**KICK OFF OFF TO FALL INVITATIONAL OCTOBER 17-18, 2020**

**Valparaiso Aquatics Center (VAC)**

**Sanction:** This meet is sanctioned by USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming. Sanction #\_\_\_\_IN21022

**Host:** Valparaiso Swim Club

**Facility:** Valparaiso High School, 2727 N. Campbell Street, Valparaiso, IN 46383 Competition Pool: One 50-meter pool with ten-7.5-foot wide lanes each with non-turbulent lane markers. Colorado Timing System will be used. The competition pool will be set up with two 10 lane, 25 yard courses. Competition will be held in the south end pool, with the north end for warm up/warm down during the meet. No spectators will be allowed in the building.

The West end of the pool has a minimum depth of eight feet (8’). The East (diving well) end of the pool has a minimum depth of fourteen feet (14’) The competition course has not been certified in accordance with rule 104.2.2C(4).

**Parking:** Free parking will be available in the lots adjacent to Valparaiso High School. Enter the Aquatic Center at **Door 16.**

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

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.

202.4.9 D – 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.

202.4.9 H – Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms.

202.4.9 I – Deck changes are prohibited.

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.

202.4.9 E & 205.2.2 & 202.4.9 F- Swimmer(s) must be registered with USA Swimming to be accepted into this meet. Age as of October 17, 2020 shall determine the swimmer’s age for the entire meet. Indiana Swimming does not process onsite memberships.

202.4.9 G - The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4).

202.4.9 C – Water depth of the pool has a minimum dive depth ranging from 8’-14’.

**Eligibility:** Age as of October 17, 2020 shall determine the age for each swimmer entered into the meet. All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming. These registration numbers must accompany entry. Indiana Swimming does not process on-site registrations. Coaches must present their USA Swimming coach credential to gain deck access. The meet referee or meet director reserves the right to ask for coach credential display and/or deny access if the coach does **not** comply.

**Events:** There will be a **positive check-in** for all events. VSC reserves the right to pre-seed sessions if necessary. Check-in will close 45 minutes before the session start time.

**Entries:** Teams will be limited to 50 swimmers per session. Each swimmer will be limited to 5 (five) individual events per day and 1 relay (total of up to six events per swimmer per day). If an entry is submitted with an individual entered in more events than this rule allows, the entry will be made by order of events starting with Event #1 until the rule is satisfied; there will be NO refunds.

**Entry Fees:** All entry fees must accompany entry. Please make a check payable to: Valparaiso Swim Club**.** Individual Events $5.00 Relay Events $8.00 IS Surcharge $2.00 Zoom Fee $8.00 per swimmer

**Deck Entries:** Will NOT be accepted at this meet.

**Entry Procedure**: Entries will be accepted 8:00 AM Monday, September 21, 2020. The final entry date for entries to be received is 5:00 PM Friday, October 9, 2020.

Any accepted team entries may be updated until 5:00 PM on Friday, October 9, 2020. Updated times must be received via email.

Email confirmation of receipt will be returned. All email entries must be followed by a paper entry and check for entry fees. Please make your check payable to Valparaiso Swim Club and enclose it in your entry. The meet will be run using Hy-Tek Meet Manager computer program.

All times must be submitted in Short Course Yards (SCY) and completed to the hundredth of a second.

**Mail entries and fees to the Entry Chairperson:**

Christopher Pieroni 683 N 50 W Valparaiso, IN 46385 219-614-2123

Email: coachchris@valparaisoswimclub.com

**Awards:** No awards will be provided at this invite due to ongoing USA Swimming COVID guidelines. Scoring will be: 24-21-20-19-18-17-16-15-14-13-11-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

High point boys and girls award in each age group (8-Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 15 and older) as well as team trophies.

**Concessions:** Concessions will NOT be available at the meet for all sessions.

**Admission:** FOUR (4) chaperones will be allowed per team in the stands and are requested to help swimmers maintain social distancing from other clubs and get to their events on time.

**Schedule:** (All times are Central Standard Time)

**Saturday October 17**

8 & under Age Groups

Warm-Up @ Not Before 7:15 AM--Meet Start @ Not Before 8:00 AM

11 and older Age Groups

Warm-Up @ Not Before 11am---Meet Start @ Not Before 12:00 PM

**Sunday October 18**

9-10 yr Age Groups

Warm-Up @ Not Before 7:15 AM--Meet Start @ Not Before 8:00 AM

11 and older Age Groups

Warm-Up @ Not Before 11am---Meet Start @ Not Before 12:00 PM

**Meet Director**: Emily Kennedy -- ebykennedy@gmail.com

**Meet Referee:** Doug Galinsky -- jdgalinsky@gmail.com

**Officials:** VSC will need the help of your **USA Swimming Officials.** If you have a member that is in charge of your officials, please provide his/her name & email address on the entry summary form where requested.

**Suit Rule**: 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 knees, and for women, shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee.

**Facility Notes**: It is important that all people attending this meet, whether it is swimmers, coaches, or chaperones, treat this facility with the utmost care. The following rules will be strictly enforced:

● Keep areas free of trash

● Do not enter unauthorized areas. This includes other athletic facilities or school grounds.

● Due to USA Swimming insurance requirements, only swimmers, coaches, officials and assigned volunteers will be allowed on deck. There are NO exceptions.

● No smoking or use of vapor devices are allowed on VHS property.

**Valparaiso Area Hotels:** Valparaiso has a number of hotels within 10 minutes of the pool. Contact the hotels for rates and availability.

**Order of events:**

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| **Girls** | **Age-group** | **Event** | **Boys** |
| **Session #1**  **Saturday AM Warmups 7:15am; Meet Begins 8:00am** | | | |
| 1 | 8&U | 100 Medley Relay | 2 |
| 3 | 8&U | 100 IM | 4 |
| 5 | 8&U | 50 Back | 6 |
| 7 | 8&U | 25 Free | 8 |
| 9 | 8&U | 50 Breast | 10 |
| 11 | 8&U | 25 Fly | 12 |
| 13 | 8&U | 50 Free | 14 |
| 15 | 8&U | 25 Back | 16 |
| 17 | 8&U | 100 Free | 18 |
| 19 | 8&U | 50 Fly | 20 |
| 21 | 8&U | 25 Breast | 22 |
| 23 | 8&U | 100 Free Relay | 24 |
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| **Session #2**  **Saturday PM Warmups (not before) 11:00am;**  **Meet Begins (not before) 12:00pm** | | | |
| 25 | 11-12 | 200 Medley Relay | 26 |
| 27 | 13&over | 200 Medley Relay | 28 |
| 29 | 11-12 | 200 Free | 30 |
| 31 | 13&over | 200 Free | 32 |
| 33 | 11-12 | 100 Back | 34 |
| 35 | 13&over | 200 Back | 36 |
| 37 | 11-12 | 200IM | 38 |
| 39 | 13&over | 400 IM | 40 |
| 41 | 11-12 | 50 Fly | 42 |
| 43 | 13&over | 100 Fly | 44 |
| 45 | 11-12 | 50 Free | 46 |
| 47 | 13&over | 50 Free | 48 |
| 49 | 13&over | 200 Breast | 50 |

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| **Girls** | **Age** | **Event** | **Boys** |
| **Session #3**  **Sunday AM Warmups 7:15am; Meet Begins 8am** | | | |
| 51 | 9-10 | 200 Medley Relay | 52 |
| 53 | 9-10 | 200 free | 54 |
| 55 | 9-10 | 100 Back | 56 |
| 57 | 9-10 | 50 Fly | 58 |
| 59 | 9-10 | 50 Free | 60 |
| 61 | 9-10 | 100 Breast | 62 |
| 63 | 9-10 | 50 Back | 64 |
| 65 | 9-10 | 100 Free | 66 |
| 67 | 9-10 | 100 Fly | 68 |
| 69 | 9-10 | 50 Breast | 70 |
| 71 | 9-10 | 200 Free Relay | 72 |
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| **Girls** | **Age** | **Event** | **Boys** |
| **Session #4**  **Sunday PM Warmups not before 11:00am;**  **Meet Begins not before 12:00pm** | | | |
| 73 | 11&over OPEN | 500 free | 74 |
| 75 | 11-12 | 100 Breast | 76 |
| 77 | 13&over | 100 Back | 78 |
| 79 | 11-12 | 50 Back | 80 |
| 81 | 13&over | 100 Free | 82 |
| 83 | 11-12 | 100 Free | 84 |
| 85 | 13&over | 200 Fly | 86 |
| 87 | 11-12 | 100 Fly | 88 |
| 89 | 13&over | 200 IM | 90 |
| 91 | 11-12 | 50 Breast | 92 |
| 93 | 13&over | 100 Breast | 94 |
| 95 | 11-12 | 200 Free Relay | 96 |
| 97 | 13&over | 200 Free Relay | 98 |
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