

GULF SWIMMING
STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR GULF SWIMMING RECORDS
2012-2013

Gulf Swimming Records will be kept in order to recognize the best performances made by a Gulf Swimming member in approved short and long course events. The Gulf Swimming Record is the best time recorded in an approved event and recognized age group, by a swimmer who is a registered member of Gulf Swimming at the time of the record. The time must be made in a USA Swimming sanctioned meet or in a recognized National or International swimming competition meet.

1. Times made in Time Trials or High School meets MAY NOT be used for Gulf Records.
2. All USA Swimming meets held within the State of Texas will be evaluated for record purposes. When a Gulf Swimming member competes outside of the State of Texas, it is that person's responsibility to present the Gulf Swimming Records Coordinator with official meet results (must be typed) if the time is to be considered for a record.
3. Records will be kept in yards on all short course events and in meters for long course events. Only 25 yard pool times will be considered for short course records and 50 meter or 55 yard pool times will be considered for long course records.
4. Times made in the Senior Division may apply to the appropriate age group record for a competitor. Meet results must indicate the age of all swimmers competing in the Senior Division in order to receive proper age group consideration.
5. Records will be distributed at the July Gulf Swimming House of Delegates meeting for coaches and others to see. If a coach has a faster time than what is listed, he must send the meet results to the Gulf Swimming Records Coordinator for it to be considered. Meet records will be distributed in September for all to see and check for any mistakes.
6. The Gulf Swimming Records were established in 1971 and times made prior to that year may not be used for record purposes. The distance events were established in 1975 and times made before that year may not be used.
7. Times made in High School and YMCA Meets that have been pre-approved by Gulf Swimming, Inc. (e.g., District, Regional, and State meets) and are staffed by USA Swimming officials and/or observed by a USA Swimming Referee may be considered for Gulf records.
8. Gulf swimmers or parents may obtain up to date Gulf Records by making a written request to the Gulf Swimming Records Coordinator, Rick Kehlenbach, and enclosing \$3.00 to cover the cost of reproduction, handling, and postage.
9. Results to be considered for the "Ladder of Success" should be sent to:
Jennie Shamburger
511 Blue Ridge Drive
Shenandoah, TX 77381
281-364-0839 (Home)
coachjenn@itwst.org
10. Results for Gulf and/or State Records should be sent to:
Rick Kehlenbach
17611 Rustington Drive
Spring, TX 77379
281-376-9428 (Home)

Report these times as soon as the results are received. Do not wait until the season is over.