

Illini Jr. District Swim Meet

Date: February 23, 2025

Location: Knox County Family YMCA

1324 W Carl Sandburg Dr

Galesburg, IL 61401

Entry Deadline: Monday, February 17th, 12:00 PM

Hosted by: Knox County Krocodiles

Meet Director: Kristen Warren

ABOUT THE MEET

This meet is a closed YMCA meet including teams of the Illini District. This meet and all participants will adhere to the Rules that Govern YMCA Competitive Sports and the Swimming Addendum to the Rules that Govern YMCA Competitive Sports. USA Swimming technical rules will be followed.

MEET TIMELINE:

Warm-up and start time are subject to change depending on the size of the meet

Warm-ups: Times will be assigned based on team size and distance traveled

Meet Start Time: 1:00pm

Rules: This meet will be conducted according to USA Swimming rules governing swimming competition. All events will be timed finals.

ELIGIBILITY

ATHLETE

YMCA Membership: An athlete must be a YMCA member in good standing who holds an annual, full privilege membership at the YMCA he/she represents.

Athlete Protection Training: All swimmers age 18 and older have completed Child/Athlete Protection Training within the past 12 months.

Amateur Status: An athlete may not have represented a college, university or other post-high school institution in any competition and may not have accepted pay or compensation for competing as a swimmer.

Unattached Athletes: There is no unattached status in YMCA Swimming.

Age: Swimmer's age as of February 23, 2025 will determine his or her age for the entire meet. An athlete must not be older than twenty-one (21) years of age on the first day of the Meet. Athletes age 12 and under may not compete in Technical Suits, as defined in the USA Swimming Rulebook.

Times: An athlete must *not* have achieved the District qualifying time standard for each event in which he/she enters during the period of March 1st of the previous year and the entry deadline. "Swim ups" may only occur in the 21 & under category and only if a swimmer has not achieved a District time in that event. NT's are not allowed.

Athletes with a Disability: Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or team entry person must alert the meet director and the meet referee as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements at the time the entry is submitted. If modifications to USA Swimming rules are necessary, then the coach or athlete must notify the meet referee of any disability prior to competition.

COACH

All coaches are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers and will see that their club has proper supervision at all times. Meet director and YMCA employees have the authority to remove any swimmer and/or spectator from the meet for any violation such as improper behavior, damage to property, etc. No smoking on the premises. Please encourage your parents and swimmers to clean up after themselves.

In accordance with the Federal Video Voyeurism Prevention Act of 2004 – the use of camera phones or video recording devices in the locker rooms is prohibited. Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in the changing areas, restrooms, or locker rooms. Changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited. 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.

Use of video recording devices, including cell phones, may NOT occur from behind the blocks and should only take place from the side of the pool between the flags.

TIMES: No Times (NT) are not allowed. Entry Times will be allowed in SCY or SCM.

ENTRY FEES: \$3.00 per individual event; \$8.00 per relay entry. \$6.00 swimmer surcharge.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries are due to kncy.knoxkrocs@gmail.com by Monday, February 17, 2025 at 12:00 PM. Entries are to be submitted by email in a Hy-Tek CL2 file.

Make checks payable to:

Knox County YMCA
Attn: Kristen Warren
1324 W Carl Sandburg Dr.
Galesburg, IL 61401

ENTRY PROCEDURE:

1. E-mail entry file to kncy.knoxkrocs@gmail.com
2. E-mail or mail the following (February 17, 2025)
 - a. Team Summary and Release Form
 - b. Entry fees and swimmer surcharge payments

ENTRY CHECKLIST:

All files must be e-mailed to the Entry Chair. All forms can be e-mailed to the Entry Chair or mailed along with payment. If mailed all forms must be received on or before February 24, 2025.

1. Meet Declaration Form
2. Team entry file
3. Team Summary, Release Form,
4. Any entry fees and swimmer surcharge payments.

Checks payable to: Knox County YMCA