



**The Jacksonville YMCA Invitational Pentathlon Swim Meet
November 7, 2009**

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NEW FORMAT

October 17, 2009

Dear Swim Team Coach:

Enclosed is the entry packet for the Jacksonville Sharks YMCA Invitational Swim Meet scheduled for Saturday, November 7, 2009. In this packet you will find:

- ✓ Letter of Intent
- ✓ General information about the meet and its organization
- ✓ Order of events
- ✓ Entry forms
- ✓ Hotel Information

PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE OF THE MEET FORMAT! This year's Pentathlon will again award the trophies for overall Pentathlon to 1-5 places in each age group. Medals will be given to 6-12 places for overall Pentathlon in each age group. **To accommodate and encourage swimmers to attend the Pentathlon that might not be in the running for overall Pentathlon scoring, we will now keep scoring in each event and award ribbons to the top 12 individuals for each event (Free, fly, back, breast, I.M.)**

Please have your entry forms completed and mailed or e-mailed (jaxsharks@jacksonvilleyymca.org) to us **before October 19, 2009**. *Entry is limited to the first 250 entries received from guest swimmers.* We will ask each team to help with the timing and officiating. Please explain a few of our rules to your swimmers before their arrival at the Sherwood Eddy Memorial YMCA.

1. No food or drink in the pool area
2. Remain in the gym area while waiting for events
3. No running or dangerous behavior
4. No play throwing items (balls, etc.)

The meet will consist of the standard YMCA events with the addition of the six & under age group. This invitational meet will have a pentathlon format. All swimmers will swim the back, breast, butterfly, and free style strokes as well as an IM. Swimmers will be seeded before the beginning of the meet based upon submitted times. This seeding will NOT change as the meet progresses. The entry fee is \$15 per swimmer for all swimmers ages five to twenty one. Please make checks payable to Sherwood Eddy Memorial YMCA.

Awards: Swimmers compete for the awards presented for the first twelve places in each age group and gender. Swimmers earn awards based on their pentathlon scores. Participation ribbons will be given to all swimmers who do not finish in the top twelve of their age and gender group.

Requirement:

A swimmer must compete in their designated age group the entire meet. The swimmer's age as of December 1, 2009 will be the age used.

We look forward to your team's participation in this exciting invitational. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the numbers or address listed below.

Chuck Colburn – Pentathlon Meet Director
Jacksonville Sharks YMCA Swim Team
2313 Mound Road
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 245-7197 -- home phone, (217) 473-7700 -- cell phone
jaxsharks@jacksonvilleymca.org -- email



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Letter of Intent

Please return this letter or e-mail Charles Colburn, Jacksonville Sharks Pentathlon Meet Director, expressing your intent to have your team attend the Jacksonville YMCA Invitational Swim Meet. Please mail this letter to:

Charles Colburn
2313 Mound Road
Jacksonville, IL 62650

You may also E-mail your intent jaxsharks@jacksonvilleymca.org

Our swim team plans to attend the Jacksonville YMCA Invitational Swim Meet on November 7, 2009.

Team Name _____ **Coach** _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

We estimate the following number of Swimmers will attend the invitational swim meet.

Female: _____

Male: _____

Certified YMCA and/or USA Officials that will participate from our team:



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General Information

Host: Jacksonville YMCA Swim Team (The Sharks) jacksonvillesharks.org

Location: Jacksonville YMCA email - jaxsharks@jacksonvilleymca.org

Date: Saturday, November 7, 2009

Times:	Warms-ups:	Times will be assigned based on team size and distance traveled
	Meet Starts:	9:00 am
	Meet Concludes:	4:30-5:00 pm (planned)

Timing: **OUR NEW COLORADO TIMING SYSTEM** with a beep start and light will be used to start and time each race. Two timers per lane with stopwatches and plungers will serve as backup timers.

Rules: This meet will be conducted according to USA swimming rules and Illinois YMCA rules governing swimming competition. All events will be timed finals.

Facility: The pool is 25 yards in length, has 6 lanes, steel starting blocks at the deep-end only, and non-turbulent lane separators. Each lane is equipped with **OUR NEW COLORADO TIMING SYSTEM** touch pads.

Entries: Individual swimmers ages 5 – 21 will swim all four strokes plus an IM. There will be a mixed open 200 free relay held at the end of the meet.

Entry Fees: \$15 per individual swimmer.

Heat Sheets: These will be available for coaches' use at the meet (no charge). Additional sheets may be purchased for \$3.00 each. Final results will be posted during the meet, and finished copy will be provided to each coach. Highlighters and Sharpie pens will be available for purchase.

Seeding: The meet will be deck seeded based upon pre-submitted times. Time cards will be prepared by the host.

Disqualifications: Any swimmer that receives a disqualification on an individual stroke will receive their completed time for that stroke plus a two-minute time penalty. This penalty applies to each disqualification during the entire meet.

Scoring: The meet will be scored as a pentathlon.

Awards: Swimmers compete for the awards presented for the first twelve places in each age group and gender. Swimmers earn awards based on their pentathlon scores. Participation ribbons will be given to all swimmers who do not finish in the top twelve of their age and gender group. In addition to overall Pentathlon scoring, scoring will be tallied in each event and award ribbons given to the top 12 individuals for each event (free, fly, back, breast, I.M.)

Liability: The Jacksonville YMCA, the Jacksonville YMCA Swim Team, and the Jacksonville YMCA Swim Team Parent Association do not assume any responsibility for injury or for lost or stolen articles.

Concessions: Food and beverage are available in the snack bar, located on the second floor overlooking the pool. There will be signs showing directions. There is limited seating and food is allowed in the gym (team area), so encourage swimmers not to congregate in the concession area.

Staging Area: Teams will be located in the gym area with the bullpen. Teams will be assigned space according to team size. We ask that one adult per 15 swimmers remain with the team in the gym area at all times.

Swim supplies: Swim suits and accessories will be available for sale in the Assembly Room.



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Order of Events

Event Number	Stroke Name	Event Number	
1	Girls 6 and U 25 Fly	27	Girls 11-12 and U 25 Breast
2	Boys 6 and U 25 Fly	28	Boys 11-12and U 25 Breast
3	Girls 7-8 and U 25 Fly	29	Girls 13 & over 100 Breast
4	Boys 7-8 and U 25 Fly	30	Boys 13 & over 100 Breast
5	Girls 9-10 and U 50 Fly	31	Girls 6 and U 25 Free
6	Boys 9-10 and U 50 Fly	32	Boys 6 and U 25 Free
7	Girls 11-12 and U 25 Fly	33	Girls 7-8 and U 25 Free
8	Boys 11-12and U 25 Fly	34	Boys 7-8 and U 25 Free
9	Girls 13 & over 100 Fly	35	Girls 9-10 and U 50 Free
10	Boys 13 & over 100 Fly	36	Boys 9-10 and U 50 Free
11	Girls 6 and U 25 Back	37	Girls 11-12 and U 25 Free
12	Boys 6 and U 25 Back	38	Boys 11-12and U 25 Free
13	Girls 7-8 and U 25 Back	39	Girls 13 & over 100 Free
14	Boys 7-8 and U 25 Back	40	Boys 13 & over 100 Free
15	Girls 9-10 and U 50 Back	41	Girls 6 and U 100 IM
16	Boys 9-10 and U 50 Back	42	Boys 6 and U 100 IM
17	Girls 11-12 and U 25 Back	43	Girls 7-8 and U 100 IM
18	Boys 11-12and U 25 Back	44	Boys 7-8 and U 100 IM
19	Girls 13 & over 100 Back	45	Girls 9-10 and U 100 IM
20	Boys 13 & over 100 Back	46	Boys 9-10 and U 100 IM
21	Girls 6 and U 25 Breast	47	Girls 11-12 and U 200 IM
22	Boys 6 and U 25 Breast	48	Boys 11-12and U 200 IM
23	Girls 7-8 and U 25 Breast	49	Girls 13 & over 200 IM
24	Boys 7-8 and U 25 Breast	50	Boys 13 & over 200 IM
25	Girls 9-10 and U 50 Breast	51	Mixed Open 200 Free Relay
26	Boys 9-10 and U 50 Breast		



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Team Entry Form

Deadline: October 19, 2009

Coaches: Please complete the front **and** back sides of this form along with your age group forms and mail with payment **before October 19, 2009**. You may also mail your entries on disc using Hy-tek or submit via e-mail. We prefer e-mail entries using Hy-Tek. Please send your disc to Chuck Colburn, 2313 Mound Road, Jacksonville, IL 62650. Submissions via e-mail should be sent to: jaxsharks@jacksonvilleymca.org by **October 19, 2009**.

Age Group	#Swims	per swimmer*	Dollar Total
6&under girls	_____	\$15	\$ _____
6&under boys	_____	\$15	\$ _____
7-8 girls	_____	\$15	\$ _____
7-8 boys	_____	\$15	\$ _____
9-10 girls	_____	\$15	\$ _____
9-10 boys	_____	\$15	\$ _____
11-12 girls	_____	\$15	\$ _____
11-12 boys	_____	\$15	\$ _____
13-14 girls	_____	\$15	\$ _____
13-14 boys	_____	\$15	\$ _____
15-21 girls	_____	\$15	\$ _____
15-21 boys	_____	\$15	\$ _____
Total	_____		\$ _____

Awards will be given based upon Pentathlon scoring



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Hotels: The information listed below will allow you to contact the hotel directly to make reservations.

Country Hearth
1709 W. Morton Av.
Jacksonville, IL 62650
217-245-4500
Indoor pool

Comfort Inn
200 Whewell Drive,
Jacksonville, IL 62650
217-245-8372
Indoor pool

Econo Lodge
1914 Southbrooke Road
Jacksonville, IL
Phone: (217) 245-9575
No pool

Hampton Inn
1725 West Morton Avenue
Jacksonville, Illinois, 62650
1-217-291-0415
Indoor pool

Super 8 Motel
1003 W. Morton Rd
Jacksonville, IL 62650
217-479-0303
No pool

Holiday Inn Express
2501 Holliday Ln
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 245-6500
Indoor pool

Sherwood Eddy Memorial YMCA, 1000 Sherwood Eddy Lane, Jacksonville, IL 62650

