2014 CENTRAL ZONE AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS
ILLINOIS ZONE TEAM MEMBER INFORMATION

Zone Team Member,

Congratulations on your participation on the 2014 Illinois Age Group Zones Team. My name is Pam Lowenthal and I am the Illinois Team Manager. We have assembled a great group of coaches who will lead the swimmers and we are looking forward to watching some fast swims from Team Illinois.

Important Dates & Deadlines for the Central Zone Meet

- All apparel orders must be made by July 23rd 2014 by 12:00pm in order to be shipped to you in time for the meet.
- A Zones table will be setup at the Illinois Age Group State Championships July 24-27, 2014 to assist you in entries from swimmers, who **newly qualify** for Zones **AT AGE GROUP STATE**, or to add newly qualified events and update times from swimmers already registered for Zones. Apparel site will be available for new qualifiers.
- At the completion of the Age Group State meet on July 27th , 2014 Zones entries will be officially closed for any new qualifiers, new events or time updates.

WHAT DO YOU DO NEXT?

1. If for some reason you are not able to fulfill your commitment to Team Illinois and participate in this meet, please email Team Manager Pam Lowenthal at pam.lowenthal@ilswim.org as soon as possible.

2. **APPAREL -** Team Illinois outfitting is only available to swimmers who participate in the meet. All ordering information can be found later in this document.

3. **HOTEL –** Please download the Hotel Information Document

4. **TEAM ILLINOIS PHOTO** – The Team Illinois photo will be taken on Thursday, July 31, 2014 at 2:30pm. Order form is available by downloading the Picture Order Form. This form and payment (made directly to Pro Visual Swim) must be turned in at the Team Illinois registration table at Age Group Championship or at Zones. **PLEASE WEAR YOUR YELLOW TEAM ILLINOIS T-SHIRT FOR THE PICTURE!**

NEW EVENTS AT AGE GROUP STATE MEET

If your swimmer achieves new event cuts at Age Group State that you would like to add to their Zone events, simply visit the Team Illinois registration site up to 8:00pm on July 27, 2014.

TIME UPDATES AT AGE GROUP STATE MEET

There is no need to update your swimmer's entry time with faster times achieved at the Age Group State Meet. Prior to the entry being sent in, we will update ALL participating swimmers times with the final results from the Age Group State Meet. We will be posting the updates and entries at the Age Group State Meet for you to check.

RELAYS

Relays are determined by SWIMS/IL database reports. Relays will be determined at the meet based on best times. Relays are subject to Zones performances and are at the discretion of the Team IL coaching staff. We will post relays as soon as we know them so please check with your coach before leaving each session. Relays will be posted near the Team Illinois table as well as on deck. We can enter TWO relays per age group, which is only 8 swimmers. We will have two alternates listed as well just in case something happens.

REGISTRATION, TEAM PICTURE & TEAM PRACTICE

Registration for Team Illinois is on Thursday, July 31, 2014 at 2:00pm at the venue. The Team Illinois picture is at 2:30pm. Team Illinois practice is from 3:00 - 4:00pm. You may check-in at the Team Illinois table upon your arrival. *Please note: The registration, picture and practice are all optional.

AFTER YOUR SWIMMER IS FINISHED
It is not mandatory for swimmers to attend the duration of the meet. Once your swimmer is done with his or her swims and does not have a relay obligation, you may leave after informing the Team Illinois table, but again please check with the coach about relays prior to departing.

EXTRA CAPS
Swimmers **may** have the opportunity to purchase extra swim caps for trading with other teams from the online ordering system. Any extra caps will be sold at the Zone meet at the Illinois Swimming table until they are sold out. Silicone Caps can be purchased only through the online ordering system below until they are sold out. They will not be sold at the meet. More information can be found on the apparel document below.

MEET WEBSITE
Meet information along with live results will be posted on the internet at http://www.Spireinstitute.org or www.LESD.org

ADMISSIONS, PARKING & PROGRAMS
All Session pass: $35 (this includes meet program, heat sheets for all meet sessions).
General Admission: $10 Daily (includes all three sessions). Finals only: $5
Children 6 and under will be admitted free of charge.
Cost for parking is free.
$10.00 Meet Program $4.00 daily heat sheets. $1.00 Finals Heat Sheets each Session.

OFFICIALS
Applications to officiate can be found on the meet website at:
http://www.esurveyspro.com/Survey.aspx?id=12852b5f-97d9-40ae-b600-4caa506629cc

On behalf of the entire Illinois Age Group Zone Staff we are proud of all you have accomplished so far this season. We are looking forward to a fun, fast and exciting meet. Get ready to have a great time and to represent Illinois.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Go Team Illinois!

Pam Lowenthal (pam.lowenthal@ilswim.org)
Illinois Age Group Zone Team Manager

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ILLINOIS ZONE TEAM TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ILLINOIS ZONE TEAM WEBSITE: www.ilswim.org > Age Group > Zones

Thursday July 31st	2:00 - 2:30PM	Team Registration (at the Team Illinois Zone Table)
	2:30PM	Team Picture (wear your Yellow t-shirt!)
	3:00 - 4:00PM	Team Practice
	5:30PM	Friday Events Scratch Deadline
Friday August 1st	7:00AM	Warm-ups for 11-12 and 13-14 age groups PRELIMS
	8:40AM	Meet Starts for 11-12 and 13-14 age groups PRELIMS
	**	Warm-ups for 10-under age group TIMED FINALS
	**	Meet Starts for 10-under age group TIMED FINALS
	4:00PM	Warm-ups for 11-12 and 13-14 groups FINALS
	5:00PM	Meet starts for 11-12 and 13-14 age groups FINALS
	5:30PM	Saturday Events Scratch Deadline
Saturday August 2nd	7:00AM	Warm-ups for 11-12 and 13-14 age groups PRELIMS
	8:40AM	Meet Starts for 11-12 and 13-14 age groups PRELIMS
	**	Warm-ups for 10-under age group TIMED FINALS
	**	Meet Starts for 10-under age group TIMED FINALS
	4:00PM	Warm-ups for 11-12 and 13-14 groups FINALS
	5:00PM	Meet starts for 11-12 and 13-14 age groups FINALS
	5:30PM	Sunday Events Scratch Deadline
Sunday August 3rd	7:00AM	Warm-ups for 11-12 and 13-14 age groups PRELIMS
	8:40AM	Meet Starts for 11-12 and 13-14 age groups PRELIMS
	**	Warm-ups for 10-under age group TIMED FINALS
	**	Meet Starts for 10-under age group TIMED FINALS
	4:00PM	Warm-ups for 11-12 and 13-14 groups FINALS
	5:00PM	Meet starts for 11-12 and 13-14 age groups FINALS

*****TIMES WILL BE POSTED ON WWW.SPIREINSTITUTE.ORG AND WWW.LESD.ORG BY 6PM WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2014 AND AT THE VENUE***

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ILLINOIS ZONE TEAM APPAREL INFORMATION

After you have processed your entry an additional email will be sent to the email address you provided. That document will give you the website, log-in, and password to process the apparel order from The Swim Team Store.

Apparel orders will no longer be accepted online after July 23rd. Please go to the Illinois Zone Table at the Age Group State Championship Meet during July 24th - July 27th to receive information.

To promote team unity, all team members and staff will wear Team Illinois apparel at all times at the meet.
In order to build Team Illinois spirit we will wear Team Illinois apparel according to the schedule below:

Daily Attire for Team Illinois Zones Swimmers:

Thursday - Team Illinois Picture – Yellow t-shirts
Friday – Red t-shirts and Red caps
Saturday – Yellow t-shirts and Yellow caps
Sunday – Red t-shirts and Red caps