

2011 CSRA Summer League Team Representatives

The 2011 CSRA Swim league season will start Tuesday night. There will a lot of competition to get that first win of the season. It's been a busy pre-season. We had League meetings, made rule changes, Officials Clinics, Meet Manager training, upgraded to the newest version of Team Manager, team sign ups and time trials. Everyone should be ready for Tuesday night.

Rule changes are:

1) Individual scoring has been changed to 6-4-3-2-1

Verify your Meet Manager settings have been updated to the new scores.

2) Backstroke turns are now in accordance with NFHS

Make sure your Coaches and Officials are aware of this change. Everyone should have been notified by now. If there is any questions call or email me.

3) Relay age groups are now 6 & U, 8 & U, 10 & U, 12 & U, 14 & U and 18 & U

The intent of this change is to give teams the chance to fill relays when they did not have enough swimmers in an age group (3 swimmers in the old 13-14 age group, not enough swimmers to make a relay, no way to participate in that event). This rule is not meant to displace any swimmer. Ex. four 15 year old girls, one of them is not very fast – a younger swimmer is brought in and displaces the slower swimmer. Think about how that would make the slower swimmer feel, not very good. There are other ways to make up points without disappointing a swimmer.

The CSRA Swim League is a great organization with 21 teams and over 2000 swimmers. Our league operates because of the many people who volunteer their time to help run the swim meets. Lets make sure we let everyone know that we appreciate their efforts.

Monday is Memorial Day; remember to be thankful for those in our military who have served our country, past and present, especially those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

Jerry Faulkner

President

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