

PEAK “11-14 BB and Under” Meet
GROUP A
HOSTED BY
Pearland Aquatics Swim Team
Short Course Yards - Timed Finals
November 1 and 2, 2008
Sanction # GU 09-014

LOCATION: Manvel High School Natatorium
19601 Hwy 6
Manvel, TX 77578

Manvel High School is located 2 miles east of Highway 288 on Highway 6. Turn North off Hwy 6 (also referenced as Morris Ave and Morris Rd) onto McCoy Road on the east side of the school and park in the main parking lot at the back of the school. The natatorium is located at the back of the school. Maps included with invitation

COACHES: Juan Caraveo Head Coach

POOL: Eight lane, 25 yard, indoor pool with non-turbulent lane lines. There are no separate warm down facilities.

TIME AND DATE: **This is a timed final meet for 11 & Up swimmers.**
Saturday, November 1, 7:30 a.m. warm-up, meet starts at 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, November 2, 7:30 a.m. warm-up, meet starts at 9:00 a.m.

There will be two 35 minute warm up periods on Saturday and Sunday. Lane assignments for warm-ups and timing will be designated in the psych sheet, and posted on the Gulf Swimming website three days prior to the start of the meet.

MEET TYPE: This meet will be run utilizing the “Flyover Starts” procedures. At the conclusion of each heat, the swimmers shall remain in the water until after the next heat is started. Coaches, please remind your swimmers of the “Flyover Start” procedures.

MEET REFEREE: Herb Schwab herb.schwab@shell.com

MEET DIRECTOR: Kristi Bertelsman kbertelsman@comcast.net

SAFETY MARSHAL: Doug Eaker doug.eaker@nsc.com

SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WARM-UP PROCEDURES: See attached Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures.

SEEDING: The meet will be a deck-seeded meet. Coaches please inform your swimmers of seeding on deck rules.

CHECK-IN:

All swimmers must check in with the Clerk of the Course for all events. **Swimmers are required to circle-in at least 45 minutes before their event. After the events are officially closed, no one may check in or scratch.** After circling in, failure to appear at the starting blocks will result in the swimmer being assessed a \$5.00 fine, payable to Gulf Swimming Administrative Vice-Chairman, Herb Schwab for each event in which he/she fails to appear. Relay cards are due by 10:00 AM each day or the entry will be considered scratched.

ON-DECK ENTRIES:

Late entries will be accepted each day up to 30 minutes before the start of the meet. Those swimmers missing the 6:00 p.m. Friday October 24, 2008 deadline may enter the meet on deck in the following manner:

1. Swimmers must pay double the entry fee at the time of entry.
2. Swimmers must supply completed entry forms entered at the swimmers' best times. The swimmers will be seeded into the events according to their best times.
3. Swimmers must enter all events for the day thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the day's first event.
4. Swimmers must be qualified to swim the event entered.
5. Swimmers must not exceed the allotted number of events allowed each day.
6. Swimmers who on-deck to change an entry time in an event already entered must circle-in on the posted circle-in sheets. The new time will be used for seeding. The on-deck entry fees still apply to these swimmers.

ENTRY INFORMATION:

Entry Times: Swimmers must enter at their best time. Entry times must be submitted in the course at which the best time was achieved – short course yards (Y), short course meters (S), or long course meters (L). Do not convert *meter (yard)* times to *yard (meter)* times. If entries are made by paper (not using Hy-Tek), swimmers should indicate on their entry the course at which the entry time was made (i.e., Y, S, or L). If swimmers have never competed in a USA Swimming meet before, put NT where a seed time is requested.

Cut-off Times: 2005-2008 USAS Motivational "A" Time Standard

Qualifying Times: None

Age: As of November 1, 2008.

Number of Events: Swimmers may compete in up to 3 individual events per day and up to one (1) relay event per day.

Deadline: Entries must be in the hands of the Meet Entry Chairman no later than 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 24, 2008. No late entries will be accepted. Do not send entries via Federal Express, etc., that require a signature; if you must send your entries by express mail, please indicate that a signature is NOT required. Mail or hand deliver entries to the Meet Entry Chairman at:

Amy Castro
2841 Love Lane
Friendswood, TX 77546-4791
281-728-2248
Email: peakmeets@ictstexas.com

Entries: All teams entering 10 or more swimmers MUST submit their entries on a diskette or electronically via e-mail, using the Hy-Tek Meet Manager/Team Manager computer software, along with a hard copy printout of the entries. Teams without Hy-Tek should submit their entries on the enclosed Entry Form. A \$25.00 fee must be included with the entry fees for teams that enter 10 or more swimmers using an entry form only (without sending Hy-Tek files). Include relays and relay-only swimmers on your completed entry form, diskette, or electronic submission.

Teams may electronically mail their Meet Manager files. Payments for the electronic entries and a hard copy print-out of the entries must be submitted or postmarked no later than 24 hours after the entry deadline as stated in the Meet Invitation.

Eligible Teams: The following teams eligible to compete: BRAZ, BTA, COOG, CSC, DADS, ESA, ETEX, FCST, GIST, HCAP, KATY, NCAT, PACK, PEAK, SPA, SS, and UH.

Fees: \$3.75 dollars per Individual Event and \$7.50 dollars for each Relay event. Make checks payable to **Pearland Aquatics**. Entry fees must accompany entries, if delivered by any method other than email.

AWARDS: Individual events: ribbons 1st - 8th place. Relay events: ribbons 1st - 3rd place.

SCORING:

Individual Events:	9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relay Events:	18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

11 and over events will be combined but scored separately for 11-12 age groups. The 13 & over events will be combined and scored separately for 13-14 age groups.

RULES AND SANCTIONS: The 2008-09 USA Swimming and Gulf Swimming rules will apply. The meet will be held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Gulf Swimming. No entries can be accepted unless the entrant is either registered or certified by USA Swimming. The three (3) event rule and up/down rule do not apply. Gulf Group B teams are not eligible to swim at this meet. The three (3) event rule and up/down rule do not apply. Swimmers are not eligible to swim an event, if they have times equal to or better than the listed cut-off times for that event. Once swimmers have qualified for a particular division in an event, prior to the entry deadline stated in the meet invitation, they may not swim that event in a slower division. Swimmers entering events in a slower division are subject to disqualification from the meet by the Referee.

Any swimmer is eligible to be a swimmer of a relay team competing at a meet as long as the swimmer is not competing in a stroke and distance in which they have equaled or bettered the cut off time for the division in which the relay is competing; i.e., swimmers do not compete in "BB" meet relays in a stroke and distance in which they have an "A" time. Further swimmers age 13 and over are not eligible to swim the breaststroke, backstroke or butterfly leg in a 200 yard or meter medley relay, if they have equaled or bettered the cut off time in the 100 yard or meter distance of that stroke for the division in which the relay is competing.

TIMING SYSTEM: A Colorado Model 5000 electronic timing system with electronic scoreboard will be used. Two watches per lane will be used as a back-up. Teams will be required to furnish timers based on their percentage of swims at the meet. Timing assignments will be published in the psych sheet. Swimmers in the 500 Freestyle must provide 2 timers and a lap counter.

POOL DECK RESTRICTION: Because of USA Swimming Insurance Safety Regulations, the swimming pool deck, during the operation of all Gulf Swimming sanctioned meets, is closed to all persons except swimmers, coaches, marshals, officials, meet personnel, and timers. All registered non-athletes are required to display their current USA Swimming registration card. If you are asked to leave the deck by any registered personnel, please do so. It is for your safety.

Coaches and Officials must present their membership cards in order to receive complimentary Psych Sheets and for admission to the Hospitality Room.

PROOF OF TIME: Any swimmer that cannot prove that he/she was eligible to swim an event will be fined \$20.00 for each event he/she fails to prove. The fine or proof of time is sent to the Administrative Vice-Chairman, Herb Schwab.

Swimmers are not eligible to swim an event if they have times faster than the cut-off. Once swimmers have qualified for a particular division in a particular event, PRIOR to the entry deadline stated in the meet invitation, they MAY NOT swim that event in a slower division. Swimmers entering events in a slower division are subject to disqualification from the meet by the Meet Director or the Referee. Swimmers shall be fined \$50.00 for each event in which they competed and are over qualified.

SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES: Coaches and/or swimmers are responsible for notifying the Meet Referee of any disability prior to the competition and for providing their own assistant or equipment. However, Coaches/Swimmers may contact the Meet Director at least two weeks in advance of the meet to reserve Gulf Swimming equipment (remote strobe).

CONCESSIONS: Concessions will be available during the meet.

HOSPITALITY: A hospitality room will be available.

MERCHANDISE: Swim Shops of the Southwest will be at the meet selling swim apparel and swim gear.

MEET RESULTS: Meet results will be posted on the Gulf Swimming Web Page (www.gulfswimming.org), within three days after the conclusion of the meet.

Attachments: Order of Events
Meet Entry Form
Entry Verification Form
Safety Guidelines and Warm-Up Procedures

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Gulf Group A
Nov 1-2, 2008

Entry rules	
Type of Meet	Timed Finals
Max # individual events per day	Three (3)
Swimmers eligible	Group A
Entry times in	SCY/SCM/LCM
Qualifying times	None
Cut-off times	
11-12 and 13-14:	USAS Motivational “A” Time Standard
Enter with no time?	Yes
Gulf "three event" rule applies?	No
Gulf "up/down" rule applies?	No
Fees	Individual – \$3.75 Relays \$7.50

Saturday, November 1, 2008

Event #	Women			EVENT	Men			Event #
	SCY	SCM	LCM		SCY	SCM	LCM	
1	1:14.09	1:21.89		11-12 100 IM	1:12.19	1:19.69		2
3	2:31.29	2:47.19	2:52.39	13-14 200 IM	2:21.89	2:36.69	2:42.79	4
5	1:14.89	1:22.79	1:26.29	11-12 100 Back	1:12.29	1:19.89	1:23.59	6
7	1:08.69	1:15.89	1:20.09	13-14 100 Back	1:04.89	1:11.69	1:15.09	8
9	1:02.19	1:08.79	1:11.09	13-14 100 Free	57.99	1:04.09	1:06.59	10
11	1:03.09	1:09.69	1:14.09	11-12 100 Free	1:02.89	1:09.49	1:11.59	12
13	1:08.09	1:15.19	1:17.29	13-14 100 Fly	1:03.39	1:10.09	1:11.99	14
15	1:13.59	1:21.29	1:22.89	11-12 100 Fly	1:12.19	1:19.79	1:22.09	16
17	2:47.99	3:05.69	3:11.99	13-14 200 Breast	2:36.29	2:52.69	3:02.39	18
19	37.99	41.99	42.09	11-12 50 Breast	37.59	41.49	43.09	20
21				11-12 200 Free Relay				22
23				13-14 200 Free Relay				24
25	6:09.29	5:23.19	5:32.39	11-12 500 Free *	6:04.69	5:19.19	5:29.19	26
	5:52.99	5:08.89	5:16.59	13-14 500 Free *	5:39.39	4:56.99	5:05.59	

*The 500 Freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women's and men's heats.
Swimmers in the 500 Freestyle must provide 2 timers and a lap counter.

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Sunday, November 2, 2008

Event #	SCY	Women		EVENT	SCY	Men		Event #
		SCM	LCM			SCM	LCM	
27	2:38.59	2:55.19	3:00.19	11-12 200 IM	2:35.89	2:52.29	2:58.09	28
29	2:27.29	2:42.79	2:51.39	13-14 200 Back	2:19.49	2:34.19	2:41.59	30
31	34.29	37.89	39.19	11-12 50 Back	33.69	37.29	38.79	32
33	28.69	31.69	32.79	13-14 50 Free	26.59	29.39	30.59	34
35	29.79	32.89	33.69	11-12 50 Free	28.59	31.59	32.99	36
37	1:17.99	1:26.19	1:29.09	13-14 100 Breast	1:12.29	1:19.89	1:23.59	38
39	1:22.19	1:30.79	1:33.79	11-12 100 Breast	1:21.09	1:29.59	1:33.59	40
41	2:28.59	2:44.19	2:49.49	13-14 200 Fly	2:20.79	2:35.59	2:39.89	42
43	32.69	36.09	36.59	11-12 50 Fly	32.39	35.79	36.59	44
45	2:14.19	2:28.29	2:32.59	13-14 200 Free	2:05.79	2:18.99	2:24.99	46
47	2:20.19	2:34.89	2:39.19	11-12 200 Free	2:16.59	2:30.89	2:35.69	48
49				11-12 200 Med Relay				50
51				13-14 200 Med Relay				52
53	5:38.09	6:13.59	6:27.59	11-12 400 IM *	5:31.99	6:06.79	6:24.29	54
	5:19.59	5:53.19	6:02.29	13-14 400 IM *	5:02.39	5:34.19	5:46.19	

*The 400 IM will be swum fastest to slowest alternating women's and men's heats.

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ENTRY VERIFICATION

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry forms or entry disk are currently registered with USA Swimming. Additionally, I verify that the on-deck coaches have met the current certification requirements.

Signature

Title

Team

Date

SAFETY GUIDELINES AND WARM-UP PROCEDURES

WARM-UP PROCEDURES

- A. General warm-up (Initial portion [1/2] of the warm-up session or with the agreement of all of the coaches in a particular lane.)
 - 1. **NO DIVING OR RACING STARTS** allowed from the blocks edge of the pool. Swimmers must enter the pool feet first cautiously.
 - 2. **NO SPRINTING OR PACE WORK** allowed during this general warm-up session.
- B. Specific warm-up (Last portion [1/2] of the warm-up session or with the agreement of all of the coaches in a particular lane.)
 - 1. **RACING STARTS ONLY**, either from blocks or from backstroke starts.
 - 2. Lanes are **ONE WAY ONLY**.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

- A. Swimmers Responsibilities
 - 1. All swimmers without a registered coach to observe them at the meet, and/or their coaches, should arrange, prior to their arrival at the meet, for a registered coach to observe them during the warm-up, competition and warm-down. Any unattached or unattended swimmers who have not made previous arrangements with a coach to observe them at the meet should contact the Meet Director, Safety Marshal or Meet Referee for assistance in making such arrangements prior to their participating in the warm-up.
- B. Coaches Responsibilities
 - 1. Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practice.
 - 2. Coaches shall stand near the starting end of the pool when starting swimmers on sprint and pace work.
 - 3. Coaches shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the warm-up session.
 - 4. Coaches shall maintain as much contact with their swimmers as possible, both verbal and visual, throughout the warm-up period.
 - 5. Registered coaches of unattached swimmers and registered coaches of non-Gulf teams should notify the meet host by the entry deadline if they will be at the meet, so that they may be assigned to a warm-up lane.
- C. Safety Marshals
 - 1. Appointed Safety Marshals are members of USA Swimming and have the authority to remove from the deck for the remainder of the warm-up session, any swimmer or coach who is in violation of safety guidelines or warm-up procedures. **THE MEET REFEREE MAY EXERCISE ADDITIONAL ADJUDICATION AUTHORITY AS NECESSARY.**
- D. Miscellaneous
 - 1. Swimmers should be reminded by coaches that breaststrokes need more lead time than freestyle or butterfly swimmers.
 - 2. Backstrokers shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks. Swimmers shall not step up on the starting blocks, when a backstroker is waiting to start.
 - 3. Swimmers shall not jump or dive into the pool to stop another swimmer on a recalled start.
 - 4. Swimmers are required to exit the pool upon completion of their warm-up to allow other swimmers adequate warm-up time. The pool is not for visiting or playing during warm-up periods.
 - 5. Warm-up procedures shall be enforced for any breaks, scheduled or otherwise, during the competition.
 - 6. All diving boards and equipment are **OFF LIMITS**.
- E. Pool Rules
 - 1. Smoking or use of other tobacco products is not allowed on the grounds of USA Swimming meets.
 - 2. Glass containers are prohibited.
 - 3. Swimmers, coaches, and spectators are expected to observe all rules and regulations included in the invitation.

