



January 26, 2009

Dear Middies Parents and Swimmers:

As of Friday last week, we were informed about numerous changes and scratches made for the Condors Meet this coming weekend. In light of these changes, we have altered our weekend schedule to accommodate our older swimmers getting in their distance events as well as all other groups getting in the proper practice opportunities over the weekend.

This Friday night, we will be shutting down all practices to host a time trial meet between our swimmers and the New York Sharks in the 1650 Freestyle and 400 IM. Senior swimmers can choose between the 1650 and 400 IM and Junior swimmers who would like to participate will do so only in the 400 IM. All swimmers interested in competing this Friday must email us so that we can properly plan for and enter this meet in the computer and on the score board.

The meet will have a 4:15 PM warm-up and 4:50 PM Start Time. It will be a home meet and we must be done by 7:45 PM, so swimmers will be able to get home early enough to get rest for the following morning.

Due to this meet, we will not be having Silver or Gold practices on Friday night. To make up for this, we will add practices on Saturday and Sunday and the schedule is as follows:

Saturday, January 31st

Gold and Junior - 6:30-8:00 AM

Silver - 9:00-10:00 AM

Bronze - 8:00-9:00 AM

Sunday, February 1st

Gold & Junior - 7:00-8:30 AM

Also, based upon an oversubscribed meet and interminable time line the Condors team added an afternoon session on Saturday and placed many of our swimmers in this session. Unfortunately, there were many swimmers who wound up having an event in the morning and 2 events in the afternoon, or visa versa. However, we made scratches or changed events so that no swimmers will need to be at both sessions Saturday for trials. Below is a list of swimmers and their events in the 2 different sessions on Saturday:

Saturday Morning - 7:00 AM Warm-up 8:00**Am Start**

Lauren Becerra 500 Free, 200 Back
 Vincent Catarinacchio 500 Free, 200 Back, 200 Fly
 Kaitlin Doherty 500 Free, 200 Back, 100 Free
 Joseph Eiden 500 Free, 200 Back, 100 Free
 James Eng 100 Breast, 200 Back, 100 Free
 Josh Hsu 100 Breast, 100 Free
 Jamela Joseph 100 Breast, 100 Free
 Gerard Jitechian 100 Breast, 200 Back, 100 Free
 Callie Kanim 500 Free, 200 Back
 Reo Mukudai 500 Free, 100 Free, 200 Fly
 Ian Suen 200 IM, 100 Breast, 100 Free
 Andrew Suen 100 Breast
 Katherine Suen 200 Back, 100 Free
 Zhao Xu 200 IM, 100 Breast, 100 Free

Saturday Afternoon - 11:30 AM Warm-up**12:30 PM Start**

Simone Alimonti 200 IM, 100 Free
 Sinan Atay 200 IM, 100 Free
 Jack Avezzano 500 Free, 100 Free
 Jessica Catarinacchio 400 IM, 500 Free, 100 Free
 Catie Cervone 500 Free, 100 Free
 Danielle Decrem 500 Free, 100 Free, 400 IM
 Christina Dell'Orto 500 Free, 100 Free, 400 IM
 Thomas Demarzo 500 Free, 100 Free
 Sean Dervin 500 Free, 100 Free
 Julia Ferrigno 200 IM, 100 Free, 400 IM
 Martin Gross-Leczycki 200 IM, 500 Free, 100 free
 Josh Hymowitz 500 Free, 100 Free
 Yuma Kase 200 IM, 500 Free
 Chris Kireopoulos 200 IM, 500 Free, 100 Free
 Sean Melnyk 500 Free, 100 Free
 Matthew Pantal 200 IM, 500 Free, 100 Free
 Oliver Patrouch 200 IM, 500 Free, 100 Free
 Danielle Rosenblum 500 Free, 100 Free
 Michael Sokolski 200 IM, 500 Free, 100 Free
 Yujin Tsuruo 200 IM, 500 Free, 100 Free
 Arya Vasudevan 200 IM, 500 Free, 100 Free
 Nia Vogel 200 IM, 500 Free, 100 Free
 Caroline Weisstuch 200 IM, 500 Free, 100 Free
 Catherine Wisell 400 IM, 500 Free, 100 Free

Saturday PM trials session event order:

109: Women 200 IM
 110: Men 200 IM
 111: Women 500 free
 112: Men 500 free
 117: Women 100 free
 118: Men 100 free
 103: Women 400 IM

Finals on Saturday will have a 4:00 PM warm-up and 5:00 PM start.

All Sunday morning entries are the same and all swimmers have a 7:00 AM warm-up and 8:00 AM start time. As stated earlier, we will not be attending Finals on Sunday in lieu of it being Super Bowl Sunday.

I am truly sorry for any inconvenience this causes our swimmers. It is a very hard situation and we are at the mercy of the host team who really needs to be under review for such unprofessional meet etiquette. I fully understand if this changes anyone's planning for the weekend and ask only that you let us know if there is a scratch or change necessary to your entry. Also, we will be attending a meet the last weekend in February to balance this weekend's craziness and make sure we are offering enough opportunities to our swimmers. It will be the last chance meet at Asphalt Green the on February 28th and 29th and all details will be on the web site tomorrow.

Thanks and Go Middies, Bryan Dorsey