



**47th VIKING SWIMMING INVITATIONAL**  
***The Robert F. Busbey Natatorium***  
***CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY***  
***December 18, 2021***

October 2021

Dear Coaches,

The Saint Ignatius Wildcats Swimming Team invites you to compete in the 47<sup>th</sup> Viking Swimming Invitational on Saturday, December 18, 2021. Please note that the format has changed with the A&B sessions combined into one morning session. There will be ABC finals in all individual events other than the 500 free which will be A finals only. Relays will be timed finals with A relays swum during the finals session and B relays swum during the prelim session. The meet will be scored.

**Location:**

The Robert F. Busbey Natatorium  
Cleveland State University  
East 24th Street between Euclid and Chester Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

**Date and Time:**

Saturday, December 18, 2021  
6:15 a.m. Doors Open  
6:30 a.m. Warm-Ups  
6:45 a.m. Coach's meeting  
8:00 a.m. Prelims  
4:30 p.m. Finals Warm ups  
5:30 p.m. Finals

If you have any questions feel free to contact the Viking co-directors at any time. Saint Ignatius Swimming wishes you all the best during the coming season!

Sincerely,

William Kuri  
Eric Dennis  
VikingMeet@gmail.com

## Swimming Meet Format:

Number of qualified entries per team:

Unlimited

Maximum # of individual events per swimmer:

Two (2)

Maximum # of total events per swimmer:

Four (4)

### Prelims / Finals:

The total number of entries will be limited based on the timeline. Swimmers will be accepted in the order they are received.

- Relay Events – Two (2) team entries per relay event. Relays are timed finals.
  - B-Relays will be swum in Prelims.
  - A-Relays will be swum at Finals.
  - Relay cards will be distributed at the beginning of Prelims (B-relay) and Final (A-relays) warm up. They should be completed and taken to the block at the time of the swim.
  - Participating in a relay will count towards an athlete's 4 event limit.
  - Swimmer must be listed in the meet database to be eligible for a relay event.
- Bonus Events: A swimmer qualifying for one individual event has the option to participate in a second "bonus" event provided the swimmer meets or exceeds the bonus standard. The 500 freestyle is not an eligible bonus event.

The 500 freestyle may be **limited to the four (4) fastest-seeded heats per gender**. Swimmers excluded from the top 4 heats will be offered the option of entering a different event on a space available basis and provided they meet that event's time standards.

- **ABC FINALS:** Top 10 will advance to Championship (A) finals, next 10 fastest will advance to Consolation (B) finals and next 10 fastest will advance to Bonus (C) Finals in all individual events **except** for the 500 free which will have Championship (top 10) finals only.
- There will be a 15 minute break following the 50 Free.

Girls			Boys			
Event #	Qualifying	Bonus	Event	Event #	Qualifying	Bonus
1	N/A	N/A	200 Medley Relay	2	N/A	N/A
3	2:12.00	2:18.00	200 Freestyle	4	2:02.00	2:09.00
5	2:30.00	2:35.00	200 IM	6	2:20.00	2:23.00
7	28.99	30.99	50 Freestyle	8	26.99	28.5
11	1:12.00	1:15.00	100 Butterfly	12	1:06.00	1:11.00
13	1:04.00	1:08.00	100 Freestyle	14	57.99	1:01.00
15	5:50.00	N/A	500 Freestyle **	16	5:40.00	N/A
17	N/A	N/A	200 Free Relay	18	N/A	N/A
19	1:14.00	1:17.00	100 Backstroke	20	1:08.00	1:11.00
21	1:21.00	1:23.00	100 Breaststroke	22	1:14.00	1:18.00
23	N/A	N/A	400 Free Relay	24	N/A	N/A

\*\*Heats may be limited to the fastest 4 seeded heats.

**Time Standards:** All qualifying swims must have occurred between the start of last year's Swim Season (11/1/2020), and the meet closing date Friday, December 3, 2021.

**Proof of Time:** We reserve the right to refuse entries by teams that abuse the qualifying times. A team that has an excessive number of athletes not making the time standards in events will be asked to prove entry times. If proof cannot be provided, invitations to future Viking Meets may be withheld.

**COVID Protocols:** All Federal, State, County, and CSU requirements effective at the time of the meet will be in place. CSU currently requires all persons in the building to wear a face mask. Swimmers should bring a plastic container or Ziplock bag to hold their masks while they are swimming.

**Resources:**

- Aquatic Outfitters of Ohio ([www.aquaticoutfittersofohio.com](http://www.aquaticoutfittersofohio.com)) will be present for any last minute equipment needs.
- Viking T-shirts will be on sale again. These extremely popular shirts often sell out early.
- Hospitality will be available for coaches and officials throughout the day.
- Results will be posted on [www.swimmeet.com](http://www.swimmeet.com) after the event.

**Entries Open on Friday, November 2, 2021**

- Entry Fees: \$12.50 per athlete
- Electronic: HyTek Team Manager format.  
Send to: [jbare@roadrunner.com](mailto:jbare@roadrunner.com)  
*No faxed entries will be accepted or entered.*
- Send **entry file, hard copy and payment** to:  
Julie Bare  
57 East Belmeadow Lane  
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022  
440 903-8428 (cell)

**Meet Closure** = Upon Maximum Entries Received

When the total number of entries reaches the meet capacity, notification of the official meet closure will be sent to all registered teams and posted on Lake Erie Swimming and Swimmeet.com. No further entries will be accepted after this announcement.

**Entry Deadline: Sunday December 5, 2021**

- **All entries (electronic plus hard copy) and payments** must be in the hands of Julie Bare by **11:59 p.m. on Sunday, December 5, 2021**. Please retain a hard copy for your records.
- Times may be updated until December 10, 2021.
- Teams are responsible for paying for their entire entry – regardless of athletes actual participation in the meet. ***No refunds are given for missed events and absent athletes .***
- Checks payable to: **St. Ignatius High School Athletic Department**. Please mark the name of your school on the memo line.
- **After December 5, 2021** no changes to entries or events will be accepted other than updated times. There will be no deck entries.

**Late Payment:** Each team is required to pay their entry fees by December 5, 2021. Failure to pay by December 11<sup>th</sup> may affect future invitations to the Viking Swim and Dive Meet. **Late fee of \$25** will be added to the total invoiced amount to teams submitting payment after the deadline.

**Scoring:** 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1; relays double

**Awards** must be picked up by the winning athletes or their coaches at the meet. Relay teams, please try to come as a group. Girl and Boy “Performer of the Meet” will be selected based on the highest NISCA power point total of two individual events.

- Top **six (6)** divers
- Top **six (6)** swimmers in individual event
- Top **three (3)** teams in relay events.
- “**Performer of the Meet**” – 1 Girl and 1 Boy
- **Top Team Award** – 1 Girls Team and 1 Boys Team,

**Admissions:** One-time fee. Re-entry is allowed with proof of entry.

Adults	\$5
Students / Seniors	\$5
Children under 6	Free
Heat Sheets – Prelims	\$5
Heat Sheets – Finals	\$2
Finals Only Admission	\$5

## **Meet Rules:**

**Waivers Are Required for each swimmer:** You must provide the appropriate *signed* waiver for each swimmer. These will be collected at the meet entry table.

- Cleveland State University Participant Release and Waiver of Liability form *for each swimmer.*
- Parent's Consent form - *If the swimmer is under the age of 18 years*

## **Scratches**

Swimmers who qualify for Championship Finals, Consolation Finals or Bonus Finals are expected to swim unless they scratch. If they do not intend to swim in the evening, they will have thirty (30) minutes after the announcement of qualifiers for a particular event to declare their intention to scratch at the official's table. This is not a championship meet. Swimmers may withdraw from prelim or final with a Declared False start.

## **Notes from the Referee:**

- We will be following the swimming rules as dictated by the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA).
- A meeting for all coaches will be held before the start of warm-ups at 6:45 a.m. near the pool office where you checked in.
- At check in, you will receive heat sheets and meet rules. Because it will be a crowded event, it is our hope that your athletes will comport themselves respectfully, keep their area clear of debris, and be watchful of their belongings. Please discourage swimmers and divers from bringing valuables on deck.
- Scratches will be accepted at the scoring table within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the coaches meeting.

No additions. Once the meet starts, declared false starts (DFS) will be accepted by the referee. Swimmers not showing for their event will be disqualified from that event (3.2.3.1)

- We will be doing dive-overs during the preliminary session for all events using the forward start. Please make sure you tell your swimmers to remain in the pool until after the next heat has started. Also, there will be a 15-minute break after the Boys 50 free.
- Finals will take place in ten lanes in each individual event. Bonus (C) and Consolation (B) Finals will precede the Championship (A) heat and will be conducted in all individual events other than the 500 free which will have A finals only.
- Swimmers not intending to swim in the finals session must notify the scoring table no later than 30 minutes after the event results have been announced.

## **Regarding USA-S observation**

The meet has been approved for USA-S observation. The meet will be a “blanket” observation but swimmers need to have their full legal name, date of birth and USA Swimming membership number entered in your meet file or pick up the necessary forms at the scoring table and submit it to the Referee *before* the start of warm-ups. Times for relays (all swimmer must be on the same USA-S club), lead swimmers of relays or initial distances MUST be arranged ahead of time with the referee (See the attached forms).

This form must include the swimmers USA ID and the full legal name and birthdate of the athlete. Forms without the USA ID cannot be processed. Please make your own duplicate copies as required. Swims to be observed must have a reasonable chance of meeting USA Swimming Championship, National, World Cup sectional or U.S. Open qualifying standards.

NTV requests that are made *after* the conclusion of the meet are subject to a \$25.00 administrative processing fee for each request. Late requests should be made directly to:

Chuck Kunsman, Viking Referee  
NTV Chair, Lake Erie Swimming, Inc.  
3979 Mallard Bay.  
Perry, OH 44081

Please include \$25 fee in check form made out to: **Lake Erie Swimming, Inc.**

Times are uploaded to USA Swimming and can be viewed at: [www.usa-swimming.org](http://www.usa-swimming.org)

If you or a coach requested a time and do not find it on the website within two weeks, contact Chuck Kunsman with the relevant information at: [chuck163@yahoo.com](mailto:chuck163@yahoo.com).

**Cleveland State University  
Release and Waiver of Liability**

As consideration for my participation in the \_\_\_\_\_, (the "event") I hereby for myself, family, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns waive, release and forever discharge Cleveland State University and its Board of Trustees, officers, employees and agents from any and all liabilities, demands, claims, damages, losses, costs (including attorney's fees), actions and causes of action arising out of or in connection with my participation in the above listed event and/or the use of Cleveland State University facilities, furnishings, or equipment during this event, except to the extent such liabilities, demands, claims, damages, losses, costs (excluding attorney's fees), actions and causes of action are attributable to the negligent actions of Cleveland State University or its Trustees, officers, employees, or agents while acting within the course of their employment, as set forth in Ohio Revised Code Section 2743.02. I also acknowledge that Cleveland State University and its Trustees, officers, employees and agents assume no responsibility for any bodily injury, death, loss, illness or accident to myself or others or damage to personal property which may arise out of my participation in this event.

I fully understand and hereby acknowledge that participation in this event involves many risks, including the risks of serious bodily injury and death. In consideration of being allowed to participate in the event listed above, I voluntarily accept and assume all responsibility for and risk of such personal injury arising from such participation.

I understand that any University personnel or agents participating in this event are not necessarily medically trained to care for any physical or medical problems that may occur during this event. I release all such personnel from any claim whatsoever on account of first aid or service rendered to me during my participation in this event.

By placing my signature below, I acknowledge that I have adequate medical and hospitalization insurance for any injuries that I may incur as a result of participating in this event.

I attest and verify that I am 18 years of age or older, that I have had a recent physical examination and that I have no known health problems or conditions that could prevent me from successfully participating in this activity.

**IF APPLICANT IS LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE, THE *PARENT'S CONSENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY* ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Name (Please print)

(\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Address

I have read and fully understand the entire **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY** and my signature below confirms my full understanding and voluntary acceptance of such **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Cleveland State University**  
**Parent's Consent, Release and Waiver of Liability**

**IF APPLICANT IS LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE, BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED.**

I hereby give my consent for my minor child, \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in \_\_\_\_\_, (the "event").

If my child becomes ill or is injured while participating in this event, please contact either of the following:

**Daytime**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Evening**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

In the event that reasonable attempts to contact the above-mentioned persons are unsuccessful or impractical, I hereby give my consent for emergency medical treatment to be administered to my child and/ or the transfer of my child to a treatment facility. I also release all such personnel from any claim whatsoever on account of first aid or service rendered to my child during participation in the event listed above.

I have read and fully understand the entire **RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**, including the paragraph relating to no known health problems or conditions and my consent to emergency treatment. In consideration for my child's participation in the event listed above, I do hereby agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding such participation and do hereby also for and on behalf of myself, my minor child, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns waive, release and forever discharge Cleveland State University, its Board of Trustees, officers, employees, and agents from any and all liabilities, demands, claims, damages, losses, costs (including attorney's fees), actions and causes of action arising out of my child's participation in this event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Legal Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name (please print)

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Legal Guardian's Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's/Legal Guardian's Address



**LAKE ERIE SWIMMING**  
**REQUEST FOR INITIAL DISTANCE**

This form should be completed when a swimmer requests that he or she receive recognition for an initial distance so that the time can be entered into SWIMS. Three watches should be provided for the initial distance split and the times recorded on this form. Officials should observe the "finish" at the initial distance to verify that the initial distance was completed in accordance with the finish rules of the relevant stroke. The swimmer must complete the event or the initial distance will not be recognized. Send completed form to Pam Cook, 301 Rockledge Drive, Bay Village, OH 44140-2712.

Swimmer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ LSC \_\_\_\_\_

Swimmer's USS # \_\_\_\_\_

Event # & Description \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Distance: (circle) 50 100 200 400 500 800 1000 other \_\_\_\_\_

Watch times \_\_\_\_\_

Pad time \_\_\_\_\_

Official time \_\_\_\_\_

The initial distance was completed in accordance with USA Swimming technical rules for the stroke, including the finish.  
The swimmer completed the event.

Signature of Meet Referee \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Administrative Official \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Meet \_\_\_\_\_ Sanction/Approval # \_\_\_\_\_

