

WHEATON SWIM CLUB

AGE GROUP STATE FACTS

- Over 1200 athletes from 85 teams
- 3 days long, 3 sessions per day
- 11-12 and 13-14 swim prelims and finals
- It takes about 125 volunteers to run the meet
- Last season, Wheaton finished 2nd

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Announcing	3
Runners	10
Timers	10
Awards	6
Concessions	10
Hospitality	10
Many More!	

Age Group State Edition

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Age Group State Updates

As many of you know, Wheaton Swim Club has been selected by Illinois Swimming to host the 2006 Illinois Swimming State Championships. This meet will be held July 28, 29, 30, 2006 at UIC Natatorium in Chicago.

We are very honored to have been chosen to run this meet, and are looking forward to running a first class event.

We will need the help of every family on the team. We are asking that families without swimmers participating in the meet volunteer to help in some fashion—before, during, or after the meet.

Why Help?

The age group state meet is a 3 day affair with 3 sessions per day. We would like to make the task

of running the meet easier for



A sneak preview of the Age Group State Artwork!

everyone by involving all team members. Also, running a great meet helps keep team fees down for everyone, and helps the team purchase new equipment and provide team scholarships.

National Team Members

Volunteering at this meet is a great way to help out your team, your family, and to earn commu-

nity service hours (i.e for National Honors Society, etc). We would love to have as many of you as possible time at the meet. Swimmers in other groups who are not participating in the meet are encouraged to volunteer as well.

Team Spirit

We ask that all Wheaton volunteers wear some kind of team apparel while helping. We will provide t-shirts for you if you don't have one. This is a great chance to showcase our team!

Get In Touch

We will be contacting all team members shortly. In the mean time, feel free to email the coaches or our volunteer coordinator Terry Depew at wheatoncoachterry@comcast.net.

Stay Informed

We will be constantly updating information about age group state on the team website. Go to wheatonswimming.com and then click the icon on the left side for Age Group State (you can also go to "Meet Info.").

Additionally we will put together

an email mailing list to use to help update our team members.

In the future we will continue to use this list to inform our members of upcoming events, changes, and much more. To sign-up, simply send us an email!

Key Contacts

Age Group State Updates

www.wheatonswimming.com

Contact the Staff

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Volunteer Coordinator

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Illinois Swimming

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Donations Needed

Believe it or not, the main thing coaches, spectators, and swimmers remember and comment about after a meet is the food. This means that hospitality and concessions are probably the most important areas of Age Group State

We are asking families to donate one item to either hospitality or concessions.

If you have an idea which does not appear on this list, please contact concessions coordinator Sarah Maggio at scmaggio@aol.com. Items needed include but are not limited to:

Items to lend:

Coffee pots, Crock pots

Items to donate:

Large paper plates, Paper napkins, Paper towels, Plastic silverware, Coffee cups (disposable), Small plastic server bowls, Small Styro-foam serving bowls

Food Items Needed:

Bagels Plain (200), Cinnamon Raisin (200), Cream Cheese Plain (Individual servings), Strawberry (Large container for hospitality)

Assorted Muffins (Costco), Assorted Danishes (Costco), Assorted Donuts, Fresh Fruit (Grapes, Bananas, Apples, Oranges)

Candy

Bubble Tape, Large Candy Bars (Snickers, Twix, Butterfingers, Crunch Bars, Baby Ruth), Licorice Super Ropes, Sour Straws, Sour Air Heads, Air Heads, Skittles Sour Skittles, M&M's (Plain and Peanut),

Other Items:

Small Bags of assorted Chips Power Bars, 40 Pounds of Penne Pasta. 12 Bottles of Italian Dressing for Pasta Salad. 250 Hot Dogs (Vienna Beef) and 250 Hot Dog Buns. Nacho Cheese, Nacho Chips, Drinks, Water, All Star Gatorades (small ones), Diet Pepsi, Pepsi, Sierra Mist, Propel (small and large)



UIC is one of the finest facilities in the state.

Special Items Needed

There are a few special specific items which the club will be acquiring to run the meet. If you or your business have connection or source for these items please let us know.

- Bunting or Decoration for railing at UIC

- Balloons or Balloon Arch
- Flowers for awards (red, white, and blue carnations)
- Any other decorative item which would make the pool more attractive

Advertising

Any business or family which donates items above would be eligible to receive advertising in the meet packet and in the slideshow at the meet. Please see the next page for full advertising details.

Talents Sought

We are looking for a few key people to head up specific areas of the meet.

If you have a special talent or would simply like to help out, consider volunteering to be a point-person for one of the following areas:

- **Music.** Running music

throughout the meet

- **Awards:** Organizing and helping to present awards.
- **Parade of Athletes.** Before finals, the fastest 8 swimmers are marched in. (Similar to "bullpen" but for older kids and

much more exciting).

- **First Aide.** Organize first aide kit and communicate with meet director in emergency.
- **Assistant Meet Director.** Work closely with meet director throughout meet.

Meet Schedule

Please take some time to review the schedule below for Age Group State.

All volunteers are asked to arrive about 30 minutes before each warm-up starts unless you hear otherwise. (Timers can report 30 minutes before the SESSION starts).

Thanks in advance for all your help!

Session	Warm-up	Meet Starts	Ages / Session
Fri a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	11-12, 13-14 (Prelims)
Fri mid	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	10 & Under
Fri p.m.	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	11-12, 13-14 (Finals)
Sat a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	11-12, 13-14 (Prelims)
Sat mid	12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	10 & Under
Sat p.m.	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	11-12, 13-14 (Finals)
Sun a.m.	7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	11-12, 13-14 (Prelims)
Sun mid	Approx 12:00 p.m.	Approx. 12:30 p.m.	13-14 (1650 only)
Sun p.m.	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	11-12, 13-14 (finals)

Advertising

Wheaton Swim Club is now soliciting advertisements for the Age Group State Meet.

Advertisements are available in the following forms:

- Corporate banner hung at the meet.
- Ad placed in meet pro-

gram (full, 1/2, or 1/4 page).

- Corporate logo / ad displayed on 16-foot video screen throughout the meet.
- Ads placed on Wheaton Swim Club website.

- Coupons placed in meet program.

All ads must be received by July 18th to ensure that they are included in the meet program.

Please contact us today at 630-752-5770 or coaches@wheatonswimming.com.

“Advertising at this meet and with the Wheaton Swim Club will reach thousands of potential customers.”

Why Advertise With Us?

Advertising at Age Group State is a great idea for small and large businesses.

Your company will receive great publicity which will be seen by over 3000 individuals. The swimming community is also very loyal to the businesses who support it.

Here are a few facts about advertising through the Wheaton Swim Club or at the Age Group State Meet.

- 1200 athletes and up to 2400 spectators will be present.
- Spectators come from the entire state of Illinois.

- DuPage County is very well represented at this meet.
- Wheaton Swim Club’s website receives up to 35,000 hits per month.



Wheaton Swim Club and Illinois Swimming attract swimmers from across the country.

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Wheaton Swim Club



Special Newsletter: Age Group State

The Wheaton Swim Club coaching staff is excited to be hosting the 2006 Age Group State Swimming Championships.

In this special newsletter, read all about the meet and the role you can play in making it a great success.

Inside you will find information about:

- How to get involved
- Items you can donate
- Facts about the meet
- Our team's history at this meet

- How to earn community service hours
- How to use a special talent you may have
- Meet Schedule and Volunteer Details
- Advertising



We will need your help to run a great meet!

Please help us by responding as soon as possible with how you can help.

We realize that many of you will not have swimmers participating in this meet, but we will need everyone to find some way to help out!

Thanks in advance!

The Wheaton Swim Club
Coaching Staff.