and times for warm-ups will be posted online and at the facility during the meet.

MEET DIRECTOR: Ralph Thielking
rthielking@mmufus.com

MEET REFEREE: Mickey Smythe
mickeysmythe@comcast.net



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**USA SWIMMING
SUIT RULES:**

In swimming competitions, the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces, except as provided in USA Swimming rule 205.10.1. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials. For men, the swimsuit shall not extend above the navel nor below the knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee.

OFFICIALS:

FAST will need the help of your USA Swimming Officials. If you have a member that oversees your officials, please provide his/her name and email address on the entry summary form where requested.

FACILITY NOTE:

The Fishers High School Aquatic Center is one of the most beautiful high school facilities in the USA. It is important that all people attending this meet, whether it is swimmers, coaches, or spectators, treat this facility with the utmost care. The following rules will be strictly enforced:

- Keep all trash picked up (swimmers and teams in particular).
- Do not go, or let children go, in any unauthorized areas. This means any place other than the lobby or seating areas.
- Due to USA Swimming insurance requirements, **only** swimmers, coaches, officials, and volunteers are allowed on deck.
- **NO SMOKING OR TOBACCO IS PERMITTED IN THE BUILDING.**

The Fishers Area Swimming Tigers will have security people patrolling the deck and locker room areas. Anyone caught abusing the building or facility, will be asked to leave the facility immediately and barred from further competition.

Safe Sport 360:

The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy prohibits Applicable Adults (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Applicable Adults are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet.

Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 720-531-0340 or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency.

All athletes age 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. Any athlete who turns 18 on or after [insert date that is 30 days prior to the last date of the actual competition], who has not completed Athlete Protection Training by the first day of competition, will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or after [insert same date], who competes in this USA Swimming



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sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay.

Covid Statement: An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

By attending or participating in this competition, you voluntarily assume all risks associated with exposure to covid-19 and forever release and hold harmless usa swimming and [the Isc] and each of their officers, directors, agents, employees or other representatives from any liability or claims including for personal injuries, death, disease or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence and give up any claims you may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, in connection therewith.



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ORDER OF EVENTS – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Girls	Evening Session Warm-Ups Start Not Before 4:00 PM Meet Starts Not Before 5:00 PM	Boys
	1	
3	11-12 200 Individual Medley	4
5	13-14 400 Individual Medley	6
7	Open 400 Individual Medley	8
9	10 & Under 200 Freestyle	10
11	11-12 500 Freestyle	12
13	13-14 500 Freestyle	14
15	Open 500 Freestyle	16

ORDER OF EVENTS – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Girls	Morning Session Warm-Ups Start Not Before 7:00 AM Meet Starts Not Before 8:30 AM	Boys
	17	
19	13-14 200 Freestyle	20
21	Open 200 Freestyle	22
23	11-12 100 Breaststroke	24
25	13-14 100 Breaststroke	26
27	Open 100 Breaststroke	28
29	11-12 100 Backstroke	30
31	13-14 100 Backstroke	32
33	Open 100 Backstroke	34
35	11-12 50 Butterfly	36
37	13-14 200 Butterfly	38
39	Open 200 Butterfly	40
41	11-12 50 Freestyle	42
43	13-14 50 Freestyle	44
45	Open 50 Freestyle	46
47	11-12 200 Medley Relay	48
49	13-14 200 Medley Relay	50
51	Open 200 Medley Relay	52
53	Open 1650 Freestyle	



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Girls	Afternoon Session Warm-Ups Start Not Before 12:00 Noon Meet Starts Not Before 1:00 PM	Boys
55	8 & Under 25 Freestyle	56
57	10 & Under 50 Freestyle	58
59	8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	60
61	10 & Under 50 Breaststroke	62
63	8 & Under 50 Backstroke	64
65	10 & Under 100 Backstroke	66
67	8 & Under 50 Butterfly	68
69	10 & Under 100 Butterfly	70
71	8 & Under 100 Freestyle	72
73	10-Under 200 Medley Relay	74
75	8-Under 100 Medley Relay	76

Girls	Finals Session (Top 20 in Each Event) Warm-Ups Start Not Before 4:30 PM Meet Starts Not Before 5:30 PM	Boys
17	11-12 200 Freestyle	18
19	13-14 200 Freestyle	20
21	Open 200 Freestyle	22
23	11-12 100 Breaststroke	24
25	13-14 100 Breaststroke	26
27	Open 100 Breaststroke	28
29	11-12 100 Backstroke	30
31	13-14 100 Backstroke	32
33	Open 100 Backstroke	34
35	11-12 50 Butterfly	36
37	13-14 200 Butterfly	38
39	Open 200 Butterfly	40
41	11-12 50 Freestyle	42
43	13-14 50 Freestyle	44
45	Open 50 Freestyle	46



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ORDER OF EVENTS – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Girls	Morning Session (Session #3) Warm-Ups Start Not Before 7:00 AM Meet Starts Not Before 8:30 AM	Boys
77	13-14 200 Individual Medley	78
79	Open 200 Individual Medley	80
81	11-12 50 Breaststroke	82
83	13-14 200 Breaststroke	84
85	Open 200 Breaststroke	86
87	11-12 100 Butterfly	88
89	13-14 100 Butterfly	90
91	Open 100 Butterfly	92
93	11-12 50 Backstroke	94
95	13-14 200 Backstroke	96
97	Open 200 Backstroke	98
99	11-12 100 Freestyle	100
101	13-14 100 Freestyle	102
103	Open 100 Freestyle	104
105	11-12 200 Free Relay	106
107	13-14 200 Free Relay	108
109	Open 200 Free Relay	110
	Open 1650 Freestyle	112

Girls	Afternoon Session Warm-Ups Start Not Before 12:00 Noon Meet Starts Not Before 1:00 PM	Boys
113	8 & Under 100 Individual Medley	114
115	10 & Under 50 Backstroke	116
117	8 & Under 25 Backstroke	118
119	10 & Under 100 Breaststroke	120
121	8 & Under 50 Breaststroke	122
123	10 & Under 100 Freestyle	124
125	8 & Under 50 Freestyle	126
127	10 & Under 50 Butterfly	128
129	8 & Under 25 Butterfly	130
131	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	132
133	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	134



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Girls	Finals Session (Top 20 in Each Event) Warm-Ups Start Not Before 4:00 PM Meet Starts Not Before 5:00 PM	Boys
77	13-14 200 Individual Medley	78
79	Open 200 Individual Medley	80
81	11-12 50 Breaststroke	82
83	13-14 200 Breaststroke	84
85	Open 200 Breaststroke	86
87	11-12 100 Butterfly	88
89	13-14 100 Butterfly	90
91	Open 100 Butterfly	92
93	11-12 50 Backstroke	94
95	13-14 200 Backstroke	96
97	Open 200 Backstroke	98
99	11-12 100 Freestyle	100
101	13-14 100 Freestyle	102
103	Open 100 Freestyle	104

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Each team is responsible for its own valuables.
 Each coach is responsible for the conduct of their team.
 Only swimmers and coaches will be allowed in the deck area, except during the 1500 Free and 500 Free, at which time a designated timer and counter will be allowed on deck to help with that event.



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FEE SUMMARY

This summary form must be completed and returned with all entry fees. Please note your initial entry is due on Friday, December 1, 2023, get consideration for entry into the meet. Please make certain to include all of the following:

1. Individual entry sheets
2. Check for entries made payable to: **Fishers Area Swimming Tigers**
3. Computer disk enclosed unless sent via email (must still include printed copy)
4. This completed summary form.

Mail all of the above to:

Santa Claus Classic Entries
C/O FAST Tigers Entry Chair
P.O. Box 453
Fishers, Indiana 46038
317-460-9206
Email: entries@fasttigers.com

Club _____ Club Code _____

Number of swimmers entered: Boys _____ + Girls _____ = Total _____

Number of swimmers entered: Indiana Swimming Surcharge _____ @ \$20.00 = \$ _____

Number of prelims/finals individual entries _____ @ \$6.00 = \$ _____

Number of timed finals individual entries _____ @ \$5.00 = \$ _____

Number of relay entries _____ @ \$8.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Contact Information:

Club Official submitting entry:

Coach's Name:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____



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VISITING USA SWIMMING OFFICIALS SIGN-UP

Please indicate the names of any officials who would be willing to help officiate at the meet and the session(s) they would be willing to work:

Name: _____

Phone & Email (If Known): _____

Sessions: Saturday AM _____ Saturday PM _____ Sunday AM _____ Sunday PM _____

Name: _____

Phone & Email (If Known): _____

Sessions: Saturday AM _____ Saturday PM _____ Sunday AM _____ Sunday PM _____

Name: _____

Phone & Email (If Known): _____

Sessions: Saturday AM _____ Saturday PM _____ Sunday AM _____ Sunday PM _____

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Please attach additional sheets, if necessary.



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RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration of being permitted to participate in this swim meet, and for other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned, for himself, his successors and assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges Fishers Area Swimming Tigers, and its' Board of Directors, USA Swimming, Fishers High School and each of their respective officers, agents, employees, members, successors and assigns, and all other persons in any way connected with this swim meet, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of whatever kind of character arising out of or in connection with said event. Further the undersigned shall indemnify and hold harmless Fishers Area Swimming Tigers, USA Swimming, and the Fishers High School and the officers, trustees, agents, employees and members of the foregoing and all other persons in any way connected with this event, from any and all other losses, expenses, damages, demands and claims arising out of or in connection with any injury, including death or alleged injury or damage to property sustained or alleged to have sustained in connection with or to have arisen out of said event.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Signature of Club Official or Coach _____

Printed Name of Club Official or Coach _____



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FISHERS AREA HOTEL INFORMATION

There are several excellent hotels within 15 minutes of the pool.

We recommend **Hyatt Hotels in the Fishers District and SpringHill Suites.**

Click on the links below to receive a team discount.

Hyatt Place: https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/indiana/hyatt-place-indianapolis-fishers/indzf?corp_id=191083

Hyatt House: https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/indiana/hyatt-house-indianapolis-fishers/indxf?corp_id=191083

<p align="center"><u>Hyatt Place</u> <u>11455 Ikea Way,</u> <u>Fishers, 46037</u> <u>3 miles from the pool</u></p>	<p align="center">Courtyard by Marriott 11550 Whistle Dr, Fishers, 46037 3 miles from the pool</p>	<p align="center"><u>Hyatt House</u> <u>11455 Ikea Way,</u> <u>Fishers, 46037</u> <u>3 miles from the pool</u></p>
<p align="center">Wyndham 13500 Tegler Dr, Noblesville, 46060 4 miles from the pool</p>	<p align="center">Embassy Suites by Hilton 13700 Conference Center Dr, Noblesville, 46060, 4 miles from the pool</p>	<p align="center">Holiday Inn Express & Suites 13625 Tegler Dr, Noblesville, 46060 4 miles from the pool</p>
<p align="center">Staybridge Suites 9780 Crosspoint Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46256 6 miles from the pool</p>	<p align="center">Residence Inn by Marriott 9765 Crosspoint Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46256 6 miles from the pool</p>	<p align="center">Hilton Garden Inn 9785 N by NE Blvd, Fishers, IN 46037 6 miles from the pool</p>
<p align="center">Home2 Suites by Hilton 9701 N by NE Blvd, Fishers, IN 46037 6 miles from the pool</p>	<p align="center"><u>SpringHill Suites by Marriott</u> <u>9698 Hague Rd,</u> <u>Indianapolis, IN 46256</u> <u>5 miles from the pool</u></p>	<p align="center">Fairfield Inn & Suites 10495 Crosspoint Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46256 5 miles from the pool</p>

We also recommend [SpringHill Suites Indianapolis Fishers](#). Use the following link to book your stay with the **corporate rate for Fishers Area Swimming Tigers (FAST)**



SAFE SPORT

5 MEET ANNOUNCEMENTS

Creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse.

USA Swimming is working to increase awareness and reduce the risk of abuse in swimming through its Safe Sport program. With all youth sports, creating a safe environment is the responsibility of all adults who work with kids.

1

LOCKER ROOM MONITORING

The locker rooms will be monitored regularly and randomly throughout the competition by meet personnel. Keeping in mind this is a public facility, please report any concerns regarding unknown individuals and/or locker room behavior with the meet director.

2

DECK CHANGING

Deck changing is prohibited at USA Swimming events. Please use the designated locker room or changing area to change, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when you are wearing just one suit. Please report any observed deck changing to the meet director.

3

RECORDING DEVICES

Use of any recording device, including voice recording, still camera or video is prohibited in the locker rooms, changing areas and from behind the blocks when swimmers are in the starting position or exiting the pool. Please report any use of a recording device in these spaces to the meet director.

4

ONE-ON-ONE INTERACTIONS

All one-on-one interactions between an adult and a minor athlete must occur within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Please report any concerns with one-on-one interactions between adults and minor athletes at this event to the meet director.

5

TRAININGS

USA Swimming offers Safe Sport resources to parents and athletes including information on policies such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct and also free training and education on misconduct in sport. Please visit www.usaswimming.org/protect for more information.

Resources: www.usaswimming.org/protect, safesport@usaswimming.org