# "Everyone Swims! Everyone Wins!"

#### Welcome

# **Introduction of Parent Boosters**

- President: Keith Turnbull..... introduces Bd members
- Volunteer & Sponsorship information

- Dale Craddock, Rich Einsporn, Colleen Craddock, Margaret Brown, Kate Johnson, Courtney Wenzel, Megan Naim, Kristen Hampton, Jessica Gjurkovitsch, Jill Schvartz
- HS: Peter Nauman, Dan Reese

# YMCA Character Values

- Honesty, Caring, Respect, Responsibility, Faith
- Expect Swimmers, Coaches, and Parents Behavior to mirror these values

# **Practices**

- AU: parking passes/entrance/pick up...doors locked 8pm
- RY: swimmers show Y card
- Practice Schedule: Age grouped & ability.... move swimmers up Pentathlon, Nov 1, Dec1, and Jan1
- Don't Bring Valuables
- Suits, Caps, Goggles, Water Bottles, Flippers, Paddles, Label EVERYTHING with your name!
- No Parents on deck @RY practices, AU practice: parents sit upstairs balcony, too many to sit on deck
- Practice injuries....We're not Doctors....ice & Advil...Fever, Diarrhea, vomiting 24hr free
- Drop off 10 minutes early so they are ready when practice begins.
- Friday practice... Sunday ...

#### **Swim Meets**

- **Dual Meets** 
  - Full Participation:
  - Sign-up thru online program...tab on website
  - Check in with your Coach / Sign in List
  - Meet Program...Meet Computer Operator ... Event, Heat, Lane Usually on web by Saturday morning

#### > Invitational Meets YMCA & USA

- Sign-up Required, if entered will assume available for relays, NS for relays... cost
- Voluntary Participation (Entry fees charged /event)
- Coach Dale will add one 100stroke/200stroke to each swimmers entries
- Website.... Click on meet to get details (cut off times, dates, warm up times,ect)USA fines \$10 no g time

# Championship Meets

- Divisional Championship; 2/7 *Full Participation*; Don't plan weekend skiing trip League Championship 3/7 @ CT Branin Must Qualify
- Zone Championship 3/20-22 @Oakland, MI- Must Qualify
- Spring National Championships 3/30to4/2 Greensboro, NC Must Qualify
- USA Age Group Nationals- April 13-17?, Clearwater, Fl- Must Qualify
- Zone Relay Selection...
  - Coach Dale will make all relay selections based on individual times up to and including USA Age Group Championships March 13-15 No Last Chance Meets will be used for relay selections.
- Team suits/caps required
  - All Dual Meets, All Championship Meets, All Team Invitational Meets:
  - Zone Caps worn by Zone Swimmers ONLY
  - Practice caps: any fun cap but no team caps ie. WWSC, Gators, high school caps

# **Online Meet Entry Procedure**

Keith Turnbull

### **USA Swimming**

Diane Kurlich...USA Swimming...Registrations

# **Team Goals**

Have Fun, Improve Technique and Knowledge, Swim Better and Faster

# **Please Stay Informed**

- Mailboxes: YMCA (8 & Under) and Akron (9 & Over)
- Weekly EMAIL on WEDNESDAY evenings contact Keith Turnbull if not receiving weekly emails
- Check Website ( www.cfyntigersharks.com ) couple times per week

### Misc Information:

- CFYN sponsored Invitational: Pentathlon Oct 19/ Hang Ten Jan 18
- Escrow accounts...if owe \$50... will not be entered in invitational