

BLUE NT BUSTER  
A/BB/C MEET  
OCTOBER 8, 9, 10, 2021

MEET HOST	BLUE EAGLE SWIM TEAM		
SANCTION	Held under the sanction of USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming. <b>Sanction #</b> MA 2209 A <i>In granting this sanction, 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 this event.</i>		
MEET DIRECTOR	LISA SERAFIN & RICHARD MCCORMICK	E-MAIL: meetdirector@blueeagleswimteam.org	PHONE: 484-903-8733
LOCATION	<b>Pool name</b> NAZARETH AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL NATATORIUM <b>Street address</b> 94 FRIEDENSTAHL AVE <b>City, state and zip</b> NAZARETH, PA 18064 <b>Day of meet ONLY emergency phone</b> 484-903-8733		
FACILITY DESCRIPTION	This is an <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> indoor <input type="checkbox"/> outdoor pool with 8 lanes for competition, a Colorado 6 timing system with a 8 line scoreboard and non-turbulent lane lines. The meet will be conducted in <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCY <input type="checkbox"/> SCM <input type="checkbox"/> LCM. Deck seating for 200 and spectator seating for 160. Parking Ample free parking on school campus Hospitality available to Coaches and Officials. Snack bar Full Concessions available.		
POOL CERTIFICATION	The competition course <input type="checkbox"/> has <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4)		
WATER DEPTH	The depth of the water at the start end of the pool is 12.5 feet and at the turn end is 4.5 feet.		
EVENTS	This meet will be conducted in accordance with the attached schedule of events.		
ENTRIES OPEN	UPON RECEIPT OF SANCTION		
ENTRY DEADLINE	SEPTEMBER 23, 2021 at 11:59 PM		
ENTRY FEES	Individual Events: <b>\$10.00</b>	Relay Events: <b>\$20.00</b>	
ENTRY LIMITs	5 Individual Events per day (excluding relays).	N/A Relays per day	MEET ENTRY LIMIT: 11
ELIGIBILITY	All entrants must be registered members of USA Swimming. Age <b>as of the first day of the meet</b> determines eligibility. This meet is open to SWIMMERS 9YR & OLDER USA swimming registered swimmers.		
ON-SITE REGISTRATION	On-site registration (athletes only) <input type="checkbox"/> will <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted at this meet. Swimmers must have completed USA-S registration through their LSC/team prior to competition.		
ENTRY PROCEDURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, events or heats in order to conform to MA/USA Swimming rules. Swimmers/teams eliminated from the meet due to time or space constraints will be given a full refund.</li> <li>Entry times must be submitted in the course in which they were achieved. Nonconforming times will be seeded after SCY entries. NT entries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted.</li> <li>Entries must be submitted electronically in a format compatible with Hytek 7.0 meet management software.</li> <li>All entries should be submitted via e-mail, subject YOUR TEAM NAME – MEET NAME entry. Please include the following information in the body of the e-mail: Meet Name, Team Name, Number of Individual Entries, Number of Relay Entries and Team Meet Entry Person's Contact Information</li> <li>Electronic entry files (TM / TU or equivalent) are required for all entries. Unattached swimmers are encouraged to use Hytek's <a href="#">TM Lite</a> for entry submission. Manual (paper) entries are subject to a \$15 surcharge. Teams with five or more swimmers who submit manual entries are subject to an additional \$25/swimmer surcharge. These fees are due at the time of entry submission. A manual entry form can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li><b>FINAL</b> entry payments and any necessary reports must be mailed or e-mailed to the entry chair by Monday October 4, 2021. Include <a href="#">Meet Entry Summary</a> with payment.</li> </ul>		
MEET ENTRY CHAIR	LISA SERAFIN	PHONE #: 484-903-8733 (no calls before 9:00 AM or after 9:00 PM)	
E-MAIL ENTRY FILES TO	ENTRIES@BLUEEAGLESWIMTEAM.ORG		
MAIL CHECKS/ REPORTS	BLUE EAGLE SWIM TEAM, 1700 SULLIVAN TRAIL, #390, EASTON, PA 18040		
CHECKS PAYABLE TO	BLUE EAGLE SWIM TEAM		
OPERATIONAL RISK DIRECTOR	TAMMY SANDT/ KERRY PEREZ	E-MAIL: meetdirector@blueeagleswimteam.org	PHONE: 484-903-8733
OFFICIALS CONTACT	ADAM MCGLYNN	E-MAIL: officials@blueeagleswimteam.org	PHONE: 631-478-1519

**Session #1:** Friday October 8, 2021  
 Open Warm-Up 4:30pm. Meet begins 5:15pm.  
 Positive Check-In Required no later than 4:45pm

	EVENT	
1	Combined Gender: 11yr&O 1650yd Freestyle Fastest to Slowest Swimmer must provide one Timer and Lap Counter	

**Session #2:** Saturday October 9, 2021  
 Warm-Up@7:00am Meet Start@8:00am

	EVENT	
	All Events Combined Gender, 13yr&O:	
2	13yr&O 200yd Backstroke	
3	13yr&O 100yd Breaststroke	
4	13yr&O 50yd Freestyle	
5	13yr&O 100yd Butterfly	
6	13yr&O 200yd Freestyle	
7	13yr&O 400yd IM	

**Session #3:** Saturday October 9, 2021  
 Warm-Up@12:00pm Meet Start@1:00pm

	EVENT	
	All Events Combined Gender, 9-12yr:	
8	100yd IM	
9	200yd Backstroke	
10	100yd Breaststroke	
11	50yd Freestyle	
12	200yd Butterfly	
13	50yd Backstroke	
14	200yd Freestyle	
15	400yd IM	

**Session #4:** Sunday October 10, 2021  
 Warm-Up@7:00am Meet Start@8:00am

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
	All Events Combined Gender, 13yr&O:	
16	200yd Breaststroke	
17	100yd Backstroke	
18	200yd Butterfly	
19	100yd Freestyle	
20	200yd IM	
21	500yd Freestyle	

**Session #5:** Sunday October 10, 2021  
 Warm-Up@12:00pm Meet Start@1:00pm

GIRLS	EVENT	BOYS
	All Events Combined Gender, 9-12yr:	

22	200yd Breaststroke	
23	100yd Butterfly	
24	100yd Freestyle	
25	200yd IM	
26	50yd Breaststroke	
27	50yd Butterfly	
28	100yd Backstroke	
29	500yd Freestyle	

<b>DECK ENTRIES</b>	Deck Entries <input type="checkbox"/> will not be accepted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will be accepted at this meet subject to space availability, and at the discretion of the Meet Director, deck entries will be accepted on the day of the meet, prior to the start of each session, at the cost of \$15 per event payable at time of entry. per event. Deck-entered swimmers will compete unofficially; the achieved time is official, but will not score in the meet for points or awards. To enter, please see the Meet Director/Scorer Table no later than 15 minutes after the start of warm-up in order to be seeded by your entry time. DE's requested after meet is seeded, will be accepted only where available lanes are listed in Heat Sheet, and if submitted a minimum of 30 min in advance of the event's estimated start time. before or during warm-ups. Swimmers not previously entered in the meet must provide proof of current USA Swimming registration.
<b>PROOF OF TIMES</b>	Entry times must be from a sanctioned, approved or observed meet. Proof of time <input type="checkbox"/> is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required for this meet. Falsification of any entry time may be subject to penalties/fines set by Middle Atlantic
<b>SEEDING</b>	This meet will be DECK-seeded with the exception of the event(s) noted below. Check-In sheets will be available prior to the start of each warmup at the Announcer Table. Complete & Return to Scorer Table no later than 15 min after the start of warmup.
<b>AWARDS</b>	Awards will be given to 12yr & Under swimmers only. Boys and Girls, 9-10yr and 11-12yr will be seeded together in heats, but will be awarded separately. Award levels will be determined by entry times. "A" Awards 1st-6th "BB" Awards: 1st-6th "C" Awards 1st-6th Fun prizes given to all heat winners in 9-12yr sessions. Each team is asked to pickup your awards at the end of the meet, or at the end of the last session your team is competing.
<b>SCORING</b>	This meet will not be scored.
<b>PROGRAMS AND ADMISSION</b>	Programs/heat sheets will be sold by <input type="checkbox"/> session <input type="checkbox"/> entire meet. Meet mobile <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will <input type="checkbox"/> will not be available. Admission is \$5/session if paid in cash. \$6/session if paid by credit card.. Children under 5yrs admitted free. Volunteers serving in a capacity determined by the Meet Director will be refunded admission cost.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	"MEET NOTES" are distributed the week prior to the meet via emails used to submit entries. Share with your coaches/officials/parents/swimmers this IMPORTANT information (i.e. Warm-Up Assignments, last minute changes/updates, etc...) that may differ from this "Meet Announcement". Meet Notes are also posted on <a href="http://www.blueeagleswimteam.org">www.blueeagleswimteam.org</a>  500yd Free swimmers select another swimmer competing in that session in the session to act as lap counter.  Weather delays/cancellations will be communicated a.s.a.p. to attending teams via the emails used to submit entries. Please provide cell phone number in the text of your entry email if you wish to be phoned.  NO Camping chairs allowed on pool deck or bleachers. They are allowed in hallway..

SESSION	WARM-UP TIMES	MEET STARTS
#1 Friday 11yr&O	4:30pm	5:15pm
13yr&O: #2 Saturday #4 Sunday	7:00am	8:00am
9-12yr: #3 Saturday #5 Sunday	12:00pm	1:00pm
<b>WARM-UP INFORMATION</b>	USA Swimming and Middle Atlantic Swimming Safety Guidelines and Warm-up Procedures will be in effect for the entire meet. Entry into the pool shall be from the ends, not the sides, and shall be feet first except in designated	

	<p>start/sprint lanes.</p> <p>Warm-up sessions may be divided into periods of equal length depending on the number of swimmers entered into each session. Warm-up schedules will be posted and made available to coaches at the meet.</p> <p>Sprint/ Start lanes will be available at the end of the warm-up period. No diving or backstroke starts will be permitted, except in sprint lanes, when designated.</p> <p>The referee may remove anyone from the warm-up for failure to comply with warm-up rules</p>
<b>COVID-19</b>	<p>An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.</p> <p>USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.</p> <p>BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND MIDDLE ATLANTIC SWIMMING AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION WITH EXPOSURE, INFECTION, AND/OR SPREAD OF COVID-19 RELATED TO PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION.</p>
<b>MEET HOST'S ASSUMPTIONS OF RISK DISCLAIMER</b>	<p>"Blue Eagle Swim Team intensified efforts to provide a safe and healthy environment for all program participants and their families. Those present at BLUE meets are hereby informed of the inherent risk of exposure to the COVID-19 virus in any public place, potentially becoming infected, and infecting other individuals, such as household members. Those present at BLUE meets voluntarily assume all risks from any and all liability for unintentional exposure or harm due to COVID-19 and other contagions. All in attendance of BLUE hosted meets agree to waive, hold harmless and indemnify BLUE and it's trustees, agents, volunteers, employees and owners/operators of the facilities where BLUE sanctions, promotes or hosts an activity from any and all claims, demands, damages and causes of action of any nature arising from participation or attendance at or in this BLUE activity."</p> <p>"BLUE COVID-19 Procedures and Policies" and "BLUE Return to Competition COVID-19 Plan" will be followed. All attendees are required to read prior to meet.</p>
<b>ATHLETE PROTECTION (MAAPP)</b>	<p>All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Protection Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.</p>
<b>DECK PRIVILEGES</b>	<p>Only currently credentialed coaches, USA Swimming registered athletes and essential meet personnel will be permitted on deck. A (non-removable) identification band must be provided to and worn by each non-athlete member of USA Swimming, including coaches and officials, that is on-deck at a sanctioned meet; such identification band shall be issued following a review of that individual's membership/certification credentials and personal photo ID. A new identification band shall be issued for each day of such meet, and the credentials/photo ID must be re-checked if a replacement ID is issued.</p> <p>Swimmers must be under the direct supervision of an USA Swimming Member Certified Coach at all times. Unattached swimmers and attached swimmers attending without a coach are responsible for securing a USA Swimming Member coach who will supervise them while on deck during warm-up, warm down, before, during, or after the meet. Additionally these swimmers must register a contact person with the meet director. This information should be submitted with the entries.</p>
<b>TECH SUIT POLICY</b>	<p>102.8 SWIMWEAR .1 Design F. No Technical Suit may be worn by any 12 &amp; Under USA Swimming athlete member in competition at any Sanctioned, Approved or Observed meet.</p>
<b>RACING START CERTIFICATION</b>	<p>Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, 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. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. <b>A copy of the Racing Start Certification Checklist, signed by a USA Swimming member coach, must be given to the referee prior to the start of the meet.</b></p>

<b>QUALIFYING TIMES</b>	Qualifying Times (if applicable) are shown on the attached Meet Structure
<b>MEET/DECK REFEREE</b>	The meet/deck referee shall be in charge of the meet. Any questions regarding the conduct of the meet should be made directly to him/her. The meet/deck referee has final judgment for <b>any</b> issues that arise that day during the course of the meet.
<b>MEET MARSHALS</b>	Meet Marshals have full authority through the Meet Referee & Safety Director for safety and good order throughout the venue at all times. Swimmers, coaches and spectators may be removed from the deck/venue for non-compliance with procedures or non-cooperation with Marshals' instructions.
<b>RULES:</b>	<p>This meet will be governed by current USA Swimming Rules. Fly-over starts will be used at this meet for all events involving swimmers 9 and over. All swimmers (except for Backstroke starts) should remain in the water at the completion of their race until the next heat has begun.</p> <p>For pools with bulkheads: Any swimmer observed swimming under or through the bulkhead by an Official or Safety Monitor/Marshal at the meet will be disqualified from that swimmer's next individual event or from the remainder of the meet, as determined by the Meet Referee. This policy will be STRICTLY enforced.</p> <p>Smoking and the use of tobacco products are prohibited as is sale and use of alcoholic beverages/</p> <p><b>No unauthorized personnel will be allowed on the pool deck.</b> Coaches, Officials, and designated Meet personnel will only be permitted on deck if they are wearing their approved and current credentials. All other individuals, except swimmers, will be prevented from entering the deck area</p>
<b>DISABLED SWIMMERS</b>	Swimmers with a disability are welcome to enter this meet. The coach or team entry person must alert the meet director and the meet referee as to the need for any special accommodations or seeding arrangements at the time the entry is submitted.
<b>PROTESTS</b>	A Meet Jury will adjudicate any protests including issues of conduct which may occur in the meet venue. All protests must be in writing to the Meet/Deck Referee. The Meet Jury will consist of the Meet Director, an Athlete and a Coach. Additional members including an official may be added for a jury of five. The Meet Referee will act as a mediator
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>	<p><b>Middle Atlantic PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY STATEMENT</b></p> <p>In compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations: Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms. Additionally, the use of equipment capable of taking pictures or videos (i.e. cell phones, cameras, PDA's, etc) are banned from behind the starting blocks during the entire meet, including warm up, competition and warm down periods. Unless approved in advance by the MAS Board and stated in the meet announcement, photographers /videographers are not permitted on deck at any time.</p> <p>As an approved exception, USA Swimming-registered and credentialed coaches are permitted to utilize visual recording devices to record their swimmers in the pool for the sole purpose of stroke training subject to the location restrictions of this statement so long as they do not interfere with meet operations. In the event of any disputes regarding video recording, the Referee's decision shall be final and binding. In no case shall coaches be permitted to delegate this role to athletes.</p>
<b>DRONES</b>	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 Vice President of Program Operations of USA Swimming.
<b>DECK CHANGING</b>	Deck changes are prohibited.
<b>DIRECTIONS</b>	<p>From South &amp; West (Allentown, Phila, South NJ, Harrisburg): US Route 22 East  From East (Easton, North NJ): US Route 22 West  Merge onto PA-33 N toward Stroudsburg....  From North (Poconos, Scranton): Rte. 80 East, Rte. PA-33 South....  ...Take PA-191 exit toward Stockertown / Bangor/PA-191 S / Industrial Blvd. Continue to follow PA-191 S.  Turn left onto Freidenstahl Ave. Middle School on your right. Take last right into back parking lot. Enter Doors K.</p> <p>Do not search navigation by "Nazareth Middle School". You will end at current Intermediate School instead. If so, turn left out of IS lot, take first right onto Freidenstahl, continue until MS on your left.</p>
<b>ACCOMMODATIONS</b>	<a href="https://www.google.com/maps/search/Hotels/@40.7146328,-75.3193635,10909m/data=!3m1!1e3">https://www.google.com/maps/search/Hotels/@40.7146328,-75.3193635,10909m/data=!3m1!1e3</a>