

# **NEW YEARS CHALLENGE MEET**

**Sponsored by Wilson High School**

## **At BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY KINNEY NATATORIUM**

**DATE:** Saturday, January 6, 2018

**TIME:** Warmups from 8:45-10:00 AM and the meet will run from 10:00-2:30 PM. Diving times will be the same. Locker rooms will open at 8:15 and athletes and coaches may enter the deck at 8:30 AM. Warmup schedule will be sent prior to the meet.

**TEAMS:** Cumberland Valley, Emmaus, Hershey, Mt. Lebanon, North Allegheny, Parkland, Wilson and Wyoming Valley West.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$350.00 per school which includes all girls and boys swimming and girls and boys diving entries. Checks are to be made payable to "Wilson High School Aquatic Club" and mailed to Roy Snyder, 324 Charleston Lane, Wyomissing, PA. 19610 before Jan. 2, 2018 or handed to him at the meet.

**SPECTATOR ADMISSION:** Adults: \$5.00, senior citizens and students: \$3.00

**REFRESHMENTS:** will be provided by Bucknell University at their stand on the upper level next to the spectator gallery.

**OFFICIALS:** We plan to provide 5-6 PIAA registered officials to conduct the meet and we are asking each team to provide two volunteer back-up timers in order to keep our costs down, due to the rental fees we are paying the University. Please send me the names of any PIAA officials who would be willing to work gratis, along with their contact information. Diving coaches will serve as judges for the diving competition, with a PIAA referee. We will need volunteers to announce and score the diving, please let me know of any persons that would be willing to help out.

**EVENTS:** We will swim the entire list of high school events in championship order, with the 200 freestyle relay after the 100 butterfly. We will take short breaks before the 200 free relay and 400 free relay and a longer break after the 200 free relay. Diving will be conducted simultaneously with the swimming in the diving area. Diving will be an 11 dive championship format and we will only do cuts if the field of divers is more than 20 boys or 20 girls.

**ENTRY RESTRICTIONS:** Each team may enter up to three relays in each of the 3 relay events and a maximum of three individuals in the 500 freestyle. All other individual events will have a maximum of four entrants per schools. If there are open lanes in any of the heats, we will open those lanes for additional swimmers on an alternating basis. Our goal is to provide opportunities for as many swimmers and divers as possible in the limited time frame we have

at the facility. For diving, each team may enter up to three girls and three boys. If the field is less than 24 for either girls or boys we will take up to 24 on an alternating basis.

AWARDS: There will be no individual or team awards.

ENTRY INFORMATION: entries are due no later than Friday, December 29, 2017. Email your TM entry to Tom Houck at [houtho@share.wilsonsd.org](mailto:houtho@share.wilsonsd.org). Also print a copy and mail with the entry fee to Roy Snyder, 324 Charleston Lane, Wyomissing, Pa., 19610.

BUCKNELL INFORMATION:

1. Parking: enter the Bucknell campus off Route 15 onto Moore Avenue at the stadium. Buses are to drop teams off and pick them up at the main pool/gym entrance and park at the Upper Stadium lot (#65) or the Faculty Court (Lot#1) during the meet. Vans and cars should proceed on Moore Ave. to Seventh Street, turn left on Seventh Street and then make another left onto ROTC Drive next to the cemetery and park in the first lot (Lot # 19)
2. All students, coaches and spectators are expected to conduct themselves as respectful visitors of Bucknell University and its staff.
3. All swimmers and divers must be supervised at all times by their coaches and inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.
4. No food will be permitted on the pool deck except sports drinks and water.
5. To have your school recognized on the scoreboard graphics during the meet, please email your school logo or mascot in "jpeg" format to [parmold@bucknell.edu](mailto:parmold@bucknell.edu) at least one week prior to the meet.
6. Teams should enter the building through the front doors of Sojka Pavilion.
7. Due to the busy schedule at Bucknell, there is no postponement date. Meet will go on unless weather is extremely bad and a call will be made and posted by 5:00 AM in the event we must cancel. There is a possibility that we could move to Wilson later on that day or on another date.