

Season Information:

### **Swim Meets**

The 2020-2021 swim meet season will begin with meets starting on November 7, 2020. All meets this coming fall will be virtual invitationals. Every team in the Northwest Ohio YMCA Swim League is able to participate in the virtual meets. Each meet will have 6 events; 5 individuals and 1 relay. Hosting teams can also choose to add open events for athletes to swim as well.

Teams will have 72 hours from the designated swim day to complete the events.

Virtual invitationals will be held through the holiday's. The NWOYSL is planning on having in-person dual meets starting on January 9, 2021. In person meets are then planned every other week for the remainder of the season. Please keep in mind that this plan may need to change as we go through the season.

### **Eligibility**

Swimmers will have to swim in 3 meets to be eligible to swim in our sanctioned NWOYSL Championship meet. Swimmers will have from November 7, 2020- March 1, 2021 to participate in their 3 meets. 3 meets can include virtual or in person meets.

*For those who participate in a state sanctioned High School or Middle School swim team, eligibility has been extended. Swimmers have from September 1, 2019- March 1, 2021 to participate in their 3 meets. This does mean if swimmers had their meets completed during the 2019-2020 season they are still eligible to compete in the 2021 NWOYSL sanctioned championship meet.*

### **Zones/Nationals**

The YMCA of the USA has decided to keep the time standards the same for the 2021 meets. They have also extended the eligibility period for the meets. If you swam the qualifying time from September 1, 2019- March 2021 you can participate in the meets. Please note the age-up dates did not change. You will only be eligible to compete in your current age group.

Again if you qualified for a Zone or National cut for 2020, you still hold the cut time now!