

2012 MID-STATE QUADRANGULAR CHAMPIONSHIPS

TEAM MICHIGAN INFORMATION & APPLICATION PACKET

The Mid-States Quad meet is an “All-Star” type meet with Team Michigan, Team Indiana, Team Kentucky and Team Lake Erie/Ohio. This is NOT like the summer Central ZONE meet where anyone with a cut can ENTER the meet. This meet has an application and selection process as Team Michigan is limited on the number of swimmers per event. This meet is restricted to 14 and under swimmers and the age cutoff for this event is January 7, 2012. Also, there will be a \$60 entry fee for all members selected and who accept participation regardless of the number of events they are chosen to swim. Each member will receive a team t-shirt and two swim caps. Extra caps will be available in limited quantities for \$5 per cap.

Swimmers must have at least a State (Michigan Q1) qualifying time to apply. Team Michigan participants are selected based on applications received by **6:00pm on December 9, 2011**. Michigan swimmers applying for the Mid-State Quadrangular Championships must use the forms in this packet to apply to be considered for members of “Team Michigan”.

WHEN: January 7-8, 2012

WHERE: Indiana University Natatorium - Indianapolis, Indiana

HOTEL INFO: See Hotel info in the meet packet. You may also choose to stay in a different hotel; it is not required to stay at the group location.

IMPORTANT MID-STATES APPLICATION TIMELINE

- Interested Athletes must submit an entry **by 6:00pm on December 9, 2011** to be considered.
- Athletes in consideration as of December 9, 2011 (*those submitting applications*) will be analyzed in accordance with official SCY times achieved from September 1, 2010 through December 9, 2011. In order for SCY times (no conversions) to be considered “official” by the Mid-States Meet Coaching staff, they must be available within the USA Swimming National computer database (SWIMS). No other times will be considered.
- Mid-States Coaching staff will meet soon after the December 9th deadline to validate the times, assimilate all the information and choose the team. The coaches will select Michigan swimmers that best represent Team Michigan for the Mid-States Quad meet. The final team selections will be posted on the Michigan Swimming website at www.miswim.org.
- Fastest 4 individuals for each event (distance swimmers may be limited to two events). For those who wish to be considered in multiple events, please submit all events in the application. A swimmer will not be chosen for an event if they do not submit it in the application.
- An email will be sent to ALL applicants (on acceptance or those not accepted). Those emails will be sent out by 9:00pm on December 12, 2011. Be sure that you include a frequently checked email address to insure timely receipt of the email. Look for an email to come from coachdtr1@gmail.com.
- Team Michigan members will then be asked to confirm a second time once they receive that acceptance email. That deadline will be December 17, 2011. **If you are selected, please make sure you reply to the acceptance email!!** If you do not reply or indicate you cannot be a part of Team Michigan, the coaching staff will need to find a replacement. If a swimmer turns down their invitation to be a part of Team Michigan, they will NOT be eligible for any apparel. All Team Michigan members will be given apparel information and additional activity information once they are selected for Team Michigan AND they confirm their willingness to accept the selection.
- **QUESTIONS:** Questions can be directed to JBCartmill@hughes.net at the Michigan Swimming Office or to Damon Robertson at coachdtr1@gmail.com
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APPLYING FOR TEAM MICHIGAN:

ALL FORMS in this packet must be received by December 9, 2011 at 6:00 pm to be considered for this meet. Swimmers must have at least a Michigan Swimming state (Q1) time to apply. Athletes in consideration as of December 9, 2011 (*those submitting applications*) must be in good standing as a 2012 member of Michigan/USA Swimming and will be analyzed in accordance with official SCY times achieved through December 9, 2011. In order for SCY times to be considered “official” by the Mid-States Meet Coaching staff, they must be included in official meet results received by the Michigan Swimming office and available within the USA Swimming National computer database (SWIMS) AND swam in the September 1, 2010 to December 9, 2011 time period. If for some reason you believe your time to be official and it is not in the SWIMS database, please send a note to Jan Cartmill at jbcartmill@hughes.net. A swimmer may be selected to swim anywhere from one to six individual events. Relays will be offered and participation on relay teams will be made up of swimmers who are on the team and will not be pre-announced. Relay selection is at the discretion of the coaches. *Swimmers will have 5 days to accept or reject their invitation to represent Team MI. If the swimmer accepts the appointment to the team more information will be sent out outlining the apparel information, as well as an agenda for the weekend.*

Please see the meet packet for the order and listing of events.

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TEAM MICHIGAN APPLICATION *(Please print neatly and legibly)*

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

DOB: ____/____/____ Male/Female (circle one)

USA Swimming ID#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age on January 7, 2012 _____

Swim Club: _____ Coach: _____

FREQUENTLY CHECKED E-Mail Address: _____

PLEASE write CLEARLY so the complete email address is LEGIBLE

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone # (Day) _____ (Eve) _____ (Cell) _____

Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone # _____

List of Events Swimmer that applicant would like to be considered:

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applications **must** be received no later than **6:00pm on December 9, 2011.**

Acceptance letters will be emailed on December 12, 2011. *Swimmers will have until December 17, 2011 to accept or reject their invitation to represent Team Michigan at which time more information will be sent out outlining the apparel information, as well as an agenda for the weekend.*

Applications received after 6:00 pm on December 9, 2011 **will not be accepted!!!** Time updates will not be accepted after the application deadline.

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION VIA E-MAIL TO:

Damon Robertson (coachdtr1@gmail.com)

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TEAM MICHIGAN APPLICATION *(Please print neatly and legibly)*

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

By signing below, I will represent Michigan Swimming in the proper manner at ALL Mid-States Quad functions, including the Social/Dance and will be responsible for trash left behind from any food/drink I bring on deck.

SIGNATURE OF ATHLETE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT

Cell phone number where swimmer can be reached while in Indianapolis: _____

Your Parent's/Guardian Names: _____

If your parents are unable to attend and you are staying with someone else, please name here:

Where can we reach a parent or another adult responsible for you DURING the meet?

****Please respond no later than 6:00 pm on December 9, 2011****
YOU DO NOT NEED TO SUPPLY YOUR BEST TIMES

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TEAM MICHIGAN HONOR CODE

PERMISSION AND RELEASE FORM

LSC MICHIGAN

I hereby give my permission for _____

(Please Print Name of Swimmer)

to accompany the MI LSC TEAM to: 2012 Mid States Quadrangular Championships, Indianapolis, IN

on the following dates: Jan 7-8, 2012

I further waive all claims for injury, accident, or liability of any kind for the above-mentioned swimmer, and in case of an accident or injury in any way resulting, directly or indirectly from participation in such program, hold harmless from any liability its officers, coaches, chaperones, managers, or any other person or persons in any way connected or associated with the program. Furthermore, in case of emergency medical attention which may be required, I authorize the adult coaches, chaperones, and/or other adults traveling in an official capacity with the team to act for me according to their best judgment and ability.

_____ Date: _____

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

List medication and dosage the swimmer is taking now _____

Pre-existing conditions (asthma, epilepsy, etc.): _____

Allergies (include medicines needed): _____

Other pertinent information the coach, and others in charge, should know about the swimmer: _____

Physician's Name: _____ (_____) _____

(Please Print)

Phone Number

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

(Please Print)

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Telephone Day: (_____) _____ Evening: (_____) _____

Phone during meet competition: (_____) _____ (cell/pager/etc)

GUIDELINES FOR CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATIONS

All athletes, coaches and LSC staff members must have signed a "Code of Conduct." This must be on file with the designated LSC Representative while attending the Central Zone Championship Meet.

The Meet Host shall enclose a copy of the "sample" LSC Code of Conduct with the Meet Information when it is distributed to participating teams for use if there is no LSC Code of Conduct.

Article 401.1 of Part Four (USA Swimming Rules and Regulations) states "...USA Swimming may censure, place on probation, suspend for a definite or indefinite period of time with or without terms of probation, fine, or expel any member of USA Swimming, including any athlete, coach, manager, official, member of any committee, or any person participating in any capacity whatsoever in the affairs of USA Swimming, who has violated any of its rules or regulations, or who aids, abets, and encourages another to violate any of its rules or regulations, or who has acted in a manner which brings disrepute upon USA Swimming or upon the sport of swimming. USA Swimming may also conduct hearings on any matter affecting USA Swimming as the National Governing Body for swimming."

In the instance of any violations, this procedure shall be followed:

1. Report, in writing, the violation or offense to the Meet Referee and the Zone Observer.
2. The offense must be verified and the report must include:
 - A. The name and LSC of the person(s) who committed the offense;
 - B. The name and means of contacting the person(s) who were affected by the violation;
 - C. The nature and details of the violation;
 - D. The name of the LSC Representative of the person(s) who committed the offense.
3. The Zone Championship Meet Coordinator will contact the person(s) charged with the offense and their LSC Representative.
4. If the situation does not have legal implications and can be resolved to the satisfaction of all persons involved, the matter will simply be reported, in writing, to:
 - A. The Representative of the host LSC;
 - B. The person(s) who committed the offense;
 - C. The LSC General Chairman of the person(s) who committed the offense;
 - D. The LSC Representative of the person(s) who committed the offense;
 - E. The person(s) whom the violation affected;
 - F. The Zone Directors and Coordinators.
5. If the situation has legal implications and/or cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of all persons involved, the matter shall be officially reported to the LSC of the person(s) charged with the offense, with a request or recommendation from the Zone Directors and Coordinators for suitable disciplinary action.
6. Within 30 days of the official report, the LSC must advise the Zone Directors, in writing, that the review process has been initiated. The LSC must also advise the Zone Directors of the final action taken. If the consensus of the Zone Directors and Coordinators is that the LSC of the person(s) charged did not take appropriate action, the matter may be referred to the National Board of Review for hearing and decision.

CODE OF CONDUCT

LSC MICHIGAN _____

SAMPLE: The LSC shall use this form if there is no "Code of Conduct" form used by your LSC.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Code is to promote the best possible LSC Team and individual impression at all times and to acknowledge each individual's responsibilities as members of our team.

PART I – GENERAL CONDUCT:

1. All participating LSC Team members shall abide by this Code of Conduct.
2. Curfews will be strictly obeyed unless participant has contacted the coach for an extension.
3. The use of alcoholic beverages is forbidden.
4. The use of drugs, other than those prescribed by your physician, is forbidden.
5. The use of tobacco products is forbidden.
6. The use of fireworks is forbidden.
7. Indiscreet or destructive behavior will not be tolerated. Every effort should be made to avoid guilt by association with such activities.
8. Swimmers will treat their membership on the Team as a privilege and personally acknowledge those responsibilities associated with it.
9. In accordance with the Federal Video Voyeurism Prevention Act of 2004 – the use of camera phones or video recording devices in the locker rooms is prohibited.

PART II – VIOLATION OF THE CODE: The coach and chaperone have the power to impose penalties for violation of the Code. The penalties include, but are limited to the following:

1. The Swimmer will be scratched from the Championship Meet.
2. The Swimmer will be sent home immediately, at his/her own expense.
3. The Swimmer will forfeit his/her privilege of being a member of LSC Team.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules of conduct set forth in Part I above and acknowledge that, should I violate any provision of Part I, I will be subject to disciplinary actions as set forth in Part II, including suspension.

Swimmer: _____ Date: _____
Signature

Please Print Name

Parent/Guardian _____ Date: _____
Signature

Please Print Name