

## Middle Atlantic Short Course Zone Team Swimmer Application Entry Deadline – March 1, 2010

All fields must be completed entirely for application to be accepted!

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age at Zones \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT LEGIBLY PLEASE!!!!

**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 (*top three in the 11-12 and 10 & Under age groups*) 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 an 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 1-3, 2010.

**WHERE:** The meet will take place at the Webster Aquatic Center in Webster, NY. The 11 & Over swimmers will stay with the team, chaperones, and coaches at the team hotel, Rochester Plaza. The 10 & under swimmers will stay with their parents. The Zone Manager has reserved a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn Express in Webster, NY for 11 & over parents and the 10 & under swimmers and parents. Please contact the hotel directly at 585-872-0900 and ask for the Eastern Zone Swimming Competition- Middle Atlantic Swimming block. All reservations must be made by 3/10/10.

**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, 2010. 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.
- **The qualifying period for 14 and under swimmers is September 1, 2009 through March 14, 2010 (the last day of Short Course Junior Olympics). The qualifying period for 15 and over swimmers is September 1, 2009 through March 28, 2010 (the last day of MA Short Course Senior Champs). Swimmers ages 14 and younger CANNOT use times achieved at any meet after March 14, 2010 for Zone Team consideration.**

**COST:** 10 & Unders pay \$200.00, which includes equipment, one team dinner and meet entry fees.  
11 & Overs pay \$550.00, 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 3 t-shirts, Speedo Velocity warm up jacket, Speedo Velocity warm up pants, and 2 swim caps. 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. Swimmers may wear any legal swimsuit they are comfortable in provided the suit does not have their home club's logo on it. Suits are NOT included in the equipment package.

**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:** MA Swimming is also offering additional equipment. These are available on a first come first serve basis and will be available at the zone team practice. Quantities will be limited. Backpacks, parkas, towels, drag suits and drag tights may be sold.

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. **Dual meets, intrasquad meets and meets outside Middle Atlantic's boundaries CANNOT be used to fulfill the participation requirement.**

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

I hereby 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 pcbrookover@comcast.net.

**This application and \$5.00 processing fee, check made payable to MA Swimming, must be received by March 1, 2010 at 4:00 PM at the below address.**

**NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!**

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

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