**GSI Holiday Blast-Off Invite**

**December 20-21, 2019**

**SANCTION:** This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming. Sanction # IN20168

**HOST:** Goshen Swimming Inc, (GSI)

**DATES:** Friday and Saturday December 20-21, 2019

**LOCATION:** Goshen Aquatic Center, Goshen Middle School (GMS), 1216 S. Indiana Ave, Goshen 46526

**FACILITY:**

Eight lane, 25 yard competition pool. Non-turbulent lane lines, Daktronics timing system. Bleacher seating for approx 400 persons is available. Effective May 1, 2010 USA Swimming requires that a Pool Certification statement be included in meet entry letters. The pool facility for this event has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). Teams and coaches are asked to aid in keeping a clean team area, and keeping athletes out of unauthorized areas. Swimmers rest area will be located on deck.

Please reference USA Swimming rule 103.2 regarding Water Depth. The water depth at the starting block end of the GMS pool varies from a minimum of 6‘ to a maximum of 11’. The water depth at the turn end varies from 4‘ at 1 meter to 5‘ at 5 meters. The water depth at the start end of the pool for 25 meter events will allow for diving from the deck for those events.

**ELIGIBILTY:**

Swimmer(s) must be registered with USA Swimming to be accepted into this meet, and their registration numbers must accompany the entry to be accepted into this meet. Age as of December 20, 2019 shall determine the swimmers age for the entire meet. Indiana Swimming does not process on site memberships.

**ENTRY LIMITS:**

Swimmers may enter no more than three (3) individual events on Friday and six (6) individual events and two (2) relay events on Saturday. This is a timed final meet. NT entries will be placed in the slowest heats. GSI reserves the right to use fly-over starts for all events at the discretion of the meet referee. Please send entries via email using Hy-tek. Deck entries will be accepted if the meet is not full.

**ENTRY FEES:**

$4.00 per Individual Event. $6.00 per Relay. $2.00 Indiana Swimming Athlete surcharge per swimmer. Deck entries when accepted will be $8.00 per event. Make checks payable to “Goshen Swimming Inc”. Checks for entry fees

may be mailed or given to the Meet Entry Chairperson prior to warm-ups on the day of the meet.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

Entries will be accepted starting: Nov. 6, 2019. Entry deadline will be Friday, Dec.6, 2019 at 11:59pm. The deadline will be extended if the meet is not full.

Email entries to Lori Goertz E-mail: lgoertz1975@gmail.com

**REFUNDS:**

In any meet sanctioned by Indiana Swimming, other than Championship Meets, the host team shall limit the number of swimmers in any one or more events to maintain a reasonable length of the meet.In the event that entries are limited, the host club must return the entry fees to the club(s) whose swimmers are not allowed to compete in the specific event(s).

**MEET WORKERS*:***

***Each team with 5 or more swimmers are required to supply at least 1 Official for each session. Timers may also be needed. Please email the names of your officials to the Meet Entry Chair or Meet Director or include with your team entry. There will be an officials meeting in the hospitality room approx. 30-45 min before the meet session starts. A timers’ meeting will be held on the pool deck approx. 10 min before the meet session starts.***

**AWARDS: Individual Events: 1st - 8th Ribbons**

**Relay Events: 1st - 3rd Ribbons**

**RESULTS:**

A copy of the final results will be e-mailed to each participating team. Please make sure all appropriate email contacts are included with your entries.

**RULES:**

Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet.

Current USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming rules will govern this meet. Coaches and Officials MUST constantly display their USA Swimming Coach/Official credentials to gain deck access. The meet referee and/or meet director reserves the right to ask for coach credentials or Deck Pass and /or deny deck access if a coach does not comply or card is no longer valid / current.

At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-ups, competition and warm-downs. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist the athlete in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer’s responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet. The No-Recall procedure will be used.

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.

The use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phones, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Deck changes are 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. Exceptions may be granted with prior written approval by the Program Operations Vice Chair.

It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

**SWIMSUITS:**

THE USA SWIMMING SWIM SUIT RULE IS IN EFFECT. In swimming competitions, the competitor must wear only one swimsuit in one or two pieces except as provided in 205.10.1. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials. For men, the swimsuit shall not extend above the navel or below the knee, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee. The referee shall have the authority to bar offenders from the competition until they comply with the rule.

**TIME SCHEDULE:**

All times are Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

Friday PM: Doors Open: 4:45 pm

 Sessions: Warm-Ups: 5:00 pm

 Meet Begins: 6:00 pm

Saturday: Doors Open: 8:45 am

 Warm-Ups: 9:00 am

 Meet Begins: 10:00 am

**Any swimmer entered in the 1650 needs to supply their own timer(s). This event will also be swum fastest to slowest.**

**Warm-ups:**

A complete schedule of lanes assignments for all teams including all warm-up procedures must be adhered to by all teams and participants. This will be given to all entered teams and will also be posted at the facility prior to and during the meet.

**CHECK-IN:**

There will be a positive check in.Sign In sheets will be posted in the GMS pool lobby near the concession / entry area. All swimmers must sign in (or high light) their name if they wish to swim. Swimmers who do not sign in will be scratched. Positive check in sheets will be removed from the lobby no later 5:30 pm for Friday PM and 9:30 am on Saturday.

**Clerk of Course:**

There will be a clerk of course for the 10 and under events only.

**Admissions:**

There will be an admission fee for adult spectators of $5 per day. 12 & under are free.

**Psych Sheets:**

Will be available for $2.00 and are sold separate from Admissions fees.

**Concessions:**

Concessions will be available.

**PARKING:** Parking is available near the pool entrance which is on the North end of Goshen Middle School.

**FACILITIES:**

GSI works closely with Goshen Community Schools to be

able to use their facility for our swim meets. Please respect this new facility by following all facility rules and respect all school property. ALL Goshen Schools are tobacco free campuses. NO food or coolers will be allowed in the pool.

**Head Coach:** Seth Donnelly

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***Friday Events:***

***Distance Session***

***(All Events are Mixed, Mile Run Fastest to Slowest)***

***#1: Open 400 IM***

***#2: Open 200 Butterfly***

***#3: Open 200 Backstroke***

***#4: Open 200 Breaststroke***

***#5: Open 1650 Freestyle***

***Saturday Events***

***Morning Session***

***(All Events are Mixed)***

***#6: 10 and Under 100 Free Relay***

***#7: Open 200 Free Relay***

***#8: 10 and under 25 Freestyle***

***#9: Open 500 Freestyle***

***#10: 10 and Under 25 Butterfly***

***#11: Open 50 Butterfly***

***#12: Open 100 Butterfly***

***#13: 10 and Under 200 Freestyle***

***#14: Open 200 Freestyle***

***#15: 10 and Under 25 Backstroke***

***#16: Open 50 Backstroke***

***#17: Open 100 Backstroke***

**Meet Entry Chair and Director:** Lori Goertz, Phone: 574-903-7308

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***#17: Open 100 Backstroke***

***#18: 10 and Under 100 Freestyle***

***#19: Open 100 Freestyle***

***#20: 10 and Under 25 Breaststroke***

***#21: Open 50 Breaststroke***

***#22: Open 100 Breaststroke***

***#23: 10 and Under 50 Freestyle***

***#24: Open 50 Freestyle***

***#25: 10 and Under 100 IM***

***#26: Open 100 IM***

***#27: Open 200 IM***

***#28: 10 and Under 100 Medley Relay***

***#29: Open 200 Medley Relay***

**Summary of Entries**

Please supply the information requested below and mail with your Entry Forms to Lori Goertz, 603 Brandywine Drive, Goshen, IN 46526. **Make checks payable to Goshen Swimming, Inc.**

**Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Club Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of Swimmers entered: Boys: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ + Girls: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = Total: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of Swimmers Entered: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ X \*$2.00 each = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \***Indiana Swimming Athlete Surcharge

**Number of boy swimmers Entered: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ X \*$4.00 each = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of girl swimmers Entered: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ X \*$4.00 each = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of Relays: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ X $ 6.00 each = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Total Amount Enclosed: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Club Official Submitting Entry: Coaches’ Names:**

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**City \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please indicate how you would like to receive your final results (checklist)
 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Hard Copy (snail mailed or .htm / .pdf file emailed)**

 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Meet Manger Backup (emailed)**

 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Team Manger .cl2 file (emailed)**

 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_All of the above**

 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email address to send above to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**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 release and forever discharges the host club and its Board of Directors, USA Swimming and Goshen Middle School and each of their respective officers, agents, employees, member, successors and any other person in character arising out of in connection with said event. Further the undersigned shall indemnity and hold harmless the host club USA Swimming, Goshen Community Schools and the officers, trustees, agents, employees and member of the foregoing and all other person in any way and claim arising out of or in connection with any injury, including death, or alleged injury of damage to property sustained or alleged to have sustained in connection with or t0 have arisen out of said event.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019