

HURY SWIM TEAM – USA SWIMMING 2011 – 2012



What is USA Swimming?

USA Swimming is a national swim organization. The HURY swim team is a member of Ohio Swimming, Inc. – the local swim committee (LSC) of USA Swimming – <http://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?team=czohlsc>

USA Swim meets are in addition to YMCA meets. This is not a requirement, but an option for HURY swimmers who would like the opportunity to swim additional meets that are typically large, competitive invitationals. Some of these meets are in the Columbus area; however, some may require travel (i.e. Cincinnati, Oxford, and Bowling Green). 13 and older HURY swimmers are encouraged to participate in USA Swimming.

The goal for the HURY team is to swim in 2 meets during the fall (before high school competition begins) and 2 additional meets during the remainder of the season. Swimmers, ages 14 and under, who qualify may also attend the Ohio Junior Olympic Championship (JO) meet in March.

USA Swimming vs. YMCA Swimming

There are a few minor differences between these meets. For USA meets:

- Many of the meets are swum as prelims and finals with prelims early in the day and finals for the top 12 or 16 swimmers in the evening.
- Most of the meets are two to three days and allow the swimmers to swim in more individual events with several individual events each day.
- Some meets have minimum or maximum time standards.
- A swimmer's age group is determined by his/her age as of the first day of the meet so it's possible that a swimmer may "age up" during the season.
- The summer meets are long course and meters.

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Tentative Schedule

- Meet packets have not yet been released so sign up deadline and costs may change; also OSU has not yet released info on their meet so this meet may change.

Time Standards	Meet Description	Meet Date / Deadline Date	Day	Location	Approximate Cost *
None	John Bruce Memorial Invitational	Oct 21-23 / Sep 30	Friday - Sunday	Worthington Pools	\$2.00 - Surchg \$4.00 - Indv
None	OSU Invite	Nov 20/ Oct 31	Sunday	OSU McCorkle Pavilion	\$2.00 - Surchg \$5.00 – Indv
9 and older only	MAKOS Speedo Holiday Classic	Dec 9-11 / Nov 18	Friday - Sunday	Miami University	\$2.00 - Surchg \$5.00 – Indv \$7.00 - Relay
National BB or faster	TYR Invitational	Feb 3-5 / Jan 13	Friday - Sunday	Keating Natatorium, Cincinnati	\$2.00 - Surchg \$5.00 - Indv \$7.00 - Relay
Ohio JO or faster 14 and under only	Junior Olympic Championships ##	Mar 9-11 / Feb 28	Friday - Sunday	Bowling Green State University	\$2.00 - Surchg \$5.00 - Indv \$7.00 - Relay

* - Meet Packets are not yet available based on prior year info

- JO Championship meet may possibly require an additional coaches fee (depending on meet interest), not to exceed \$20 per swimmer.

National Time Standards for 2009 – 2012:

<http://huryswim.ipower.com/TimeStandards09-12.pdf>

Ohio JO Time Standards for 2011 (may change slightly when 2012 times are released):

http://www.swimohio.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=czohlsc&_stabilid_ =18200

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Costs for USA Swimming

These costs are **IN ADDITION** to the regular season fee already paid to the HURY swim team:

- Team fee, payable via Active when you sign up your swimmer, which includes additional season HURY fees to cover administrative and coaching costs for USA meets as well as the \$57 registration fee to Ohio Swimming
 - o \$105 for non-high school swimmers
 - o \$90 for high school swimmers
- Invitational fees for each meet attending similar to YMCA invitational fees
- Other costs to consider include travel, meals and lodging for meets out of town.

Registering for USA Swimming

- Via Active, sign-up your swimmer and pay the Team fee noted above
- Complete the attached 2012 Athlete Registration Application and return to Sandy Caruthers by Tuesday, September 20, 2011 – you can put in the CARUTHERS mailbox at the pool.

Questions

If you have any questions about your child swimming USA, please contact Coach Brian – hilliardswimming@gmail.com or Coach Kyle – kwsupe@gmail.com.

If you have any other USA related questions, please contact the team's USA contact – Sandy Caruthers – at 876-3182 or sandyjcaruthers@aol.com