



MISC UPDATES

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Hey BAC families. Here are a few updates for this week!

FAST @ VAST, GOOD HS GIRL SWIMS!

First, some GREAT swims from the VAST meet this past weekend. We had a LOT of kids doing some brand-new events, and we were really pleased to see some great habits coming together. Meets like this also shine a light on areas where we're individually or collectively a little deficient, so it gave the coaches a lot to think about and work on the next couple of weeks.

We ALSO had some great swims from BACers wearing some different caps this weekend – our HS girls! The various Conference Championships were on Saturday and we saw some great efforts as the girls wrap up their seasons. Good luck at Sectionals to those still competing!

MSS & WGLO DEADLINE

Second, a reminder that THE DEADLINE FOR THE MSS AND WGLO MEETS IS THIS THURSDAY. This is very much an 'all hands on deck' weekend and swimmers should be looking at one meet or the other. All of our groups will be preparing for this weekend differently than any other so far (shortened practices for older groups, more focus on meet skills for younger kids) with the anticipation of having extra fast times!

We've attached an updated eligibility report for WGLO. The meet format is a little different than some, with the two prelims sessions on Friday PM and Saturday AM and the two finals on Saturday evening and Sunday AM. If your swimmer is qualified and you have further questions, don't hesitate to ask!

HOLIDAY SPLASH UPDATE

We got some unfortunate news at the end of last week, that Middleton still hasn't figured out a way to host meets at their pool and they cancelled our contract for the Holiday Splash. We offered that we could figure out the LG coverage 100%, but alas.

We'll be moving the location of the meet, and likely shifting to a single day instead of two days. A lot of that is still TBD, but we'll get the details pegged down this week and let you know when we do.

(We'll almost certainly move Regionals as well, to Verona. Middleton hasn't officially cancelled yet, but nobody over there seems to want our rental money? So, we're eager to work with a more willing partner in Verona as they were really excited to host the meet!)

SINGLE AGE STATE

One great part about being at the VAST meet this weekend was that it gave us some great ideas on what they did well at the facility and some great ideas on what we can build on. If you were there, we would LOVE to hear any input that you have from a spectator perspective.

We're also THRILLED with how things are shaping up for this meet from a competitive perspective. Last year we had 56 participants at the meet, which was understandably a little low historically coming off of so many COVID-affected seasons. But we've rebounded SO well, and we currently have...SEVENTY FIVE QUALIFIERS! We're really excited to host the meet and to make a run at bringing the state title back to BAC!

That's it for now – let us know if you have any other questions. GO BAC!