

AAU Fall Kickoff

September 27, 2014

Hosted by Heber Springs Swim Club

Heber Springs, AR

Meet Director: Johanna Lehfeltd

Date & Start Time: Saturday, Sept 27, 2014. Warm Ups begin at 12:30pm & the meet starts at 1:30 pm.

Location: Heber Springs Aquatic Center, 201 Bobbie Jean Dr., Heber Springs, AR 72543

Facility: This is a 6-lane, 25 yard pool. Colorado timing system and touch pads will be used with a six-lane scoreboard. The therapeutic pool will not be open.

Sanction: This is an AAU Sanctioned event. All Swimmers must have a 2014-2015 AAU Membership.

Bullpen: No bullpen will be used.

Eligibility: AAU Registered athletes only. The age of the swimmer on September 27 will be the athlete's competition age.

Events : All events will be timed finals. Submit swimmer's best short course yard times to ensure proper seeding. See attached event list. Note the **special kickboard races** in keeping with the kick off theme.

Entries : All teams enter using Hy-Tek. Entries must include each swimmer's name, (first and last), AAU number, DOB and event. Please send entry times in short course yards.

Entry Limit: Each swimmer may swim a maximum of six (6) individual events and two (2) relays.

Entry Fees: There is a flat \$15 fee per swimmer. Fees need to be paid before the start of the meet. Checks should be made payable to Heber Springs Swim Club. Please make one team check.

Warm Up Procedure: We will determine warm-up times and lane assignments after all entries are received. They will be sent out with the psych sheet. Any swimmer who does not enter the pool feet first during any portion of a warm-up/warm-down period which requires feet first entry shall receive a warning for a first offense rather than a disqualification. Disqualifications are automatic for any subsequent violations.

Timers and Officials: We will need volunteers from each team participating. Please send in the names and contact information of stroke & turn officials from your team with your meet entries. Teams will be responsible for timing in specific lanes throughout the meet, a schedule will be sent out with the psych sheet. Please prepare your parents for this expectation.

Entry Deadline: Entries must be submitted no later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 23rd. Deck entries will not be accepted the day of the meet. Send entries to Dana Redding at

hsscigatorscoach@gmail.com . Contact phone number is 501-269-6504. Please indicate contact name and phone number on your entry for any questions. Verification that your entries were received will be sent back via e-mail. A psych sheet will be sent out on Friday, September 26.

Heat Sheets : Will be available for purchase at the meet for \$5 each.

Scoring : Individual events: 9, 7, 5, 3, 2, 1.

Results: Will be posted during the meet and will be available Live via Meet Mobile app.

Awards : Individual Events -- Ribbons will be awarded for 1st – 6th place in all age groups .
Relay Events-- Ribbons will be awarded for 1st – 6th place in all age groups.
High Point Trophies will be given to top Male and Female scorer in each age group .
Team Trophies awarded to 1st – 3rd for highest combined boys and girls scores .

AAU #'s: Please remember that no entries will be accepted without current AAU registration numbers. Please send proof of AAU membership with entry.

Attending Coaches: All coaches must also be registered through AAU as a coach member and must have completed all mandatory AAU coaches training. Coaches must have their AAU membership card available.

Scratch Rules: No money will be refunded for scratches. A swimmer who does not report by the final call will be entered as a no show.

Concessions: Concessions will be available. NO GLASS CONTAINERS.

Rules and Safety: This is an AAU sanctioned meet and USA rules shall govern this meet. Please remind parents that any concerns should be directed to their child's coach and NOT to any officials or coaches of other teams. Possessing a still or video camera or a cell phone with video capability is absolutely prohibited in all dressing areas, locker rooms, bathrooms, or any other location where swimmers may be dressing. Any person found possessing such devices in these areas will be asked to leave the meet.

Facility Rules: The gym, weight rooms, fitness equipment, racquetball courts, classrooms, aerobic rooms and meeting rooms are off limits to swimmers and spectators. However, a day pass may be purchased to allow use of all community center facilities if desired. No unattended children are allowed in the adjacent Community Center. The entire community center campus is "smoke free."

Smoking: Smoking and use of other tobacco products is prohibited on the pool deck, in the bathrooms, in spectator seating or standing areas, and in all other areas used by swimmers (including outside area), during the meet and during the warm-up periods in connection with the meet. Personal vehicles are the best places to smoke for the safety of the swimmers.

Alcoholic Beverages: Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in all areas of the venue, including, but not limited to, pool deck, bathrooms, spectator seating or standing areas, and in all areas used by swimmers.

- All participants must have a current AAU membership.
- AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.
- AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site www.aausports.org to obtain their membership.

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