



**MIDDLE
ATLANTIC
SWIMMING**

**Middle Atlantic Short Course Zone Swimmer Application
Entry Deadline – March 7, 2006**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home # (_____) _____ Work # (_____) _____ Cell # (_____) _____

USS# _____ Male/Female _____ Date of Birth _____ Age at Zones _____

E-Mail _____ Team Name _____

**It's important to understand this is an application for consideration only.
It's not a guarantee that you will be selected for the zone team.**

WHO: The Middle Atlantic Winter Zone Team takes the top two Middle Atlantic swimmers in each event to compete against the other LSC's in the Eastern zone. To participate, you must be a Middle Atlantic USA registered swimmer. If this is your first year as a registered Middle Atlantic swimmer, you're required to have participated in a minimum of three Middle Atlantic sanctioned swim meets in the current year. If you have been MA registered for more than one year, you are required to participate in at least five Middle Atlantic sanctioned meets in the last two years. In addition, any 13 & Over swimmer who has achieved a USA Swimming Junior National, USA Swimming Spring Championships (using the 18/U qualifying times, US Open, USA Swimming Nationals, or a Trials Class Meet qualifying time in and individual event isn't eligible to compete at zones. Any swimmer 12 or younger who has achieved a qualifying time for one of the above listed meets but has not competed at any of those meets, may still participate at zones.

WHEN: The meet takes place on March 29-April 1, 2006.

WHERE: The meet will take place at Nassau County Aquatic Center, Long Island, NY. The 11 & Over swimmers will stay with the team, chaperones and coaches at the team hotel The Melville Marriott. The 10 & Under swimmers will reside with their parents. The Zone Manager has reserved a block of rooms at the Long Island Marriott and the Holiday Inn Westbury for the 11 & Over parents and the 10 & Under swimmers and parents. Parents needing a room from the MA blocks may do this by e-mailing the Zone Manager at termin@verizon.net.

CONSIDERATION TIMES: All times from EVERY Middle Atlantic sanctioned meet will automatically be entered into the Zone Database. If you attend a meet outside the Middle Atlantic LSC or if it is an observed meet within the LSC, it will be the **APPLICANT'S** responsibility to send proof of time from the USA swimming website using the SWIMS database. These times should be submitted to the zone manager when they are achieved, but absolutely no later than Tuesday, March 7, 2005.

THE RULES:

- All 11 & Over qualifiers must ride the bus with the team to and from the meet and reside with the team for the entire duration of the meet. This applies whether you qualified in one event or the maximum of six events.
- All 10 & Under swimmers will ride to and from the meet with their parents, stay with their parents and eat with their parents, with the exception of the team dinner and team practice on Wednesday evening. In addition, all 10 & Unders chosen to swim in a relay, **MUST** participate in that relay. The 10's are required to be in attendance the entire duration of the meet.
- Additional rules will be explained upon qualifying for the team or you may get more information on the zone team policy from the Middle Atlantic website Zone Page.

COST: 10 & Unders pay \$125.00, which includes equipment, one team dinner and meet entry fees.
11 & Overs pay \$425.00, which includes transportation, lodging, meals, equipment and meet entry fees.

*****All fees are due at the time of equipment pick up which will be at the zone team practice*****

EQUIPMENT: All swimmers will receive a complete equipment package including 2 t-shirts, warm up jacket, warm up pants, towel and swim cap. Please understand that the equipment is ordered long before the zone team has been selected and therefore sizes cannot be guaranteed. We will do our best to try and accommodate each individual swimmer with his/her appropriate size.

SIZING: Identify in the space provided S, M, L or XL. All equipment is adult sizing.

T-Shirt ____ Warm-Up Jacket ____ Warm-Up Pants ____

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT: We are offering MA Swimming T-shirts for the parents. They will be the same design as we had for the summer zones but the shirt will be red rather than white. We hope our parents will show their support for the team by wearing their MA Swimming t-shirts in the stands. Also available will be Speedo backpacks and Aquablade swimsuits at the team price.

If you'd like to reserve your parent MA Swimming T-shirt, backpack with the MA Zone logo or an Aquablade suit, please identify size and quantity below. This is first come first serve.

MA Swimming T-shirt	\$ 11.00	Quantity ____	Size ____ (M, L, XL, XXL)
		Quantity ____	Size ____ (M, L, XL, XXL)
Backpack	\$ 38.00	Quantity ____	
Female Aquablade	\$ 35.00	Quantity ____	Size ____ (20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32)
Male Aquablade Jammer	\$ 30.00	Quantity ____	Size ____ (20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32)

Please be sure to list the meets in which you have participated or your application will **NOT** be valid. List below five meets in which you have participated unless you're a first year MA registrant then list the three meets you attended. Your meets will be checked, so please provide accurate information.

Meet Name	Meet Host	Meet Dates
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

I here by certify that I understand the above information and will abide by the team rules if selected. I also certify that I have participated in the appropriate number of MA meets in the preceding year or years. I also understand that I am responsible for submitting results that were not swum at sanctioned Middle Atlantic meets.

Swimmer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Any questions should be e-mailed to the Zone Manager at termin@verizon.net

**This application and \$5.00 processing fee must be received by March 7, 2006 at 4:00 PM at the below address.
NO EXCEPTIONS**

Middle Atlantic Swimming, Inc.
Attn: 2006 Winter Zones
2150 New Castle Avenue
New Castle, DE 19720