



NEW YORK SHARKS
8 & UNDER FALL CLASSIC
At Rockland Community College

SATURDAY
October 19, 2013

Metro Sanction #131015

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- SANCTION:** Held under the sanction of USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming, Inc., # 131015
- LOCATION:** Rockland Community College, 145 College Road, Suffern, NY
- FACILITY:** Rockland Community College is an indoor 6 lane 25 yard pool.
Colorado electronic timing system and Datronics continuous lane result scoreboard.
The pool has not certified in accordance with Article 104.2.2C (4)
- SESSIONS:** Session 1: Saturday, October 19, 2013 – Warm Up 7:30 to 8:10, 8:15 Start time
- FORMAT:** This is a timed final meet.
The meet will be deck seeded.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all USA Swimming/Metropolitan Swimming Inc. registered swimmers.
All swimmers participating in this meet must be registered by the first day of the meet.
Age on **October 19, 2013** will determine age for the entire meet.
- DISABILITY SWIMMERS:** Swimmers with disabilities are encouraged to attend. Contact the meet director if you need special consideration.
The athlete (or the athlete's coach) is also responsible for notifying the meet referee of any disability prior to the competition.
- ENTRIES:** Swimmers may compete in 4 individual events and one relay. NT's will not be accepted. The host club reserves the right to enter their swimmers with NT's.
All entries will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Teams will be considered accepted when the host club accepts the entries. The host club must stay within the four hour per session rule. All received entries will be confirmed within 48 hours. Emailed Hy-Tek entry file is preferred. If sending by mail, entries should be sent on disk. A master sheet must accompany all entries
- U.S. Mail Entries/Payment to: **NY Sharks Aquatics, Inc,**
c/o Denise Byrne
32 Fitzgerald Court
Monroe, NY 10950
- Email Entries/Confirm Entry Receipt: **nysharksoffice@gmail.com**
Sign Express Mail Waiver allowing delivery without signature.
- DEADLINE:** 1: Metro LSC teams will be given priority on a first come/first served basis. Metro teams entries must be received by **October 5, 2013.**
2: The final entry deadline for this meet is **October 12, 2013**
3: Metro entries received between **October 5, 2013** and **October 12, 2013** and all entries from other LSC's will be entered in the order they were received, as space allows.
An email confirming receipt of entries if you provide an email contact. Please contact Meet Director if you do not receive such a report within 2 days of your original email.
- ENTRY FEE:** An entry fee of \$4.00 per individual event and \$10.00 per relay must accompany the entries.
Make check payable to: **NY Sharks Aquatics, Inc.**
Payment must be received by **October 12, 2013** for email entries. Payment must be included with all mail entries. Failure to pay entry fees by this deadline could result in teams being barred from the meet.
- WARM-UP:** The host club reserves the right to assign lanes for warm up based on the size of the meet. If lanes are not assigned the first 30 minutes will be general warm up. The last 10 minutes will have lanes 2

and 5 open for one way sprints. Lanes 1 and 6 for pace and all other lanes may be assigned by the meet director's discretion. No diving will be allowed except in designated sprint lanes. All swimmers must be supervised by a coach.

- SCRATCHES:** Coaches will be given scratch sheets upon check-in for each session. All scratches are due no later than 7:45 AM. Coaches are asked to indicate clearly individual events scratches and which swimmers will not be participating in the session.
- COACHES:** In accordance with Metropolitan Swimming Inc. Policy, only those coaches who display current, valid USA Swimming credentials will be permitted to act in a coaching capacity at this meet. Coaches who do not possess these credentials will be required to leave the deck area.
- AWARDS:** **Medals will be awarded 1st – 3rd place in each event and ribbons for 4th - 6th place.** Awards will be awarded by age for events that are 7-8 and 8 & Under.
- OFFICIALS:** **Meet Referee: Mark Amodio, email: amodio@vassar.edu, Cell # (914) 456-6791**
Officials wishing to volunteer should contact Meet Referee by **October 25, 2013.**
- MEET DIRECTOR:** **Denise Byrne, nysharksoffice@gmail.com, 845-548-4772**
- ADMIN OFFICIAL:** **Denise Byrne, (845) 548-4772**
- RULES:** The current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply.
The USA Swimming Code of Conduct is in effect for the duration of the meet.
The overhead start procedure may be used at the discretion of the meet Referee.
- SAFETY:** Metropolitan Safety and Warm-up procedures will be in effect. Marshals will be present throughout warm-ups and competition, and have the authority to remove, with the concurrence of the meet Referee, any swimmer, coach, club, or spectator for failure to follow the safety rules. **"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"**
- WATER DEPTH:** USA 2011 - 202.3.7 "The meet announcement shall include information about water depth measured for a distance of 3 feet 3½ inches (1.0 meter) to 16 feet 5 inches (5.0 meters) from both end walls."
1.0 meter = 4 feet 6 inches, 5 meters = 13 feet
- DISCLAIMER:** DISCLAIMER: Upon acceptance of his/her entries, the participant waives all claims against Rockland Community College, New York Sharks Aquatics, Inc, Metropolitan Swimming Inc., USA Swimming Inc., their agents or representatives for any injury occurring as a result of the meet. "It is understood that USA Swimming, Inc. and Metropolitan Swimming, Inc. shall be free from liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event."
- AUDIO/VISUAL STATEMENT:** **The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone or tablet device, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.**
- DECK CHANGING:** **Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is prohibited.**
- ADMISSION:**
\$5.00 Adults/Session
\$3.00 Program/Session
- MERCHANTS:** **There will be a Swim Vendor on site.**
- PARKING:** **Ample Parking behind the Field house on the lower to the left of the pool entrance.**

FACILITY
RULES:

- **NO SMOKING** within 50 feet of any entrance to the school or inside the school.
- **NO FOOD** is allowed on deck. Liquid refreshments in plastic bottles are allowed. **NO GLASS BOTTLES** or **JUICE BOXES** allowed on deck.
- **Locker Rooms are located on the lower level.**

Session #1: Saturday, Oct 19, 2013

7:30 AM Warm Up

GIRLS Event #	Age Group Event	Boys Event #
1	8 & Under 100 yd IM	2
3	6 & Under 25 yd Backstroke	4
5	7-8 Year Old 25 yd. Backstroke	6
7	6 & Under 25 yd. Breaststroke	8
9	7-8 Year Old 25 yd. Breaststroke	10
11	6 & Under – 50 yd. Freestyle	12
13	7-8 Year Old 50 yd- 50 yd. Freestyle	14
15	6 & Under 25 yd Butterfly	16
17	7-8 Year Old 25 yd. Butterfly	18
19	6 & Under – 25 yd Freestyle	20
21	7-8 Year Old 25 yd Freestyle	22
23	8 & Under 200 yd Medley Relay	24