

January 9, 2009

South Jersey Swim League Coaches and Parents

Dear Sir or Madam:

The YMCA of Vineland is proud to host the 2009 Winter Individual Championships! Attached is the meet announcement which outlines the revenue sharing of participating teams. We have reserved Be Smartt Inc. to professionally manage this event. Event details and assignments will follow at a later date.

Go to <http://www.besmarttinc.com/> for the team manager event file and information updates and results.

YMCA of Vineland Seals HIGHLIGHTS

- Awards and points for 1st through 12th place.
- Heat winner ribbons for all 12 and under individual swims.
- Freestyle relays for all age groups and special awards to be given to 1st through 3rd place relays – Relays **will not** count towards team scoring in age group divisions – Team cans enter up to five (5) relays per age group. This was a positive addition to the championship meet last year.
- Revenue sharing from entry fees for participating teams returned to all teams in a timely manner.
- Experience in hosting meets and high caliber of operating procedures.
- Professional meet management by BeSmartt Inc.
 - Posting of meet announcements and event files on line.
 - Creation of meet time line.
 - Pre-meet information posted on web site.
 - Posting of meet results and backup file on line.
- The team will secure a professional photographer to take pictures at the meet.
- Team wear, goggles, caps, bathing suits and swimming gear from Action Accents will be available at the meet.
- The team will secure a t-shirt supplier to provide Championship meet shirts at the event.
- An extensive concession area will be set up at the meet with seating area for parents and swimmers.
- A special food and drink area will be set up for coaches, officials, and meet officials.
- Teams will be allowed to designate two parents with pool access to assist teams with staging.
- Swimmers will be seated in gym area, staged, and marshaled to the swim area to increase meet efficiency and swimmer mental preparation.
- There will be no charge for children of any age to enter the spectator area
- The Seals Parent Association will be offering a fundraising opportunity for teams that secure advertisers for the program book.
- Parents covering assigned SJS� meet assignment positions will be not be charged entry fee to attend the meet.

2009 Greater South Jersey Swim League Winter Swim Championships

Dear Swim Coach,

The YMCA of Vineland is proud to host the 2009 Winter Individual Championships, to be held at the YMCA of Vineland, featuring a 6 lane pool. Again this year, our team would like to offer a terrific fundraising/advertising opportunity for each team to be a part of the Championship Program Book. For all ads your team sells, we will return 50% of your total sales! Details and advertising form should be duplicated and given out to all of your swimmers.

This year our meet will be professionally managed by BeSmartt Inc. They will be handling all of the entries and computer management of the meet. All entries are to be submitted to BeSmartt Inc. with details further in this meet announcement. To defray the pool cost, clean-up, maintenance cost, support staff, and other facility expenses, \$2.00 of each \$3.00 entry fee will be used toward the payment.

Team assignments will follow shortly. If you can not fulfill your assignments, it will be your responsibility to communicate with the other teams and either switch assignments or find a replacement. In order for our meet to operate in the highest integrity, it is requested that stroke and turn officials from each team be experienced.

There will be staging of swimmers for all sessions. Also note that Session 1 will not offer any open events. Swimmers from Session 1 wishing to swim an open event may swim the Session 2 open event. Please remind your swimmers that they must have shoes/sandals on their feet when they leave the pool deck to go out into the hallway; this will be strictly enforced by the door marshals. Please do not have swimmers arrive earlier than needed. The meet will follow YMCA swimming rules and will be a USA Swimming approved meet.

Date: Saturday, February 7, 2009

Session 1	8 & under boys and girls 9-10 girls	9:00 am warm-up 10:00 am meet
Session 2 (*Start time may Change based on entries)	11-12 boys and girls 9-10 boys	*1:30 pm warm-up *2:30 pm meet

Date: Sunday, February 8, 2009

Session 3	13-14 boys and girls 15-18 boys and girls	10:30am warm-up 11:30am meet
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Facility: YMCA of Vineland, 1159 E. Landis Avenue, Vineland, NJ
Features: 6 lane, 25 yard pool with Colorado electronic timing system, 6 lane read out board, wide deck areas, with all swimmers in the adjoining gym area marshaled to their events.
All races will start at the deep end with starting platforms.

Eligibility: As per League By-Laws, all swimmers must have competed in at least 2 League meets during the 2008-2009 winter season.

Entries: Each swimmer may swim in no more than three (3) individual events and one relay. (Freestyle relay for all age groups)
Open events do not count towards the (3) individual events. All swimmers must compete within their age group, unless an open swim

event. Deck entries are permitted, however, will close out 45 minutes prior to start of each session. All deck entries must be submitted in writing. Forms will be available at the computer desk. Deck entry fee: \$5.00 per event. Fee must be paid at time of deck entry. Failure to comply with the entry rules (i.e. – substituting of swimmers without notification) will result in team disqualification from meet. The Hytek entry file will be available to each team at www.BeSmarttInc.com. If possible, please enter by e-mail: entries1@juno.com. Detailed entry instructions will be on this website. Please submit the following with your entry:

Team Manager printout by swimmer
Team Manager printout by event
Printout of swimmers
Summary Form – enclosed
Team Contact Person Form – enclosed

Entry Fee: \$3.00 per event. \$12.00 per relay team. Please submit one check, payable to Vineland Seals Parent Association. Payment is due before the start of Session 1 of the meet and should be given to the Meet Director, Steve Creighton. Team payments must be received before deadline in order to participate in the meet. All entry fees are non refundable.

Entry Deadline: January 26, 2009
Late entries may result in your team not appearing in Program Book.

Scoring: Individual Events: 1st through 12th)

Relay Events: 1st through 3rd place ribbons – scoring will not count towards team scores. (Teams may enter up to 4 relays in each age group)
Open events will be exhibition/not scored

Admission: \$ 2.00 per session (All children will be permitted in spectator area for free)
Programs: \$ 5.00 – good for all 3 sessions

Awards: Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers per event.
Ribbons will be fourth through twelfth place.
Individual High Point Awards will be given to top individual in each age group. Team Age Group Awards will be given to top scoring team in each age group. Relays and open events will not count towards team scoring. Special relay awards will be given to first through third place relay teams.

Results: Official results will be posted in the hallway and also at www.BeSmarttInc.com. The board is *unofficial* time.
Forms for discrepancies will be available at computer desk and must be submitted by a coach.

Etc. Food Concession, Championship T-Shirts and swim suit/supplies vendor, and a photographer will be available. There will be a special hospitality area for coaches and officials throughout the meet.

Facility: There will be a special area for food concession with seating. Each team will be allowed to have two line-up parents to assist with getting swimmers to the staging area.
The pool area has seating for over 225 spectators – All parents working the meet in assigned league categories will not be charged an admission fee. Teams must provide a list of working parents.

Meet Director: Steve Creighton
 856-794-9925
 Stephen.J.Creighton@usace.army.mil

Events

<u>Girls</u>		<u>Boys</u>	
Session 1			
1	9-10 100 IM		
2	6 & under 25 free	3	6 & under 25 free
4	7-8 25 free	5	7-8 25 free
6	9-10 50 free		
7	6 & under 25 back	8	6 & under 25 back
9	7-8 25 back	10	7-8 25 back
11	9-10 50 back		
12	6 & under 25 breast	13	6 & under 25 breast
14	7-8 25 breast	15	7-8 25 breast
16	9-10 50 breast		
17	6 & under 25 butterfly	18	6 & under 25 butterfly
19	7-8 25 butterfly	20	7-8 25 butterfly
21	9-10 50 butterfly	22	8&U 100 free relay
23	8&U 100 free relay		
24	9-10 200 free relay		
Session 2			
		25	9-10 50 free
26	11-12 50 free	27	11-12 50 free
		28	9-10 50 back
29	11-12 50 back	30	11-12 50 back
		31	9-10 50 breast
32	11-12 50 breast	33	11-12 50 breast
		34	9-10 50 butterfly
35	11-12 50 butterfly	36	11-12 50 butterfly
		37	9-10 100 IM
38	11-12 200 IM	39	11-12 200 IM
		40	9-10 200 free relay
41	11-12 200 free relay	42	11-12 200 free relay
43	200 Free 9-12 open	44	200 Free 9-12–open

Events

Girls

Boys

Session 3

45	13-14 100 free	46	13-14 100 free
47	15-18 100 free	48	15-18 100 free
49	13-14 100 back	50	13-14 100 back
51	15-18 100 back	52	15-18 100 back
53	13-14 100 breast	54	13-14 100 breast
55	15-18 100 breast	56	15-18 100 breast
57	13-14 100 butterfly	58	13-14 100 butterfly
59	15-18 100 butterfly	60	15-18 100 butterfly
61	13-14 200 IM	62	13-14 200 IM
63	15-18 200 IM	64	15-18 200 IM
65	13-14 200 free relay	66	13-14 200 free relay
67	15-18 200 free relay	68	15-18 200 free relay
69	13&over – 200 free	70	13&over – 200 free
71	13&over – 50 free	72	13&over – 50 free
	73 13&over – 200 breast – mixed to save time		
	74 13&over – 200 back – mixed to save time		
	75 13&over – 200 fly – mixed to save time		

*Events 69 to event 75 are considered open events – in the past swimmers selected to swim different strokes in the 200 open – this will allow them to swim against swimmers of the same stroke.

Team Contact Person

Each team must submit the name and telephone number of a contact person.

Team: _____

Contact Name: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Summary Form

Team Name _____ Team Code _____

Head Coach _____

Coach's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Daytime() _____ Evening() _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Entry Deadline: January 26, 2009

Total # of Swimmers:

_____ Girls Individual Events

_____ Boys Individual Events

_____ Relay Events

_____ Session 1

_____ Session 2

_____ Session 3

_____ Total swimmers entered in meet

_____ Total # of events entered

_____ Total # of relays entered

