

WEST SHORE YMCA & YMCA OF NORTHERN YORK PRESENTS
2009 CPAL BILL SCHMIDT MEMORIAL ALL STAR CHAMPIONSHIP MEET
Sunday, February 15, 2009



Notice to parents, and all other spectators:

As many of you are aware, the Central Pennsylvania Aquatic League has added four (4) more swimmers per event to each of our individual events. Over the past few years, our By-Laws stated we have the Top 12 swimmers represented at the All Star Championship. In September, 2008 we amended those By-Laws to increase the number of qualifying swimmers to the Top 16 (Top 8 relays). This will increase the number of parents in the spectator gallery. This should not present any major challenges for the morning session, however we anticipate a "larger than normal" crowd for the PM session.

Last year, we ran into a problem with several spectators bring "lawn chairs" in the spectator gallery. This **will not be permitted this year**. We are asking all teams to pass this information on to your parents that will be attending the All-Star Meet. This policy will be posted on the web site, and emailed to each Team Representative. If we all work together we will be able to avoid any major challenges on the day of All Stars. If we all work together, we will be able to give the athletes a well-run, and enjoyable All Star experience.

We will also be running an audio feed from the pool area to both the lobby and the auxiliary gym. The lobby currently has a large video feed as well.

We will be using the auxiliary gym as a holding area for swimmers when they are not on the pool deck. We will have an audio feed in this room therefore we will not be sending volunteers to this area to look for swimmers. It will continue to be the coach's responsibility to have your swimmers behind the blocks for their events.

We will have volunteers behind the blocks (3 heats of swimmers) to check-in the swimmers, but we will not have a separate "seeding area" for the swimmers.

Thank You again for being part of Central Pennsylvania Age Group Swimming. We have had several Olympians come out of our swim league, but more importantly we have had GREAT people developed through the sport of swimming. With continued cooperation from parents, coaches, volunteers, and athletes, we will once again give each of these young swimmers a great championship experience

Should you have further questions prior to the meet, I encourage you to email/call me with questions or suggestions

G. Michael Gobrecht

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Michael Gobrecht".

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