

**Middle Atlantic Short Course Zone Team Swimmer Application  
Entry Deadline – March 1, 2008**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
USS# \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age at Zones \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's 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 April 3-5, 2008. 11 and Over swimmers must be available beginning Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**WHERE:** The meet will take place at Erie Community College, Flickinger Aquatic Center, Buffalo, NY. The 11 & Over swimmers will stay with the team, chaperones and coaches at the team hotel. The 10 & Under swimmers will travel and reside with their parents. The Zone Manager has reserved a block of rooms for 11 & Over parents and the 10 & Under swimmers and parents. Parents needing a room from the MA blocks may do this by sending an e-mailing the Zone Manager at markpaules@yahoo.com this is first come first serve so please don't wait too long to book your room.

**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 Middle Atlantic Office when they are achieved, but absolutely no later than March 1, 2008. This excludes meets that occur after the March 1 deadline i.e. High School Championships.

**THE RULES:**

- All 11 & Over qualifiers must ride the team 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 should 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 \$175.00, which includes equipment, one team dinner and meet entry fees.  
11 & Overs pay \$475.00, 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\*\*\***

**MANDATORY EQUIPMENT:** All swimmers are required to purchase a complete equipment package including 2 t-shirts, warm-up jacket, warm-up pants, shorts, knit cap, swim bag, 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 \_\_\_\_ Shorts \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT:** MA Swimming may offer optional equipment including parent t-shirts. The Zone Team Manager will make this information available as the meet approaches.

Please be sure to list the **Middle Atlantic** meets in which you have participated or your application will **NOT** be valid. List below the five meets in which you have participated unless you're a first year MA registrant First year athletes should 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, Michele Paules at [markpaules@yahoo.com](mailto:markpaules@yahoo.com)

**This application and \$5.00 processing fee check made payable to MA Swimming must be received by March 1, 2008 at 4:00 PM at the below address.**

**NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**

Applications can only be received via mail or hand delivered. Faxes will NOT be accepted because to be received your application must be accompanied by a check for the \$5.00 processing fee.

Middle Atlantic Swimming, Inc.  
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