

GMVY WAHOOS - VIRTUAL MEET

HOST TEAM: KEY Swim Team

LOCATION: Middletown Area Family YMCA

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 21

SESSION 1: 11 & OVER - Start Time 8:00am

Only Blue Group, Senior Group, and Gold Group to participate

ABOUT THE VIRTUAL MEETS

The meet is a closed, inter-association YMCA Invitational meet. Each of the virtual meets that the Wahoos will be participating in will be a virtual format, swimming at our YMCA, until further notice. Virtual participation is considered sanctioned and will apply toward the three-meet requirement to participate in YMCA A, AA, Zones, etc. Championships upon qualification.

LOCATION AND FACILITY

Middletown Area Family YMCA

1020 Manchester Rd, Middletown, OH 45044

Emergency Phone Number: 513-422-9622

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE MEET ANNOUNCEMENTS

We know you understand the flexibility it takes to run a meet - now quadruple that needed flexibility for 2020! Accordingly, the Meet Committee reserves the right to make any adjustments to the provisions of the meet announcement deemed necessary to ensure the fair and efficient running of the meet or due to unforeseen issues. Changes will be communicated as far in advance as possible.

MEET TIMELINE

All times subject to change. Please monitor your email and the team website for updates.

Session 1:

Warm Ups: 7:00-7:20 (Group 1)

7:25-7:45 (Group 2)

Meet Start Time: 7:50

SAFETY, FACILITY USAGE & LIVE STREAMING

Our number one priority continues to be the healthy and safety of our Wahoos swimmers, families and the greater YMCA membership and staff.

Accordingly, we have met with the YMCA leadership to create a safety plan for our virtual meets that includes limiting the number of people in the building to the lowest number possible that still allows for a successful meet for the swimmers. Our plan is consistent, to the best of our knowledge, with many other YMCA swim teams in the area.

Viewing the meet

A closed-group livestream video of the meet will be available (to the best of our ability). Regulations require that the livestream group is limited to parent and guardian direct access and will not be available to extended family and friends. This is for the safety of our swimmers. Details will be announced as soon as possible. The Y has had a recent WiFi upgrade and we can hardwire our livestream equipment to the network as well.

There is no race viewing permitted inside the Y at this time.

Chaperoning swimmers/who is permitted inside the YMCA

11 & Over Age Group: Only swimmers and volunteers will be permitted in the YMCA building during the 11 & over age group portion of the meet.

10 & Under Age Group: One adult (age 18 and older) per family will be permitted in the building with the swimmers in the group 10 & Unders to chaperone their swimmer. This person will be restricted to the swimmer's pod in the gym and clerk of course area (and restrooms) and must wear a mask at all times while in the facility.

Entry to the YMCA during our virtual meets & "Pods"

Any person entering the YMCA to swim, volunteer, or with a 10 & Under swimmer will be required to wear a mask at all times in the building (except when swimming). Upon entry, your temperature will be taken and you will sign-in and be assigned a "pod" in the gym.

Please note: Swimmers & chaperones are not required to sit inside the building during the meet. Swimmers may opt to wait outside between their events. We are working on a QR code notification system to announce events for those who will wait outside of the building between their events.

After registering, the swimmer (and accompanying adult if applicable) will be directed to their "pod" in the gym. The pods will be marked with their assigned number. Both sides of the gym will be used to accommodate appropriate distancing. They can bring chairs or blankets. They may also bring small snacks and drinks. Carbonated, sticky, or red beverages are prohibited in the gym area.

Other logistics

Please have your swimmer arrive dressed for the meet as they would for practice. Use of locker rooms will need to be kept at a minimum like practice.

Clerk of Course

Clerk of Course will be used for ALL swimmers. It is located in the hallway beside the elevator downstairs. They will access the hallway using the stairwell on the east side of the gym. When they are called for their event it will sound a bit different. There will be one call for their event & heat. For example: "Event 101 Heat 1, Girls, 100 Freestyle, please proceed to clerk of course." Swimmers will proceed from the gym, down the stairs, and be directed to the waiting area in the clerk of course - physical distancing will be required throughout the process.

Important note: SWIMMERS WILL NEED TO TAKE A TOWEL WITH THEM TO THE CLERK AND WEAR THEIR MASK UNTIL THEY ARE CALLED TO THE BLOCKS. It's important they have a towel with them each time as we are required to have them dry off prior to leaving the deck after each swim and we will not have YMCA towels available this year.

Once the swimmer enters the pool deck they will be able to briefly talk to a coach on the guard room side of the pool and then proceed behind the blocks. Their mask and towel will be placed on the bench behind their lane on the corresponding number. The bench will be sanitized between each use.

Upon exiting the water the swimmer will retrieve their towel, put their mask back on and then proceed to the coaches on the window side of the pool to receive brief feedback, dry off and then exit doors at the shallow end of the pool.

The process may be adjusted as we are continuously working to improve the flow for the safety and experience of our swimmers.

There will be marshalls available during all sessions to assist and answer any questions you may have.

ENTRY INFORMATION ENTRY LIMITS:

These are determined by the host team and swimmer's coach.

ENTRY FEES:

Individual event entry fee: \$4.00

There are no deck entries at this meet

ENTRY DEADLINE:

November 17, 2020 @ 5pm

PAYMENT:

Entry fees will be deducted from you e-wallet on file with the YMCA like in the past.

VOLUNTEERS

Job sign ups will be available on the team website, once opened, an email and notice on Facebook will be posted when jobs become available. As a reminder, we have not put a “volunteer” requirement in place for the team at this time - we are asking everyone to help where they can.

OFFICIALS AND TIMERS MEETING:

To be determined

MEET FORMAT:

The meet will be swum using a Timed finals format. Swimmer’s age will be determined as of the first day of the meet. Only 4 lanes will be used to assist in social distancing requirements.

EVENT SEEDING

Events will be seeded Slowest to Fastest. The Meet Referee/Administrative Official reserves the right to combine heats.

WARM-UP SAFETY PROCEDURES:

To be determined

RESULTS:

Any results displayed on the scoreboard are unofficial until final results are published. Results will be posted to Meet Mobile.

ANNOUNCING/NOTIFICATIONS

The meet will be announced in the facility, but a QR Code system will be available the day of the meet for those outside of the facility.