**MT. VERNON SWIM TEAM**

**“CANDY CANE CLASSIC”**

**WINTER INVITATIONAL**

**December 6, 7, & 8**

**SANCTION:** This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming. Sanction # IN20130

**HOST:**  Mt. Vernon Swim Team (MTV)

**LOCATION:** Mt. Vernon Jr. High School

 701 Tile Factory Road

 Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

**FACILITY:** The pool is 25 yards long with 6 lanes and anti-turbulent lane lines. The pool length has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.C(4). The Colorado Electronic Timing equipment and six-lane scoreboard displays all splits and final times with touch pads located on both ends of the pool. The pool is all 13 to 4 ½ feet in depth and the guttering system provides excellent wave dissipation. The seating area for the swimmers and coaches is on the observation deck with ample deck area for all. Spectator seating is available on the elevated observation deck or behind the deck level windows. A separate seating is available on the elevated observation deck or behind deck level windows. A separate warm down area will be provided. Parking is available at no charge to the north of the building. Concessions will be available. **NO SMOKING** is allowed in the building and/or premises.

**MEET TYPE:** This is an open invitation, timed finals meet.

**RULES:** Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), will govern this meet.. USA Swimming RULES 202.5.3 - At a sanctioned competitive event, USA Swimming athlete members must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach during warm-up, competition, and warm-down.  The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist in making arrangements for such supervision, but it is the swimmer’s responsibility to make such arrangements prior to the start of the meet.

 “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.”

Coaches and officials must be registered with UNITED STATES SWIMMING, INC. in order to be on the pool deck in that capacity. Access to the pool deck will be limited to coaches, swimmers, and working officials. The FINA start rule will apply to this meet. The no-recall procedure will be used for all events. (USA Swimming Rules 102.14.4 H)

Coaches and Officials MUST display their current USA Swimming coach credential or Deck Pass to gain deck access. The meet referee and/or meet director reserves the right to ask for coach credential or Deck Pass and/or deny deck access if coach does not comply or card is no longer valid/current.

 There will be a check in sheet for **Friday night session only.** The check in sheet will come down 45 minutes prior to the start of the meet for the Friday session. On all other day’s events will be pre-seeded. Each swimmer will be responsible for being at the starting blocks before his/hers events.

 In swimming competitions, the competitor must wear only one swim suit in one or two pieces except as provided in USA Swimming rule 205.10.1. All swimsuits shall be made from textile materials. For men, the suits shall not extend above the naval nor below the knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee.

 Deck changes are prohibited.

 Use of audio or visual recording devices, including cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms.

 **202.4.9 J**: 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.​

**ELIGIBILTY:** Swimmers ages on December 6, 2019 will determine age for the entire meet. All swimmers must be currently registered with USA SWIMMING.

**FEES:** All fees must accompany entry. Fees are $4.00 per individual event, $6.00 per relay. There is also a $2.00 Indiana Athlete Surcharge per swimmer. Please make checks payable to **MTV Swim Team**. There will be no refunds unless the Meet manager limits the number of swimmers to maintain a reasonable length for the meet. In the event that entries are limited, the clubs that are affected will have the entry fees refunded of the swimmers who are not allowed to compete in those event(s).

**SPECTATOR** All parents must remain in viewing area. No parents are permitted on deck.

**INFO:** Adult admission: $3.00 per session and $10.00 all session pass.

Children: 14 & under admitted free

 Heat sheets: $2.00 per session.

**DEADLINE: Entries must be completed and returned so they will be received by Friday November 22, 2019. Additional entries will be taken if the meet is not full.**

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ENTRY INFO: All entries must be submitted in yard times. Include age of swimmers in all events. The meet will be run with Hytek’s Meet Manager Software, so electronic entries are highly encouraged. The Meet Setup file will be posted on the Indiana Swimming website for your convenience. Teams may email entries to Jessica Anselman at jessica\_anselman@yahoo.com as well as an entry report. Please include a phone number of the person responsible for entries in case of problems with your entry.

 Estimated and “No Times” will be accepted. Any corrections to the seed times must be made one (1) hour prior to the beginning of the session. Seed times can be changed to a slower time, but cannot be moved to a faster time.

Each swimmer will be limited to five (5) individual events and two (2) relays per day. If an entry is submitted with an individual entered in more events than allowed, the entry will be made by order of events, starting with Event 1, until the limit is exceeded.

Total entries will be limited to 1200 individual entries per day, with the exception of Friday evening. In the event that the maximum number of entries is exceeded, no team entry will be broken. The Meet Manager reserves the right to limit the number of heats in an event if there are time constraints.

 Top 12 swimmers will be entered into the mile we will only allow for 2 heats.

**CLERK OF** Swimmers 8 and under, must report to the Clerk of Course before their event in order

**COURSE:** to facilitate our seeding procedure. All other swimmers report to the starting blocks. All teams are responsible for their own relay placement.

**CHECK IN**  Positive Check-In Required for Friday night session.

**PROCESS:** All other events will be pre-seeded.

**COMBINING** Events may be combined when possible to speed up the meet. Those events would be

**EVENTS:** awarded separately.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 12th places in individual events.

 Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd places in relay events.

 Team trophies will be awarded for 1st through 3rd places.

 Individual high point trophies will be awarded for boys and girls 6&U, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and Open (excluding relays).

**FLY-OVER** The Head Referee reserves the right to use fly-over starts, if it is deemed necessary.

**STARTS:**

**ON DECK** On deck entries will be permitted at the discretion of the Meet Director. They will be

**ENTRIES:** taken only if the total limit of entries per day has not been met. Entries will be accepted on a “first come, first serve” basis until the heats are filled. There will be a $6.00 per event fee. A $2.00 surcharge will also be charged, if the swimmer has not been entered in any other events and has not already paid the surcharge fee. For the Saturday and Sunday sessions, since the meet is pre-seeded it will be up to the discretion of the meet director as to where a swimmer will be seeded. If there are no empty lanes the on deck entry swimmer will be placed in an empty lane in the first heat.

**SCORING:** Twelve places will be scored for the individual and the relay events. If a member club enters more than one relay team in an event, and each team finishes in the top 12, only the highest scoring relay team will score points for the member club. However, all relay teams will receive the appropriate award for their place in accordance to the order of finish. The points for the place of subsequent relay team will be awarded to the relay team of another member club who finishes behind them in the order of finish.

 Points will be awarded as follows:

 Individual events (places 1-12) 16, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

 Relay events (places 1-12) 32, 26, 24, 22, 20, 18, 14, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2.

 \*6&U will be scored and awarded separately in all individuals events (no relays).

 \* Open events will only be scored as 13-14 and 15 & Over age groups.

 \* 13 & 14 will be scored and awarded separately in all individual events (no relays).

 \* 12 & Under will only be scored for 11&12 as well as 9&10.

**ORDER OF EVENTS**

**SESSION 1– FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6, 2017**

**WARM-UPS: 4:00-4:50 pm
MEET STARTS TIME: 5:00 PM**

**GIRLS AGE EVENT BOYS** 1 OPEN 1650 2
 3 12 & UNDER 200 IM 4

 5 OPEN 400 IM 6

 7 12 & UNDER 200 FREESTYLE 8

 9 OPEN 500 FREESTYLE 10

**SESSION 2 – SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7, 2017**

 **2 SESSION WARM-UPS: 7:00-7:25 & 7:25-7:50 AM**

 **MEET START TIME: 8:00AM**

**GIRLS AGE EVENT BOYS** 11 OPEN 200 IM 12

 13 8&U 100 IM 14

 15 OPEN 200 BACK 16

 17 8&U 50 FREE 18

 19 OPEN 50 FREE 20

 21 8&U 50 BACK 22

 23 OPEN 100 BREAST 24

 25 8&U 50 BEAST 26

 27 OPEN 100 FREE 28

 29 8&U 50 FLY 30

 31 OPEN 100 FLY 32

 33 OPEN 200 FREE RELAY 34

 35 8&U 100 FREE RELAY 36

**SESSION 3 – SATURDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 7, 2017**

 **2 SESSION WARM-UPS: not before 11:30 25min session**

 **MEET START TIME: 12:45 PM**

**GIRLS AGE EVENT BOYS**

37 9 -10 100 FLY 38

39 11-12 50 FLY 40

41 9-10 50 FREE 42

43 11-12 100 FREE 44

45 9-10 50 BACK 46

47 11-12 100 BACK 48

49 9-10 50 BREAST 50

51 11-12 100 BREAST 52

53 9-10 200 FREE RELAY 54

55 11-12 200 FREE RELAY 56

**SESSION 4 – SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 2017**

**2 SESSION WARM-UPS: 7:00-7:25 & 7:25-7:50 AM**

 **MEET START TIME: 8:00AM**

**GIRLS AGE EVENT BOYS**

57 OPEN 200 FREE 58

59 8 & UNDER 100 FREE 60

61 OPEN 200 BREAST 62

63 8 & UNDER 25 BREAST 64

65 OPEN 100 BACK 66

67 8 & UNDER 25 BACK 68

69 8 & UNDER 25 FREE 70

71 OPEN 200 FLY 72

73 8 & UNDER 25 FLY 74

75 OPEN 200 MEDLEY RELAY 76

77 8 & UNDER 100 MEDLEY RELAY 78

**SESSION 5 – SUNDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 8, 2017**

**2 SESSION WARM-UPS: not before 11:30 25min session**

 **MEET START TIME: 12:45 PM**

**GIRLS AGE EVENT BOYS**

79 9 - 10 100 BACK 80

81 11 – 12 50 BACK 82

83 9 - 10 100 BREAST 84

85 11 – 12 50 BREAST 86

87 9 - 10 50 FLY 88

89 11 – 12 100 FLY 90

91 9 -10 100 FREE 92

93 11 – 12 50 FREE 94

95 9 – 10 200 MEDLEY RELAY 96

97 11 - 12 200 MEDLEY RELAY 98

**Summary of Entries**

Please supply the information requested below and mail with your Entry Forms and check to the Entry Chairperson.

Make check payable to**: MTV Swim Team**

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

Number of Swimmers Entered: Boys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ + Girls \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = Total\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Total Swimmers (Indiana Swimmer Surcharge)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_X $ 2.000 each= $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Boys’ Timed Finals Entries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ X $ 4.00 each = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Girls’ Timed Finals Entries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ X $ 4.00 each = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Number of Relay Entries \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ X $ 6.00 each = $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Club Official Submitting Entry: Coaches’ Names:

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Preference of format of results:

HARD COPY (.htm file emailed)\_\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MEET MANAGER BACKUP (Emailed)\_\_

TEAM MANAGER .cl2 file (Emailed)\_\_\_\_

State/Zip\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ALL of the above\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address to send above to:

Tele#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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 releases and forever discharges the host club, and its Board of Directors, USA Swimming, MTV Swim Team and each of their respective officers, agents, employees, members, successors and any other persons in any way connected with this meet, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of whatever kind of character arising out of or in connection with said event. Further the undersigned shall indemnify and hold harmless the host club, USA Swimming, MTV Swim Team and the officers, trustees, agents, employees and members of the foregoing and all other persons in any way and claims arising out of or in connections with any injury, including death, or alleged injury of damage to property sustained or alleged to have sustained in connection with or to have arisen out of said event. 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.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

Signature of club Official or Coach: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(Person who signs above are responsible for any fines imposed upon club.)**

**Did you include:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Individual entry sheets or hard copy of meet entries \_\_\_\_\_ Check (made payable to MTV Swim Team)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relay entry sheets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Summary of Entries Form