

**TYR MIDWESTERN KICK-OFF INVITATIONAL
PRESENTED BY NAPERVILLE RIPTIDE SWIM TEAM**

October 15 – 17, 2004

**Sanctioned by USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming, Inc.,
Sanction Number: ILS1037-04**

All USA Swimming and ISI swimming rules and safety rules will be strictly enforced.

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FORMAT: This is USA-Swimming Sanctioned Invitational Meet with competition in the following non-standard age categories: 8 & U, 9 - 10, 11 - 12, and Senior. All events will be ***Positive Check-in, Timed Finals***.

POOL: Neuqua Valley High School
2360 95th Street
Naperville, IL 60564
(Directions and map attached)

The facility at Neuqua Valley High School is a 25 yard, 8 lane pool with non-turbulent lane lines. There are permanently-fixed starting blocks located at both ends of the pool, with a depth of 13' at the start end, and 9' at the turn end . Touch pads and an electronic timing system will be used. Each lane will also have a push button back up system and a third back up of at two timers using electronic watches. There is an electronic scoreboard showing all eight lanes. Grandstand seating is available with a capacity of 700. There is a separate 3 lane warm-up pool.

Meet Schedule	Friday Evening	Sat & Sun Morning	Sat & Sun Mid-day	Sat & Sun Afternoon
Doors Open	5:15 p.m.	6:40 a.m.		
Warm-ups Start	5:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	2:15 p.m.
Check-in Closes	5:50 p.m.	7:25 a.m.	11:10 a.m.	2:40 p.m.
Warm-ups End	6:15 p.m.	7:45 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Meet Starts	6:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	3:15 p.m.

The first event of the morning sessions will start on time; all other daytime sessions will start one hour after the completion of the preceding session, but not before the scheduled start time.

ELIGIBILITY:

All USA Swimming registered swimmers are eligible. All swimmers must be registered prior to the entry deadline. Entries listed "Registration applied for" will not be accepted. A swimmer's age as of October 15, 2004 will determine their age for the meet. Registration forms can be obtained from:

Illinois Swimming, Inc.
P.O. Box 877
Aurora, IL 60507
Phone: (630) 844-0476
FAX: (630) 844-2289

USA SWIMMING, INC MEMBERSHIP:

Insurance regulations require that all swimmers, judges, starters, and referees be a current member of USA Swimming. It is each club's responsibility to register their swimmers, coaches, and officials. Swimmers, coaches and officials who are not current members of USA Swimming may not participate in the meet or be on deck.

COACHES:

All coaches must be currently registered with USA Swimming and must continuously display their current USA Coach Member registration card at all times while on deck.

TIME LIMIT:

Entries will be accepted until the maximum time limit for each session is reached. Entries received thereafter will be returned immediately. Acceptance of entries will be on a first-received, first-entered basis. Please provide the telephone number or e-mail address of your club representative so they may be contacted immediately.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Entries must be received by the Entry Chairperson before 8:00 a.m., Friday, September 24, 2004.

E-mailed entries are the preferred method of entering this meet! You may e-mail your zipped, Commlink II file to the Entry Chairperson at kellswim@aol.com . ***A completed and signed Summary Fee / Release Form and entry check must be received within three business days of receipt of the e-mail.*** The Naperville Swim Team will not be responsible for undelivered or mis-delivered e-mail entries.

Fax entries will not be accepted. Hand delivered entries will not be accepted.

ENTRIES:

All entries will comply with current USA Swimming and ISI Rules and Regulations. Current registration number, age, first name, middle initial, and last name must appear on all entry blanks. We will use Hy-Tek Meet Manager for Windows, Version 1.4Pf. Entries may be submitted on data disk, 3.5" only, generated using Hy-Tek Commlink II. All entries must be accompanied by a hard copy printout of your Commlink entry data file or your information filled out on the entry form provided by the Naperville Swim Team within this packet. Teams submitting entries on disk will receive final results on disk in return.

A completed and signed Summary Fee / Release Form provided in this packet and payment in full must accompany all entries. Checks are to be made payable to the: Naperville Swim Team. Failure to do so shall be sufficient grounds for refusal of the entry.

This is a computerized meet. Do not submit entry cards. The host club shall provide all cards.

Every effort will be made to correct an error made by our staff; however, the Naperville Swim Team will not be responsible for entries submitted incorrectly.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS:

All swimmers are limited to 3 events per day. Deck entries will not be allowed.

Distance events *may be subject to the following criteria:* The following events **may** have the additional limitation that only the four fastest heats - based upon times submitted for entry - will swim. If swimmers are entered in these events as "NT", we will use the Meet Manager program to assign swimmers to heats. Every effort will be made to allow all entrants the opportunity to swim these events. Teams will be notified as soon as possible if limitations are necessary. If a swimmer is *scratched* from an event due to limitations, the entry fee will be refunded if requested by the swimmers club. Only one check will be issued per club.

Friday Evening	
400 IM Senior	200 Free 11-12
200 Free 10 & Under	500 Free Senior
200 Fly Senior	

ENTRY FEES:

\$2.50 per event entry, per swimmer
\$7.00 per relay entry
\$1.00 per swimmer ISI Surcharge

EVENTS:

In accordance with USA Swimming Rules Article 105 and 202.2.13, the Meet Referee has the authority to accommodate swimmers with disabilities. It is the responsibility of the coaches or swimmers to contact the Meet Referee, prior to the competition, with specific requests.

SEEDING:

All events will be timed finals and swum slowest to fastest.

NON-CONFORMING TIMES:

Please submit all times in **Short Course Yard Times** for entry purposes. Long course meter and short course meter times will be considered non-conforming and will be seeded accordingly.

POSITIVE CHECK-IN:

All events will be **Positive Check-In**, timed finals. Each swimmer must check herself/himself in with the Clerk of Course at least 35 minutes prior to the start of each session for the events they will be swimming. Any swimmer who does not check-in with the Clerk of Course, prior to the deadline for Positive Check-In, will be scratched from all events for that day. Swimmers missing Positive Check-In will only be placed if and wherever any openings may occur, regardless of original seed time. All swimmers will be expected to report for their events **on time**.

SCRATCH PROCEDURES:

There will be no penalty assessed to a swimmer who once checked in, misses their event.

STARTING PROCEDURES:

The **Whistle Starting Procedure** will be used. The **No Recall Rule** will be in effect. The Meet Referee may implement the use of **Fly-Over Starts** - for events other than backstroke - depending upon the number of entries in that session and will communicate his decision to the coaches at the coaches meeting prior to that session.

BULLPEN:

A bullpen will be provided for staging the 8 & Under and the 10 & Under Swimmers. All other swimmers will be responsible for reporting to the blocks on their own. During the meet, the Clerk of Course will be on deck to assist swimmers. Heat and lane assignments for all swimmers will be posted on the pool deck and in the viewing stands.

AWARDS:

All awards will be based upon timed final results. Awards will be given for following age categories and places:

- 8 & Under: Top 16: Places 1 - 8 will receive large bag tag; places 9-16 will receive small bag tags.
- 10 & Under: Top 8 *A* & *B* categories: *A* Category will receive large bag tags; *B* Category will receive small bag tags.
- 11 – 12: Top 8 *A* & *B* categories: *A* Category will receive large bag tags; *B* Category will receive small bag tags.
- Relays: 8 & Under, 10 & Under, and 11 – 12: Relays will receive large bag tags for places 1 – 3.
- No awards will be given to Senior Swimmers for individual events or relays; however, high point awards for places 1 – 3 will be presented to the Senior Swimmers achieving the highest number of points for individual events for each gender.

Team trophies will be presented to the 3 teams achieving the greatest total points in the combined men's and women's categories.

Awards must be picked up by the coaches or a team representative at the end of the meet.

SCORING:

Points will be awarded in both individual and relay events for places 1 - 16.

- Scoring for Individual Events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1.
- Scoring for Relay Events: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2.

In a relay event, a team may place and receive awards with as many relays as they enter; however, a team may score points for no more than three entries in any relay event.

RESULTS:

Results will be posted on the host team's website www.napv.com as soon as possible after the meet. Since this is an ISI sanctioned meet, times will count as proof of time for USA Swimming time standards. The printed final results can be used as proof of time.

Should a team prefer to receive printed results via mail instead of the internet, they should contact the entry chair and we will mail printed results to them.

CONCESSIONS:

The Naperville Swim Team prides itself on the quality and variety of its concessions. A delicious assortment of foods and beverages will be available during the meet.

SPECTATORS:

Neuqua Valley High School does not allow coolers, sleeping bags, food or coats on the pool deck or in the viewing stands. We request that these items be kept in the team/parents area. Swimmers are asked to remain in the team area or the viewing stands when not competing in order to keep the pool deck clear.

ADMISSIONS:

Admission for adults (over 12) is \$4.00 per day. Heat sheets will be available for \$2.00 per session.

PARKING:

There is ample free parking at the high school close to the pool entrance. The area in front of the pool entrance is for drop off and pick-up only! A marshal will be monitoring this area for illegally parked cars. Any vehicles that are illegally parked will be ticketed and towed at the owners expense.

HANDICAP ACCESS:

The facilities at Neuqua Valley High School provide handicap access to both the viewing stands for spectators and to the pool deck for disabled athletes. Any teams with disabled or special needs swimmers are asked to include a short notification of such along with their entry and to notify the meet director and/or referee upon arrival at the meet.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Information packets will be issued to all club coaches on arrival at the meet. A copy of the warm-up procedures will be included; they will be strictly enforced!

The Naperville Swim Team requires that all guest teams follow the rules of conduct of Neuqua Valley High School with respect to property, conduct and safety. Any ***unacceptable conduct may result in ejection from the meet***, and no refund for admission or entry fees will be available.

All teams are expected to provide a monitor(s) to supervise their swimmers in the team area.

Only swimmers, meet officials, USA member coaches, and timers will be allowed on deck. Indian Prairie School District 204 Policy prohibits the use of tobacco and alcohol on school property!

TIMERS:

Teams with ten or more swimmers are requested to provide two timers for each session.

OFFICIALS:

Officials will be needed for this meet. We would greatly appreciate the help of any officials from your team who would like to work this meet. Please list any officials who will work on the enclosed Officials Sign-up Form.

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**Order of Events
(See Important Notes on Following Page)**

FRIDAY EVENING: Warm-ups: 5:30 PM Session Starts: 6:30 PM		
Girls	SESSION 1: 10 & Under, 11-12, & Senior May be limited to the 4 fastest heats of each gender	Boys
1	Senior 400 IM	2
3	10 & Under 200 Free	4
5	Senior 200 Fly	6
7	11 – 12 200 Free	8
9	Senior 500 Free	10

SATURDAY MORNING: Warm-ups: 7:00 AM Session Starts: 8:00 AM		
Girls	SESSION 2: 8 & Under, 9 -10	Boys
11	10 & Under 100 Free	12
13	8 & Under 50 Free	14
15	10 & Under 50 Back	16
17	8 & Under 25 Back	18
19	10 & Under 50 Breast	20
21	8 & Under 25 Breast	22
23	10 & Under 200 Free Relay	24
25	8 & Under 100 Free Relay	26

SATURDAY MID-DAY: Warm-ups: 10:45 AM Session Starts: 11:45		
Girls	SESSION 3: 11 – 12	Boys
27	11 –12 100 Free	28
29	11 –12 100 Fly	30
31	11 –12 100 Breast	32
33	11 –12 200 Free Relay	34

SATURDAY AFTERNOON: Warm-ups: 2:15 PM Session Starts: 3:15 PM		
Girls	SESSION 4: 13 – 14, Senior	Boys
35	Senior 200 Breast	36
37	Senior 100 Fly	38
39	Senior 100 Free	40
41	Senior 100 Back	42
<i>Sunday</i>	Senior 200 Free	44
45	Senior 200 Free Relay	46

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SUNDAY MORNING: Warm-ups: 7:00 AM Session Starts: 8:00 AM		
Girls	SESSION 5: 8 & Under, 9 -10	Boys
47	10 & Under 100 IM	48
49	8 & Under 100 Free	50
51	10 & Under 50 Fly	52
53	8 & Under 25 Fly	54
55	10 & Under 50 Free	56
57	8 & Under 25 Free	58
59	10 & Under 200 Medley Relay	60
61	8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	62

SUNDAY MID-DAY: Warm-ups: 10:45 AM Session Starts: 11:45		
Girls	SESSION 6: 11 – 12	Boys
63	11 – 12 200 IM	64
65	11 – 12 50 Free	66
67	11 – 12 100 Back	68
69	11 – 12 200 Medley Relay	70

SUNDAY AFTERNOON: Warm-ups: 2:15 PM Session Starts: 3:15 PM		
Girls	SESSION 7: 13 – 14, Senior	Boys
71	Senior 200 Back	72
73	Senior 200 IM	74
75	Senior 50 Free	76
77	Senior 100 Breast	78
79	Senior 200 Free	<i>Saturday</i>
81	Senior 200 Medley Relay	82

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- The first event for the morning sessions will start on time; all other sessions will start one hour after completion of the preceding session, but not before the scheduled start time. Doors will open 20 minutes before warm-ups.
- All events will be swum slowest to fastest.
- All swimmers will be limited to 3 individual events per session.

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TEAM SUMMARY & RELEASE FORM

Complete this form, and mail along with your Age Group Entry Forms and your check payable to the ***Naperville Swim Team*** to the Meet Entry Person, ***no later than Tuesday, October 5, 2004, 6:00 p.m.:***

Kelly Halleckson
466 Vaughn Circle
Aurora, IL 60504

office: (630) 527-9503
e-mail: kellswim@aol.com

Important! No entries will be accepted before 8:00 a.m. on Friday, September 24, 2004.

SUMMARY OF FEES

8 & Under	No. of Entries	_____	@ \$2.50 each =	_____
10 & Under	No. of Entries	_____	@ \$2.50 each =	_____
11 - 12	No. of Entries	_____	@ \$2.50 each =	_____
Senior	No. of Entries	_____	@ \$2.50 each =	_____
Relays	No. of Entries	_____	@ \$7.00 each =	_____
ISI Surcharge	Total # swimmers	_____	@ \$1.00 each =	_____
Total Meet Fees				_____

Name of Club: _____

Club Code: _____ LSC: _____

Coaches Attending: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact for Entries: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

THIS SIGNED RELEASE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY OR ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, intending to be legally bound on behalf of myself, my club and participants in the Meet from my club, hereby consign, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages which may accrue against USA Swimming, Illinois Swimming Inc., Naperville Swim Team, the Neuqua Valley High School, Indian Prairie School District 204, their representatives, trustees, employees, directors, officers, successors, for any and all injuries suffered by me or any contestant, or representative of my club in said Meet. I attest that all athletes included in this entry and participating in this sanctioned event are duly registered as current athlete members of USA Swimming.

Signature (Club Representative) _____

Date: _____

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WARM-UP PROCEDURE

GENERAL WARM-UP: FIRST 30 MINUTES

- No diving allowed from blocks or edge of pool.
- Swimmers must enter the pool feet first in a cautious manner.
- No sprinting or pace work allowed during this general warm-up.
- All lanes will be used for general warm-up.

SPECIFIC WARM-UP: LAST 15 MINUTES

- Lane use:
 - Lanes 1 and 8..... push/pace
 - Lanes 2,3,6,7..... diving/sprint
 - Lanes 4 and 5..... general warm-up
- Push/pace lanes:
 - Push off one or two lengths from the starting end.
 - Circle swim only
 - NO DIVING.
- Diving lanes:
 - Sprint lanes for diving from the blocks or for backstroke starts in specified lanes at designated times
 - ONE WAY SWIMMING ONLY.
- General warm-up lanes:
 - CIRCLE SWIM ONLY.
 - NO DIVING.
- At conclusion of the 15 minute warm-up period, all swimmers **MUST** clear the pool.
- The first event will start no sooner than 15 minutes from the conclusion of the specific warm-up.

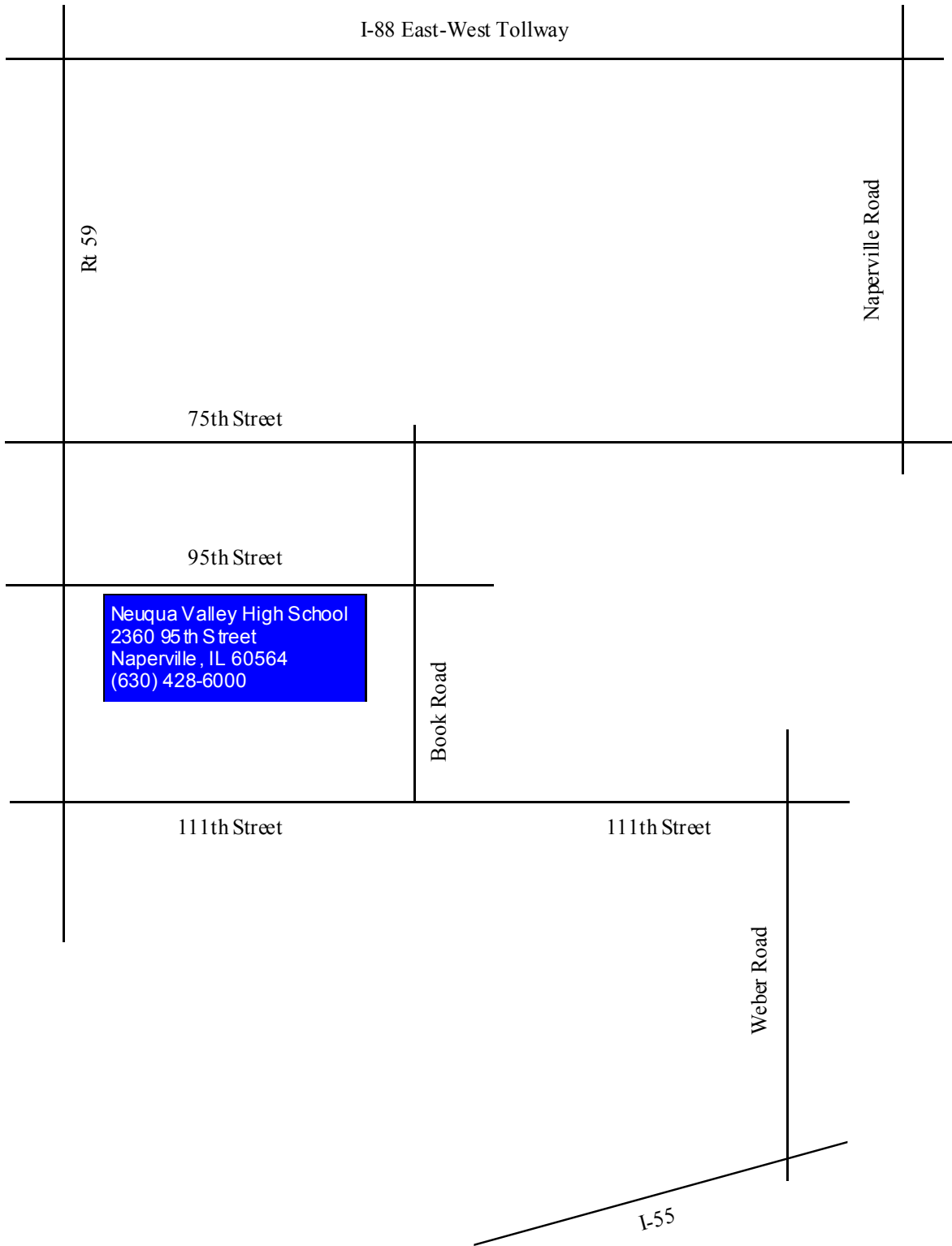
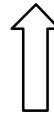
COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Coaches shall instruct their swimmers regarding safety guidelines and warm-up procedures as they apply to conduct at meets and practice.
- Coaches shall be on the deck during warm-ups and shall actively supervise their swimmers throughout the entire warm-up sessions at meets and at all practices.
- Backstrokers shall ensure that they are not starting at the same time as a swimmer on the blocks.
- Unattached swimmers, or attached swimmers attending the meet without coaches, must report to the safety coordinator for lane assignment
- Any coaches' meetings at meets will be conducted at times other than the 30 minute general warm-up and the 15 minute specific warm-up.

Map and Directions to Pool

Neuqua Valley High School
2360 95th Street
Naperville, IL

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Entry Deadline: Tuesday, October 5, 2004 - 6:00 p.m.

Team: _____

Coach: _____

Age Group: _____

Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Gender: _____

Name	Age	Event	Event	Event	Event	Event	Event	Event	Event	Event	Event	Event
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Total # Swimmers ISI Surcharge

x \$1.00 = \$

Total # Individual Events:

x \$2.50 = \$

Total # Relay Events

x \$7.00 = \$

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