

MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT MEETING - JANUARY 12TH, 2010

Practice Schedule:

As we approach the final 2 months of our season for NACS, many athletes in our group will begin their season participating in Carroll Middle or Maple Creek Swim Teams simultaneously. Over the past 5 years, we have developed a schedule to accommodate the middle school group athletes/parents to participate with their respective middle schools, along with their NACS teammates who attend Non-Northwest schools. Please review the following scenarios:

Carroll Middle & Maple Creek Athletes & Parents (Blue & White Groups)

1. School practice 6:30-7:30, followed by NACS practice 7:30-8:15 after, Mon – Thur (Total = 1hr 45 min)
2. School practice 7:30-8:30, NACS practice 6:30-7:15 before, Mon – Thur (Total = 1hr 45 min)
3. NACS meets on Friday Night Session, notify your school coach ahead of time for permission to miss practice and attend the meet.

Non-Northwest Athletes & Parents (Blue & White Groups)

1. NACS Practice 6:30-8:15, Mon. - Thur. (Total = 1hr 45 min)
2. NACS Practice 3:30-5:00, when there is a CHS, CMS, MCMS home swim meet.

Disclaimer: NACS coaches are only responsible for NACS practice times and will update the calendar online. We will not post practices for CMS or MCMS, it is the athlete/parent's responsibility to a personal schedule for school practices and NACS practices. Continue to check the website regularly for updates!

Swim Meets:

FWA: January 22-24 – South Side Natatorium (Ft. Wayne). This meet is Prelims/Finals format. All 11 & Older swim in the morning. Top 16 times, swim again for the Finals Session; similar format to Divisionals & State.

TRAC: Feb. 13-14 - South Side Natatorium (Ft. Wayne).

PRO: Feb. 27-28 - Huntington-Parkview YMCA (Huntington). This meet is only for White Group athletes who need Divisional cuts.

Divisional: March 5-7 – South Side Natatorium (Ft. Wayne). Athletes must have achieved Divisional cuts and may only swim 6 individual events for the entire meet. Your coach will talk with you about what events you will swim at this meet. Please declare online when posted if you are available to swim this meet.

*****After the Divisional meet there will be no more practices until April unless you have State cuts. If you are selected for a State relay, you will be contacted individually the week after Divisional.***

State: March 19-21 – IUPUI Natatorium (Indianapolis). Athletes must have achieved State cuts and may only swim 6 individual events for the entire meet. Your coach will talk with you about this meet. Please declare online when posted if you are available to swim this meet.

Blue Group Coach:

Beginning in February, Sean Gibson will take over coaching responsibilities for the Blue Group while Jamie is expecting her baby in early February. Ryan will be coach both groups at swim meets. Please email all questions, comments, concerns to both Jamie and Ryan to coordinate and resolve any issues.

Carroll & Maple Creek Middle School Swim Meet Times:

See additional handout. New policy will take into affect as of January 12, 2010.

Thank you for attending the Parent Meeting! If you have any questions about items presented during the meeting, please talk to your athlete's coach before or after practice, or by email. This handout and the School Swim Meet Time policy will be posted on the team website for additional review.