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**FRANCES MEADOWS**  
AQUATIC AND COMMUNITY CENTER

Dear Swim Team Representative:

Please find enclosed the entry information for the 2010 G.P.R.A. 7<sup>th</sup> District "A" division and "B-C" division Swimming Championships to be held Saturday, July 10, 2010 in Gainesville at the Frances Meadows Aquatic and Community Center. The meet will be hosted by the City of Gainesville Parks and Recreation Agency and Lanier Aquatics. A map is enclosed.

Rosters (remember all rosters must be typed and in alphabetical order) and Birth Certificates, along with your entries (hard copy preferred), will be checked in on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, between the hours of 10:00am and 12:00 noon at the Frances Meadows Aquatic and Community Center. Please be sure to have all required documentation ready at this time. Hy-tek team manager entry files can be sent by email to the meet administrator, Jim Young at [jimyoung1@mindspring.com](mailto:jimyoung1@mindspring.com) and must be received by the roster check-in deadline.

The schedule for the District 7 meet will be as follows:

- ◆ Division A/B/C – 10 and Under (Ages 7-8, 9-10)
  - 8:00am – Warm-Up
  - 9:00am – Meet
- ◆ Division A/B/C – 18 and Under (Ages 11-12, 13-14, 15-18)
  - 12:00pm – Warm-Up
  - 1:00pm – Meet

Warm-up lane assignments will be announced when teams arrive on July 10<sup>th</sup>. Each Agency **MUST** provide at least two (2) volunteer back up timers. Stop watches will be provided.

Entry fees for District will be \$7.00 per individual event and \$15.00 per relay. Your Agency will be billed accordingly by the District after the conclusion of the meet. Please be aware that the State entry fees for those who qualify must be paid by one check on the first day of the State Meet payable to the State Host. State fees are \$7.00 per individual event and \$15.00 per relay.

**Remember** that any participant who qualifies for the State Meet and elects not to go **must** notify the District Meet Director as soon as possible. The next available swimmer will be notified so that they can participate at State. The top three (3) individual swimmers and relay teams qualify for State.

The current USA Swimming Rules will govern the conduct of the meet except for the age control date and the false start rule which will be as follows:

- The age control date for G.R.P.A. Swimming is prior to June 1. This means a swimmer must compete in the age group they are in as of June 1, 2010.
- All swimmers must be at least 7 years of age by June 1, 2010 and cannot turn 19 prior to June 1, 2010.

- The first false start in a race shall be charged to the field (all of the swimmers in the race) and will be called back to the blocks for a re-start
- Any swimmer/s false starting after that shall be disqualified and will be notified after the race is completed.

Please be sure to enter your swimmers in the proper age group. Teams may enter up to three (3) swimmers and three (3) relay teams per event. Swimmers may enter a maximum of two (2) individual events and two (2) relays.

The age groups are as follows: 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-18. No 6&Unders will be allowed to swim at GRPA District and State meets. Relay age groups will be 7-8, 10&Under, 12&Under, 14&Under and 18&Under. A swimmer may move up in age for relay events but does not have to remain in the higher age group for individual events. Relay-only swimmers must be on the roster with age verified by birth certificate. Relay names, including alternates, must be turned in before the meet begins.

Events and Order:

50 yard free  
100/200 yard medley relay  
25/50 yard free  
25/50 yard breaststroke  
100 yard individual medley (all age groups)  
25/50 yard backstroke  
25/50 yard butterfly  
100/200 yard freestyle relay

- 10 and Under will swim 25 yard individual events and 100 yard relays
- 18 and Under will swim 50 yard individual events and 200 yard relays

**Note new uniform rule: Swimmers may no longer wear suits that go past the knee or past the shoulder blade or around the neck. A suit must be completely fabric with no plastic and metal material.**

Scratch Deadline is 12 noon on Wednesday, July 8th. No Scratch fees will be charged if swimmers are dropped by this deadline.

This meet information along with the Hy-Tek event entry file for Team Manager will be posted on the Lanier Aquatics web site – [www.lanieraquatics.com](http://www.lanieraquatics.com).

Looking forward to a great meet!

*Meghan Hill*

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## **DIRECTIONS TO THE FRANCES MEADOWS CENTER**

1545 Community Way, NE, Gainesville, GA 30501

(off Jesse Jewell Parkway between South Enota and Limestone Parkway)

**From Downtown Gainesville and the Intersection of Jesse Jewell Parkway:**

Go north approximately 1 mile on left.

**From I-985 N:**

Take Exit 24. Go left on Jesse Jewell Pkwy approximately 1 mile on right.

**From I-985 S.**

Take Exit 24. Go right on Jesse Jewell Pkwy approximately 1 mile right.