

Blazers BB Meet (10/22-10/24):
Shawnee Mission School District Aquatic Center

17251 W. 87th St, Lenexa, KS 66219

Hosted by Kansas City Blazers

Held under the Sanction of Missouri Valley Swimming, Inc. on behalf of USA Swimming, Inc., Sanction Number
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MEET HOST:

Kansas City Blazers

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FACILITY:

- 50-meter x 25 yard competition course configured for 25 yard competition (8 lanes). Warm-up/cool-down lanes will not be available: please obey all posted signage.
- Team's Starting/Turning Depth Start End 7.0 feet end; turning 13.0 feet deep.
- Team's competition certification: The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). A copy of this certification is on file with USA Swimming.
- Team's Timing System: Daktronics timing system; scoreboard w/ 8-lane readout.

- All swimmers must use the boys' and girls' (not the adult) locker rooms.
- Heat Sheets will be posted on Meet Mobile
- No spectators on deck. In case of emergency parents will be allowed in the facility

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRY INFORMATION:

- All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming and Missouri Valley Swimming as of the meet entry deadline. On-deck USA Swimming registration will not be permitted.
- Registration of all athletes will be verified by the MVS Registration Chair prior to the meet. Those not registered will not be allowed to swim in the meet.
- Swimmers must be age as of the first day of the meet.
- This meet will be pre-seeded. Deck entries will not be allowed.
- All USA Swimming registration numbers will be verified with the Missouri Valley Swimming registration database.

ENTRY FEES:

- **Saturday & Saturday:** \$20 per athlete. \$5 per event, Blazers are waving all event entry fees for Friday night
- Blazers is requesting a \$30 donation to the Susan B K foundation for all participants in Friday night's session. Entries for Friday events will have a separate event file.

Event Limit:

- **Friday:** 2 individual, 1 relay
- **Saturday/Sunday:** 5 individual, 1 relay per day

Session Timelines

Friday Evening Blazers Breast Cancer Fundraiser (not limited to BB swimmers)

- Warm up 4:00pm

Saturday:

- Session 1 Warm up 6.30am
- Session 2 Warm up 10.15am
- Session 3 Warm up 1:45pm

Sunday:

- Session 1 Warm up 7.30am
- Session 2 Warm up 11.15am

MEET RULES:

- This meet is for swimmers with 'BB' times and slower. Swimmers with 'A' times will not be able to swim that event.
- The Kansas City Blazers Opening Guidelines and Procedures apply to this event.
- Current USA Swimming Rules, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and Missouri Valley Swimming rules will govern this meet, including warm-ups.
- All events will be seeded and swum slowest to fastest.
- Scoring will be 8 & Under, 10 & Under, 11-12, and 13 & Over.
- Awards for 8 & Under, 10 & Under, & 11-12.
- Mixed 500 Breaststroke Relay: The relay will be comprised of, in order, two 50-yard swims, two 100-yard swims, and one 200-yard swim (1x200y, 2x100y, 2x50y). Each relay will be comprised of five (5) swimmers regardless of gender. A swimmer may swim any distance as designated by their relay order.

WARM-UP PROCEDURES:

- Circle swim counter-clockwise only.
- Pool closed promptly five minutes prior to the start of competition.
- Warm-up may be modified at the discretion of the Meet Referee to accommodate the number of swimmers entered.
- Swimmers may not dive into the pool during general warm-up. Swimmers must enter the pool by stepping feet first, or sitting and sliding in, in a safe and cautious manner. Entering in any other manner may result in the disqualification from one or more of the swimmer's events for the session at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Swimmers may dive during a designated sprint warm-up

SAFETY INFORMATION:

- All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP") and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a precondition of participation in the conduct of this meet. In addition, all 18&O athletes must be current in their Athlete Protection Training (APT) in order to swim.
- The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, or locker rooms. Recording devices (cell phones, cameras, PDAs, etc.) are not permitted behind the starting blocks during the entire meet. In the event of any disputes regarding video recording, the Referee's decision shall be final and binding.
- Deck changes are prohibited.
- 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.
- No diving from the blocks or sides of the pool except for designated sprint lanes during designated times in the main pool.

- Backstroke swimmers enter the water feet first in rotation; no diving over persons in the water. Deck Marshals will be assigned to supervise the warm-up. Deck Marshals have the authority to remove any swimmer, coach, or club who does not follow the safety rules during warm-ups or the meet.
- Coaches are responsible for their team's swimmers throughout the meet, including warm-ups and warm-downs.
- All participating swimmers must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach and may not enter the water at any time unless under the supervision of said coach. The Meet Director or Meet Referee may assist a swimmer in making supervision arrangements, but it is the swimmer's responsibility to make arrangements prior to the start of warm-ups and to notify the Meet Referee.
- 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 without the use of the backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or of the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
- Only authorized volunteers and working personnel can be on deck.
- In order to be on deck and serve in their official capacity, all officials shall visibly display their membership credentials, including current certification(s), at all times.
- All persons acting in any coaching capacity must be coach members of USA Swimming and must show proof of current coaching credentials when checking in for the meet.
- Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products of any kind, and glass containers are not allowed in the swimming venue.
- Any act of theft, vandalism or similar action will result in immediate disqualification from the meet and the loss of any points accumulated toward team standings by the individual.
- Team Areas: Please keep your area clean, and pick up all trash before leaving each session.
- It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event
- It is further understood that Missouri Valley Swimming, and the Kansas City Blazers shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

ORDER OF EVENTS: Events may be combined as per the meet host, but will be scored separately when submitted for scoring.

Friday Evening Session Warm Up: 4:00pm Meet Start 5:00pm*

Mixed	Event
1	Open 50 Breast
2	Open 100 Breast
3	Open 500 Breast Relay

*more information to follow

Saturday 11 & Over Session Warm Up: 6:30 am Meet Start 7:15am

Mixed	Event
4	11 & Over 200 Free Relay
5	11 & Over 200 Free
6	11 & Over 50 Fly
7	11 & Over 100 Back
8	11 & Over 50 Breast
9	11 & Over 100 Free

Saturday 8 & Under Session Warm Up: not before 10:15am
Meet Start 11:00am

Mixed	Event
10	8 & Under 100 Free Relay
11	8 & Under 50 Free
12	8 & Under 25 Fly
13	8 & Under 25 Back
14	8 & Under 25 Breast
15	8 & Under 25 Free

Saturday 10 & Under Session Warm Up: not before 1:45 pm
Meet Start 2:30pm

Mixed	Event
16	10 & Under 200 Free Relay
17	10 & Under 200 Free
18	10 & Under 100 Fly
19	10 & Under 50 Back
20	10 & Under 100 Breast
21	10 & Under 50 Free

Sunday 11 & Over Session Warm Up: 7:30 Meet Start 8:15am

Mixed	Event
22	11 & Over 200 Medley Relay
23	11 & Over 100 Fly
24	11 & Over 50 Back
25	11 & Over 100 Breast
26	11 & Over 50 Free
27	11 & Over 100 IM

Sunday 10 & Under Session Warm Up: 11:15 Meet Start 12:00pm

Mixed	Event
28	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay
29	10 & Under 100 Free
30	10 & Under 50 Fly
31	10 & Under 100 Back
32	10 & Under 50 Breast
33	10 & Under 100 IM