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2012 USA Swimming Southern Zone Meet
July 31 – August 5th Rockwall ISD, North Texas

Swimmers! Below is the selection application to represent Florida Swimming in the USA Swimming Southern Zone Age Group Championship Meet. Athletes selected for this meet represent the finest of Florida Swimming competing against the other 15 LSC's in our Southern Zone. Each LSC sends their best athletes to compete against the South's best. Being selected as a member of Florida Swimming Southern Zone Championship Team, you have been given the opportunity to compete at the top of your sport against some of the best athletes in the nation. This year's USA Swimming Southern Zone Meet will be held in North Texas at the Rockwall ISD Aquatic Center.

First Round of Selection: The majority of the team will be selected starting after April 15th based on the events in which Florida Swimming maintains the S/C Top 10 Rankings. The top 20 athletes in each event will be awarded points based on their standing at the end of short course season. The top athlete in each event will earn 20 points, the second place athlete will earn 19 points, the third place athlete will earn 18 points, etc. with the 20th place athlete in each event earning one point. A total score will be calculated and Florida Swimming will invite the top 5 athletes in the 11-12, 13-14, age groups and the top 8 athletes in the 15-18 age group to participate in the Zone Meet. If there is a tie for the 5th place spot in the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups, both athletes will be invited and only 2 athletes will be chosen in the second round of selection. If there is a tie for the 8th place spot in the 15-18 age group, the athlete with the fastest short course 200 IM will be invited first. Times earned starting from November 13, 2011 will be used. (No high school times will be considered.)

A list of the potential first round selection swimmers will be posted on the Florida Zone team page under the All-Star Zone Team page on the Florida Swimming website by the Age Group Chair in order to facilitate conversations between the coaches and families about participation in the Zone Meet. The Zone Head Coach, Benji DeMotte (demotteb@episcopalhigh.org or 904-735-7417), will make the official invitations and swimmers will be given 3 days to make the verbal commitment and until June 15 to respond with their application and deposit of \$500. In the event a swimmer is selected and declines the invitation, the next eligible swimmer will then be selected and notified.

Second Round of Selection: The remaining three spots for the 11-12 and 13-14 age groups will be chosen using the high point totals at the L/C Age Group Championship Meet, July 19-22, 2012. Any interested athlete must complete an application and submit a deposit to Helen Kelly or the Florida Swimming representative located at the Zone Selection desk prior to or during the LC Age Group Meet to be considered for selection. It is the coach's and parent's responsibility to pick up the information packet from the Zone Selection desk (pool side) during the meet. If an application is not submitted by the conclusion of the finals session on Sunday at the LC Age Group Championship Meet, an athlete will not be considered for selection. . The top 3 high point scorers who have submitted an application and deposit for the Zone Meet will be selected and announced at the end of Sunday's finals after high point scores have been announced at the LC Age Group Championship Meet. If there is a tie for the final spot on the team, the athlete will the highest point total from the first round of selection will be chosen.

Any swimmer who has qualified for the current 2012 Long Course Junior National Championship is not eligible to participate.

In committing to represent Florida Swimming at the Southern Zone Championships, each athlete is committing to train hard, train consistently and prepare to have life-time best performances at the Southern Zone Championships.

By submitting this application for Southern Zone All Star event, you are giving permission to post photo's from this event to the Florida Swimming web site.

Parent Signature: _____ Notarization required for parent signature

Athlete Signature: _____

Coaches Signature: _____

Please submit applications and payment (500.00) to:

Helen Kelly

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FLORIDA SWIMMING MEDICAL RELEASE FORM & CODE OF CONDUCT

Medical Release:

I, _____, natural parent, or guardian of _____, do hereby relieve FLORIDA SWIMMING, the AGE GROUP VICE-CHAIRMAN and the COACHING STAFF, from any and all liability in connection with the 2012 Southern Zone Meet, July 31 – August 5 in Rockwall ISD, North Texas.

In the event he/she is incapacitated due to illness or injury and it is impossible to contact me for any medical treatment, I then hereby grant permission to the coaches and or chaperones to use their own best judgment in the medical treatment they may secure for my child.

In the event this should be necessary, the above named athletes insurance carrier is _____ and the policy number is _____.

SIGNED BY: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE:() _____ CELL:() _____ Must be available at all times!



CODE OF CONDUCT

I, as a member of the 2012 FLORIDA SWIMMING ZONE TEAM, understand and agree to comply with the following guidelines set forth by FLORIDA SWIMMING while traveling to/from this event, during hotel stay, on the pool deck, and for every activity associated with this event:

1. Will comply with all uniform requirements.
2. No use of tobacco products or controlled substances.
3. No possession or use of alcoholic beverages.
4. Will comply with the USA Swimming Southern Age Group Swimming Code of Conduct.
5. Will come prepared to swim life time best performances.
6. By submitting this application for **Southern Zone All Star** event, you are giving permission to post photo's from this event to the Florida Swimming web site.

By signing this agreement, I hereby acknowledge these guidelines as set forth by FLORIDA SWIMMING, the AGE GROUP VICE- CHAIRMAN, the HEAD COACH and the TEAM CAPTAINS. I understand that the violation of any of these guidelines will be cause for disciplinary actions as determined by the COACHING STAFF, subject to my right to appeal.

 ATHLETE'S SIGNATURE

 DATE

 PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

 Notarization Required for Parent Signature