2016 OZARK SWIMMING ZONE TEAM

ATHLETE INFORMATION PACKET

Central Zone Championships August 4th – August 7th, 2016 Indianapolis, Indiana

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GENERAL: The 2016 Central Zone Championships will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana – August 3rd – August 7th, 2016 (Pool events August 4th – August 7th). Please read over the attached information and return all of the registration forms back by Monday, June 20th, 2016. You must complete the swimmer registration form, the code of conduct form, the uniform order form and medical authorization form. Early registration is preferred and can be as early as May.

This season we will no longer be traveling as a team and all swimmers will be on family travels. This means that each family is responsible to get their swimmers to the meet at the appropriate times.

REGISTRATION: Swimmers need to return the completed application form and all other forms to the Head Zones Coach by Friday, June 21st, 2016. These athletes will be guaranteed uniforms. Any swimmer qualifying and/or registering after Friday, June 21st, 2016 will need to email Mark Imig at ozarkzones@cspswim.com to begin the registration process. Swimmers qualifying after Friday, June 21st, 2016 need to either mail or hand deliver the forms to the Head Zones Coach as soon as possible. The absolute last day to register is Sunday July 31st, 2016 by 8:00 PM. Swimmers who qualify and/or register after June, 21st, 2016 may have difficulty getting a uniform. In the past we have always been able to secure uniforms for all of our swimmers, but there are no guarantees. If we are not able to get the uniform for the meet, we will do our best to have athletes share in order to look like a team.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 21st, 2016 by 5:00 P.M.

LATE REGISTRATION PERIOD: Saturday, June 22nd, 2016 until Sunday, July 31st, 2016. Athletes qualifying after Friday, June 21st, 2016 must contact Mark Imig to get registered for the team. Athletes qualifying during Long Course Champs or Sectionals must print out a registration packet and either hand deliver or mail it to Mark Imig, and the packet must be received by Sunday July 31st, 2016. Please note that late registrants are not guaranteed to receive all uniform items due to them being ordered by the middle of July.

FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Sunday, July 31st, 2016 at 8:00 PM

- ENTRIES: YOUR COACH WILL BE DOING THE ACTUAL ENTRY FOR SWIMMERS FROM HIS OR HER TEAM. YOU MUST NOTIFY YOUR OWN COACH TO ENTER YOU IN THE MEET. SEE THE QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS IN THE PACKET FOR MORE INFORMATION. MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOUR COACH HAS ENTERED YOU IN THE MEET BEFORE YOU SHOW UP FOR DEPARTURE TO THE MEET.
- **TRAVEL:** The Ozark Zone Meet will now be family Travel for all athletes. We will no longer be traveling as a team. Each swimmer and family will be responsible to get their swimmer to the meet.
- UNIFORMS: This year's team uniform will include a bag, a jacket, 3 t-shirts, 1 pair of shorts, and two caps. You may purchase extra caps if you wish. You will be required to wear Ozark Team apparel at the meet. <u>Please do not bring any of your home team apparel.</u>
- COST: Cost per swimmer is \$75.00. Make checks payable to "Ozark Swimming." Checks will not be cashed until late July; however, pulling out of the meet after the registration deadline will forfeit your money and you will not receive the team apparel if you do not attend the meet.
- **NOTES:** There will be a mandatory team warm-up and team picture taken for all swimmers on Wednesday, August 3rd, 2016 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Approximate times for pictures and warm up are listed in the itinerary. All team members are expected to stay throughout the entire meet unless other arrangements have been made with the Head Coach. If you will not be able to stay for the entire weekend, I will need to know as your swimmer will be in consideration for Relays, as well as any bonus events that may be open. We will let swimmers know who are on relays prior to attending the meet, but coaches do reserve the right to change relays during the meet.
- **UPDATED INFO:** Information will be updated via email once registration is received.

SWIMMERS & PARENTS:

- **PART #01** SWIMMER REGISTRATION FORM
- **PART #02** UNIFORM ORDER FORM
- **PART #03** CODE OF CONDUCT FORM
- **PART #04** ATHLETE MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM
- **PAYMENT** \$75 PER SWIMMER; CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO"OZARK SWIMMING"
- ENTRIES-DON'T FORGET TO CHECK WITH YOUR HOME COACH AND MAKE SURE YOU ARE ENTERED IN THIS MEET!

SEND ALL FORMS TO:

Mark Imig, Head Zones Coach

667 Summer Top Circle

St. Louis, MO 63026

*****WHEN MAILING REGISTRATION**, PLEASE FOLLOW UP BY EMAIL ABOUT A WEEK AFTER IT IS SENT TO MAKE SURE IT WAS RECEIVED. SOMETIMES MAIL IS NOT DELIVERED AND THERE IS NO WAY FOR THE HEAD COACH TO KNOW THAT UNLESS THERE IS FOLLOW UP***

ATHLETE REGISTRATION FORMS – PART #01

OZARK SWIMMING 2016 ZONE TEAM

ATHLETE REGISTRATION FORM YOU MUST SUBMIT ONE FORM PER SWIMMER PLEASE <u>PRINT</u> LEGIBLY

FULL NAME: _			MIDDLE INITIAL:
BIRTH DATE:	/		
HOME TEAM:			MALE / FEMALE:
HOME PHONE	: ()	_ BEST E-MAIL:	
FATHER'S CE	LL # :()	MOTHER'S (CELL #: ()
SPECIAL INFO	RMATION:		

COST PER SWIMMER IS \$75.00--MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "OZARK SWIMMING" Only 1 check is needed. Extra caps may be added to registration check.

ATHLETE REGISTRATION FORMS – PART #02

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ATHLETE UNIFORM ORDER FORM

YOU MUST SUBMIT ONE FORM PER SWIMMER

This year, each member of the 2016 Ozark team will be receiving an Ozark team bag, 3 T-shirts, a jacket, shorts, and two caps. We are also giving swimmers an opportunity to order extra swim caps for trading with other teams. These caps will cost an additional \$10.00 per cap. Please note how many additional caps your swimmer would like. Check to cover purchased caps must be received with your order form (all charges can be on the same check). All order forms must be received by Monday, June 20th, 2016. Please make checks payable to "*Ozark Swimming*". Any swimmer who registers and/or qualifies after June 20th will need to turn in their order forms as soon as possible. We will do our best to outfit these swimmers in time for the Zone meet but cannot make any promises. If you have any questions, please email Mark Imig @ <u>ozarkzones@cspswim.com</u>.

Swimmer's Name:	Home Team:
Home Phone: ()	Alternate Phone: ()

Each of the following items will be provided by Ozark:

UNIFORM ITEM	CIRCLE THE SIZE/CHOICE NEEDED
Team T-Shirts	Youth Size: Lg Adult Size: YL Sm Med Lg XL
Team Jacket	Youth Size: Lg Adult Size: Sm Sm Med Lg XL
Team Shorts	Male / Female
	Youth Size: Lg (male only) Adult Size: Sm Med Lg XL
Additional Caps	X \$10.00 per cap*

*Enclose check made payable to "Ozark Swimming" *Additional Cap money may be added to the same check

ATHLETE REGISTRATION FORMS – PART #03

2016 CODE OF CONDUCT

YOU MUST SUBMIT ONE FORM PER SWIMMER

PURPOSE

The purpose of this code is to promote the best possible team and individual impression at all times, and to acknowledge each individual's responsibilities as members of our team. Parents are expected to act in a similar way that does not incur a negative view of Ozark Swimming.

GENERAL CONDUCT (Part 1)

- 1) All participating team members shall abide by this code of conduct.
- 2) The use of alcoholic beverages is forbidden.
- 3) The use of drugs other that those prescribed by your physician is forbidden.
- 4) The use of tobacco and nicotine products is forbidden.
- 5) The use of foul language and/or crude remarks is forbidden.
- 6) Indiscreet or destructive behavior will not be tolerated. Every effort should be made to avoid guilt by association with such activities.
- 7) Swimmers will treat their membership on the team as a privilege and personally acknowledge those responsibilities associated with it.

VIOLATION OF THE CODE (Part 2)

The coach and chaperone have the power to impose penalties for violation of the code. The penalties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) The swimmer will be scratched from the meet.
- 2) The swimmer will be sent home immediately at his/her own expense.
- 3) The swimmer will forfeit his privilege of being a member of the team in subsequent years.

I hereby agree to abide by the rules of conduct set forth in Part 1 above and acknowledge that should I violate any provision of Part 1, I will be subject to disciplinary actions as set forth in Part 2, including suspension from future trips.

Signature of Swimmer	Date
Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date

ATHLETE MEDICAL AUTRORIZATION FORM PART #4

Swimmer's Name:			
Parent(s) Names:			
Phone #sFather: Ho	me ()	Work ()	Cell ()
Mother: Ho	me ()	Work ()	Cell ()
Other Emergency Con	tact:		Phone ()
Physician:			Phone ()
Medication Currently E	Being Taken, Dosage	e, and Reason:	
Known Allergies (Food	l or Medication):		
Previous Hospitalizatio	ons, Surgeries or Se	rious Illness:	
Does swimmer wear c	ontacts/glasses?		
Has any physician eve If yes, please explain:	r recommended that	t there should be any limits placed	d on participation in competitive sports?
Please list any other u	useful information or	health concerns:	
Insurance Carrier/Grou	ıp:		
or injury to said child made to reach the pa Coach(es) is/are auth consideration for said Ozark Swimming, the	while traveling to or arents or guardian orized to contract child being permitte Coaches, Board o	from or while participating in any of the child informing them of s for and to authorize the treatm d to travel with said party, we do f Directors and volunteers from	k Swimming Coaches. In the event of illness y such meet, and after an attempt has been such illness or injury, the Ozark Swimming ent by a medical doctor for said child. In hereby release and agree to hold harmless any and all claims and liability, costs and ent for said child as aforementioned.
Executed this	day of	, 2016	
Signature of Father or	Guardian		
Signature of Mother or	Guardian		

2016 OZARK ZONE TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

THE PROCESS BY WHICH A SWIMMER WILL BE SELECTED TO THE 2016 OZARK ZONE TEAM

THIS MEET IS August 4th through AUGUST 7th, 2016

QUALIFYING PERIOD: THE QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR THIS MEET IS JULY 31ST, 2015 THROUGH JULY 31ST, 2016.

- 1) THE SWIMMER ACHIEVES A NATIONAL "AAA" LONG COURSE TIME DURING THE QUALIFYING PERIOD.
- 2) THE SWIMMER ACHIEVES A NATIONAL "AAA" SHORT COURSE TIME DURING THE QUALIFYING PERIOD.
- 3) DUE TO A SHORTAGE OF "AAA" SWIMMERS FROM OZARK IN AN EVENT, THE LSC ACCEPTS THE NEXT FASTEST NON-"AAA" QUALIFIER IN THAT EVENT. THE LIMITATIONS FOR THIS ARE: IN THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS: 10 & UNDER, 11-12, AND 13-14. THE LSC MAY ENTER UP TO **2 SWIMMERS** (PROVIDED THE LSC HAS **LESS THAN 2** "AAA" QUALIFIERS IN THAT EVENT.)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROCESS, PLEASE CONTACT Mark Imig by e-mail: <u>ozarkzones@cspswim.com</u>

BASIC TRAVEL ITINERARY (Subject to Change)

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 2016

Team practice TBA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 2016

12:00 PM	Arrive in Indianapolis	Team Registration
12:55 PM	Team Picture	
1:30 PM	Team Warm Up	

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH – SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2016

7:00 AM*	Warm Ups for 11 – 12 and 13 – 14 Age Groups
1:30 PM*	Warm Ups for 10 & Under Age Group

4:00 PM* Warm Ups for Finals – Top 24 for 11 – 12 and 13 – 14 Age Groups

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

2016 ZONE TEAM **CONTACT INFORMATION**

OZARK SWIMMING

HEAD COACH: Mark Imig

- E-mail: Address: ozarkzones@cspswim.com
- Mark Imig, Head Zones Coach •
- 667 Summer Top Circle •
- St. Louis, MO 63026 •
- Indiana University Natatorium 901 West New York Street Indianapolis, IN 46202
- ➤ Team Hotel→Indianapolis Marriott East & Conference Center 7202 East 21st Street Indianapolis, IN 46219

Keep in mind we have a limited number of rooms at this hotel and it is up to each family to make their own reservations and payment arrangements. **Ozark will** not be providing athlete transportation between the hotel and the pool.

To reserve a room at this hotel by June 27th, you may call 317-262-8191 and use the access code: CMCOZ2016

You may also book your room online using the weblink: https://aws.passkev.com/g/55523259

Additional Lodging https://www.teamunify.com/EventShow.jsp?id=567585&team=cenzone