



2022 NJS 12 & Under Junior Olympics

Hosted by Scarlet Aquatics
 at the Werblin Recreation Center, Rutgers University
 Held under the sanction of USA Swimming

Meet Sanction Info:	NJ swimming Sanction # – NJS031822SCY Any changes of the meet information without the approval of the administrative chairman, age group chairman or senior chairman are a violation of the sanction. It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.		
Date of Meet:	Friday March 18th-Sunday March 20th, 2022		
Location:	Sonny Werblin Recreation Center, Busch Campus, Rutgers University Rutgers University requires all parked vehicles to be registered with the University Parking and Transportation department. A registration link will be distributed to participating coaches and officials a week before the meet.		
Facility Info:	The Werblin competition pool has two 8-lane 25 yard courses, with a minimum depth for diving of 6 feet. There are two auxiliary pools, known as “patio pools” (for warm-up and warm-down), and seating for 850 spectators, including 400 chair-backed seats. The remaining seating is bleacher style.		
Important Information from Rutgers University	Per Rutgers policies: All people attending the meet (swimmers, coaches, officials, helpers) must be vaccinated against COVID-19, or show negative results from a PCR test from no more than 72 hours prior to the meet. Anyone not able to show vaccination or test status will not be permitted into the building. There will be no refunds for swimmers not admitted.		
Pool Certification Statement:	The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming.		
Host Team Contact:	Thomas Speedling		scarletaquatics@gmail.com
Meet Director:	Ellen Mace		besmarttinc@gmail.com
Meet Referee:	Gary Thayer		gght466@gmail.com
Admin Official:	Be Smartt Inc		besmarttinc@gmail.com
Safety Marshall:	Colleen Kurtz		scarletaquatics@gmail.com
Entry Coordinator:	Be Smartt Inc	609-558-0988	besmarttinc@gmail.com
Entries Open:	Immediately (Note: Teams cannot be closed out of this Championship meet provided entries are received by the deadline)		
Entry Deadline:	Monday March 14th, 2022, at 12:00pm		
Swimmer Age	Swimmer ages for this meet are as of: Friday March 18th, 2022		
Entry Fees:	Individual Timed Final Entry:	\$6.00	Relay Entry: \$9.00
	1000, 1650 Freestyle Entry:	\$12.00	
	There will be a \$10 per swimmer per day surcharge.		
Meet Course:	Short Course Yards (SCY)		

Meet Format:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This meet will be run as timed finals. • There are minimum (“faster than”) time standards for this meet. As a New Jersey Swimming Championship Meet, proof of time will be required for all individual entries. (See <i>Entry Times</i> section for details). This meet will be deck seeded with coaches checking in/scratching all swimmers and relays. When a session has been seeded, swimmers will be responsible for reporting to the blocks on their own. • Deck entries will not be accepted. • Swimmers will wear masks at all times except when in the water. • All other participants will wear masks and maintain safe social distance at all times. 	
Entry Limits:	Daily: 3 Individual Events 2 Relay Events	Meet: 9 Individual Events 4 Relay Events
Checks Payable To:	Scarlet Aquatic Club	
Email Entry Files To:	besmartinc@gmail.com	
Checks/Waivers:	Bring to the first session of the meet where the team is competing.	

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Friday March 18th

Facility Opens at 7:00am

The session schedule will depend on the entries. Sessions may be rearranged to conform to facility capacity constraints

Friday 11-12 Events

Warm-up: TBA

Meet Start: TBA

Girls	Equal/ Faster	11-12 Event	Equal/ Faster	Boys
#1	2:22.59	200 Freestyle	2:20.79	#2
#3	1:15.59	100 Backstroke	1:14.99	#4
#5	3:04.59	200 Breaststroke	3:04.09	#6
#7	33.09	50 Butterfly	32.99	#8
#9	2:41.49	200 IM	2:39.60	#10
#11		200 Medley Relay		#12
#13	21:44.49	1650 Freestyle	21:43.79	#14

Friday 10 & Under Events

Warm-up: TBA

Meet Start: TBA

Girls	Equal/ Faster	10 & Under Event	Equal/ Faster	Boys
#15	1:27.99	100 IM	1:27.99	#16
#17	40.39	50 Backstroke	40.39	#18
#19	1:40.39	100 Breaststroke	1:40.39	#20
#21	2:45.59	200 Freestyle	2:45.59	#22

Saturday March 19th

Facility Opens at 7:00am

Saturday 11-12 Events

Warm-up: TBA

Meet Start: TBA

Girls	Equal/ Faster	11-12 Event	Equal/ Faster	Boys
#23	5:48.09	400 IM	5:47.69	#24
#25	29.49	50 Freestyle	29.19	#26
#27	2:42.59	200 Backstroke	2:40.59	#28
#29	1:15.29	100 Butterfly	1:14.69	#30
#31	38.69	50 Breaststroke	38.49	#32
#33		400 Freestyle Relay		#34
#35	13:13.39	1000 Freestyle	13:12.99	#36

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Saturday 10 & Under Events

Warm-up: TBA

Meet Start: TBA

Girls	Equal/ Faster	10 & Under Event	Equal/ Faster	Boys
#37	34.39	50 Freestyle	33.99	#38
#39	44.89	50 Breaststroke	44.89	#40
#41	1:33.09	100 Butterfly	1:33.09	#42
#43		200 Freestyle Relay		#44
#45	7:24.79	500 Freestyle	7:24.79	#46

Sunday March 20th

Facility Opens at 7:00am

Sunday 11-12 Events

Warm-up: TBA

Meet Start: TBA

Girls	Equal/ Faster	11-12 Event	Equal/ Faster	Boys
#47		200 Freestyle Relay		#48
#49	6:17.69	500 Freestyle	6:16.49	#50
#51	34.89	50 Backstroke	34.39	#52
#53	2:51.99	200 Butterfly	2:53.49	#54
#55	1:25.19	100 Breaststroke	1:23.39	#56
#57	1:04.59	100 Freestyle	1:03.29	#58
#59	1:15.19	100 IM	1:14.39	#60
#61		400 Medley Relay		#62

Sunday 10 & Under Events

Warm-up: TBA

Meet Start: TBA

Girls	Equal/ Faster	10 & Under Event	Equal/ Faster	Boys
#63	3:09.19	200 IM	3:09.19	#64
#65	39.49	50 Butterfly	39.49	#66
#67	1:16.29	100 Freestyle	1:16.29	#68
#69	1:28.59	100 Backstroke	1:28.59	#70
#71		200 Medley Relay		#72

Meet Schedule**

Friday March 18 th	Warm-up	Start
Facility Opens at 7:00am		
<i>Session Order & Schedule to be determined depending on entries.</i>		
Saturday March 19 th	Warm-up	Start
Facility Opens at 7:00am		
<i>Session Order & Schedule to be determined depending on entries.</i>		
Sunday March 20 th	Warm-up	Start
Facility Opens at 7:00am		
<i>Session Order & Schedule to be determined depending on entries.</i>		

**** Timing is tentative pending receipt of entries. A final schedule will be developed and published after all entries have been received.**

Scoring:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team scoring will be 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and double for relays.
Awards:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medals will be awarded to the fastest 8 swimmers in each individual event. Medals will be awarded to the fastest 3 teams in relay events. There will be awards for the top three scoring teams.
Starts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Fly-over/Over-the-top' starts may be used during this meet during preliminary and timed finals sessions. Information will be published in the pre-meet schedule distribution.
Admissions and Programs:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be a \$10 per day swimmer surcharge. Heat sheets will be available online at www.besmarttinc.com and Meet Mobile
Spectator Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As per USA Swimming Safe Sport Protocols, Parents or legal guardians will have access to their child and an opportunity to observe their child if the facility protocols allow for spectators. In accordance with Rutgers policies, spectators will not be allowed into the facility. The event will be live streamed.
Concessions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None.
Vendor:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metro Swim Shop will be in attendance.
Locker Rooms:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If only one locker room/restroom: If Athletes and Adults including Coaches & Officials must use the same facility, make sure you are not alone with an athlete in the locker room, including using the restroom. Be proactive and tell the meet director immediately if this happens, even when no fault of your own. If multiple facilities: There is a separate locker room/restroom for athletes only! All other adults including Coaches & Officials need to make sure that you are only using the facility marked for you.
Entry Info:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be no refunds after the entry deadline except for events that may be scratched from meet by the Entry Coordinator or Meet Director, or as otherwise directed by NJ Swimming. Entries will be acknowledged within 48 hours of receipt. All entries will be accepted prior to the entry deadline from teams assigned to the meet. Entry forms, verification forms, waiver release, and fees must be received no later than the first session of the meet where the team competes. Team entries will be considered accepted when the host club accepts the entries.

Entry Times:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Jersey Swimming does not allow 'NT' or 'No Time' to be used as an entry time. All entry times must be in short course yards. Converted times are permitted. All entry times must meet the time standards for this meet as approved by NJ Swimming. All entries must be accompanied by e-mailed proof of time (see below). Entries without proof of time will not be accepted. Where the TM proof of time option is not available, separate report(s), detailing where times were achieved must be sent with the entry e-mail. Mailed paper reports are not acceptable. References to published times in SWIMS are acceptable. All entry times must be achieved during the meet qualifying period of January 1st, 2021 through the entry date of the meet.
Entry Amendment Procedures:	<p>Coaches will be permitted to amend inaccuracies in their meet entries for this meet. The process shall be as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The meet coordinator will enter each team as the entries are received. An entry report for each team will be e-mailed to that team. Upon receipt of the entry report for their team, the coach will be expected to proof the entries for their team. The coach must respond to the email, either indicating that the entries are accepted as is or amending as explained below. After the entry deadline has passed, should a swimmer be missing from the entry list or missing from an event, then the coach can enter the swimmer through the following process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The coach needs to make a list of the missing entry information: swimmer's name, USA-S number, event number(s), and entry time(s). The list of the missing swimmers and their events are then to be e-mailed to the Entry Coordinator no later than 9:00pm on the Wednesday before the start of the meet. Please do not email a Hy-Tek file. The entry fee for all events entered in this manner will be the regular entry fee for the event, plus an additional \$5.00 late fee per entry. This money is payable before the start of the meet. If this fee not be paid, then the swimmer(s) will not be permitted to swim in the amended events in the meet.
Age-Up Exception Policy:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10-year old swimmers who have one or more Upper Silver times prior to the Silver/Bronze meets and then age up between the Silver/Bronze meets and JOs are eligible to swim those events from their prior age group at JOs. Such entries should be made using the qualifying time for their age group as their entry time as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter the swimmer at the qualifying time for the event. Provide proof of the original qualifying time as a separate PDF or reference to SWIMS and note in the entry e-mail that this swim is an age-up exception.
Distance Events (1650 & 1000)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 1000 and 1650 freestyle events are timed finals. They will be run fastest to slowest. Depending on the entries, these events may alternate age groups or genders to balance out the timeline for the two pools. Heats may be combined to save time, without there necessarily being an empty lane. Swimmers must provide their own timers and counters.
Relays:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All relays will be deck seeded. Coaches must turn in relay cards with scratches at swimmer check-in. Coaches must turn in relay cards listing correct swimmers' names and correct order prior to the start of the event. Unattached swimmers may not swim in any relay.
Swimmer Eligibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a New Jersey Swimming Championship Meet. As such, only New Jersey Swimming athletes may enter and compete in this meet. No swimmer will be permitted to compete unless the swimmer is a member of USA Swimming as provided in Article 302. All transfer swimmer(s) must swim unattached for 120 days from their last attached competition. Swimmers must use an UN- (New Team Alpha Code) as their team affiliation. All Unattached swimmers must be listed on the team's official waiver entry form.
State Championships Restriction:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Swimmers may not compete in a given event at both a Silver/Bronze Championship meet and the SC JO meet, unless they achieve the SC JO qualifying time in that event at the Silver/Bronze meet, or at another Sanctioned or Approved meet attended in between the Silver/Bronze meet and JOs.

<p>Adaptive Provisions:</p>	<p>USA Swimming rules and regulations provides “guidelines for officiating swimmers with disabilities” and any athlete who needs any of these adaptations should provide the Referee with a note stating their name, their specific need, and a list of events in which they need assistance prior to the start of each session's competition. If necessary, this information may be provided by the swimmer's coach or guardians. NJ Swimming will provide all swimmers with disabilities a chance to swim in events for which they have qualified (met the time standards of the meet).</p>
<p>Host Club Responsibilities:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The host club will provide a single timer in each lane throughout the meet, except for distance events where swimmers will provide their own timers and lap counters. • The host club will e-mail entry verification back to the participating clubs. • The host club will create a warm-up schedule that will be fair and equal to all teams. • The host club will create timing assignments that are fair and equitable with as many teams participating as possible. • Warm-up schedules and assignments, and timing assignments will be e-mailed to all participating clubs and posted on the website www.besmarttinc.com no later than 1 week before the meet.
<p>Participating Club Responsibilities:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating clubs must help with timing assignments. Timing assignments will be e-mailed to participating clubs and posted on the swim meet website: www.besmarttinc.com shortly after entries close. • Participating club parents will only allowed to be in the building for the sessions they are timing. Parent timers may not use phones/cameras while on the deck. • Participating clubs should help with officiating whenever possible. Participating club officials should e-mail the meet referee with their availability for the meet.
<p>Coaches Conduct & Eligibility:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This meet is conducted according to current USA Swimming Rules, and in adherence to the USA-S Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP 2.0). • Make sure all interactions with athletes are observable and interruptible, including any meetings you have in between races or sessions. • As a reminder, coaches are not allowed to massage any athlete, even if you are a licensed massage therapist. This includes all massages, rubdowns, stretching, physical manipulation, injury rehabilitation, and the use of electronic or instrument assisted modalities such as stim treatment, dry needling, and cupping. • All coaches “on the deck” must be currently registered coach members of USA Swimming. Verification can be in the form of a current USA Swimming membership card or Coaches Pass available thru the USA swimming Deck Pass App. • Coaches must show their USA swimming coaching card or Coaches Pass for entrance to facility. • All Coaches must have some form of USA coaching credential verification with them at all times.
<p>Officials Conduct & Eligibility:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This meet is conducted according to current USA Swimming Rules, and in adherence to the USA-S Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP 2.0). • Make sure all interactions with athletes are observable and interruptible. • Current USA Swimming and NJS Swimming certification is required for all officials and the Meet Referee will check your cards. • Swimming officials from participating teams should contact the meet referee (see page 1) with the sessions when they are able to help. • All officials must wear the standard white and blue uniform. • Officials will be required to work the entire session and will receive free admission.
<p>Meet Format Waiver:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This meet will be run in accordance to current USA Swimming Rules. • The host club has the right to change the format of the meet with the approval of the Administrative vice chair and either the Age Group or Senior vice chair. These changes would be made for a more efficient swim meet for the swimmers and the host club. Reasons for these changes include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To allow more swimmers to swim. • To conform to facility capacity limits or for facility safety concerns. • To condense the meet into smaller time frame. • Some of the changes that may be made: 1) add a session, 2) heat limit distance events 3) condense sessions, and 4) eliminate relays.

Warm-up Procedures:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm-ups will be run under New Jersey Swimming Warm-up and Safety Guidelines. • Swimming Equipment is not allowed in the competition pool during all warm-up sessions. This includes kick boards, hand paddles, and pull buoys. • All swimmers must enter the pool feet first from the starting end of the pool. • New Jersey Swimming officials will monitor warm-ups. • All general warm-up lanes will swim in a counterclockwise direction.
Check-In:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All check-in sheets must be turned into the scoring table 35 minutes before the start of each session. Swimmers that are swimming will have a line through their name. Swimmers that are being scratched will have their names circled with a “SCR” next to the circle. Swimmers scratching a single event will have a line through their name and the event number circled with “SCR” next to the circle. • Failure to follow this procedure may result in the swimmer(s) being scratched from the session.
No Show Procedure:	No penalty will be incurred for an unscratched swimmer who fails to report to the starting blocks for his/her scheduled event. However, the event will be counted toward the swimmer’s maximum allowable swims for that day. The swimmer may be allowed to swim the event in a later heat or a subsequent event if the swimmer is at the starting end of the pool, ready to swim, and an open lane is available. However, the host club will not schedule an additional heat to accommodate the swimmer.
Internet Website Posting:	<p>Internet location for all meet information: http://www.besmarttinc.com.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heat Sheets and real-time results will be available during the meet. • Downloadable Results (Zipped .CL2 & .HY3 files) for TM will be provided post meet. • Printable meet results (.PDF files) will be provided post meet.
Results:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet result files for TM will be emailed to all participating teams. • Meet results will be posted on the meet website and on the New Jersey Swimming Website: www.njswim.org
USA-S Racing Start Certification Statement:	Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
Audio/Visual Recording Statement:	Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
USA-S Deck Change Policy Statement:	Deck changes are prohibited.
USA-S Drone Policy Statement:	Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.
Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP 2.0)	All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP 2.0 policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.
Tech Suit/Swimwear Policy:	<p>Swimwear must conform to USA Swimming Rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rule 102.8. Only swimsuits complying with FINA swimsuit specification may be worn in any USA Swimming sanctioned or approved competition. “Tech suits” are not permitted at this meet for 12 & under swimmers. “Tech Suits” are defined, as suits that have bonded seams, kinetic tape, or meshed seams. A list of restricted suits can be found on the NJ Swimming Website; www.njswim.org. • Rule 102.8.1E explicitly bans the use of therapeutic elastic tape (eg: kinesio tape) on any part of the body • Pursuant to USA Swimming Rule 205.10.1, it is permissible for the swimmer to wear a single set of garments underneath his or her competition swimsuit for modesty and/or other privacy reasons.

<p>COVID-19 Assumption of Risk Disclaimer</p>	<p>The host team has taken enhanced health and safety measures for all participants. All persons participating must follow all posted instructions while at the Werblin Recreation Center. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. All persons visiting the Werblin Recreation Center are voluntarily assuming all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.</p>
<p>Meet Requirement Statement:</p>	<p>In order to be eligible for the NJ Swimming Zone Championship Team or for NJ Swimming Athlete Travel Grants for sectional and national level meets, NJ Swimming policy stipulates certain participation requirements. As a NJ Swimming sanctioned meet, this meet counts toward those participation requirements.</p>
<p>Hotels:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Doubletree Executive Somerset on Atrium Drive • The Crowne Plaza, 732-716-1175 • The Courtyard by Marriott on Davidson Avenue
<p>Directions:</p>	<p><i>Google Maps: https://goo.gl/maps/KiPCdDs6bP54JpmP7</i> Rutgers will have posted signs indicating which of the parking lots are for the swim meet. Please use one of these lots. Rutgers campus police may ticket automobiles that are parked in lots other than those designated for the swim meet!</p>



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Hosted by Scarlet Aquatics

Friday-Sunday March 18th-20th, 2022

Waiver

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we hereby, for myself/ourselves, my/our heirs, administrators and assigns, waive and release any and all claims against USA Swimming, NJ Swimming, Rutgers University, Scarlet Aquatics, Be Smartt Inc and their staffs for any injuries and/or expenses incurred by me/us at the swim meet, or while on the road to and from the meet. I/we are USA Swimming registered athletes and am/are eligible to compete in all the events I/we have entered.

COVID-19 Waiver

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USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND [THE LSC] AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

Meet Verification

I hereby certify that all entered swimmers and coaches listed on the waiver form, for the **Scarlet Aquatics NJS 12 & Under Junior Olympics Swim Meet on March 18th-20th, 2022** are registered members of USA Swimming. All USA Swimming members are correctly entered according to; Article 302.4 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations. False Registration: An LSC may impose a fine of up to \$100 per event against a member coach or a member club's representative signing a document which indicates a swimmer is registered with USA Swimming for a meet when that swimmer is not properly registered or eligible to compete for that club. This will be enforced by the LSC and the LSC will be entitled to the fines imposed.

Also, I acknowledge that deck access is limited to coaches and/or officials working the meet and displaying their credentials.

Information below must be submitted to the club hosting the meet before the start of the meet along with payment.

Club Name/Club Code _____

Signature of Coach and/or Parent/Guardian _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Name(s) of Coach(es): _____

Name/E-Mail/Phone Number of person to contact regarding this entry:

Entry Fee Summary:

_____ Timed final individual event entries @ \$6.00 = \$_____

_____ Timed final distance event entries @ \$12.00 = \$_____

_____ Swimmer surcharge @ \$10.00/swimmer/day = \$_____

Total: \$_____

Make checks payable to: **Scarlet Aquatic Club**

2022 NJS 12 & Under Junior Olympics Werblin Recreation Center—COVID 19 Protocol

- In applying for this sanctioned event, Scarlet Aquatics team agrees to comply and to enforce all health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, NJ Swimming, the State of New Jersey and the Middlesex County Department of Health.
- **COVID Contact Person** The Manager/Head Lifeguard on duty will serve as the immediate COVID contact person.
 - **Main Covid Contact Person:** Thomas Speedling, scarletaquatics@gmail.com
 - **Covid Ambassador:** Colleen Kurtz, scarletaquatics@gmail.com

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- All staff will be required to wear masks when not on stand and where social distancing may not be possible.
- The first aid room and COVID room will hold extra PPE for emergencies.
- Staff will be required to wear masks and gloves when helping patrons or providing aid.

COVID-19 Awareness Training

- All staff members will be trained on the New Jersey Department of Health guidelines to keep themselves and the patrons safe. COVID- 19 awareness training will continue throughout the season as more information and courses are provided.

Police Notification Policy

- In the event of non-compliance to social distancing guidelines, management will be trained to give a warning. If the patron is still non-compliant the police will be called. There will be no tolerance for non-compliance.
- **Rutgers Police: 732-932-7211**

Screening and Documenting Staff

- Temperatures will be taken of all staff members prior to entering the facility. No staff member will be allowed to work with a temperature reading of 100.4 degrees or higher.
- Any staff with symptoms of COVID- 19 will be encouraged to stay home and will require a note from a physician to return to work. Symptoms related to COVID-19 include:
 - *Fever or chills*
 - *Cough*
 - *Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing*
 - *Fatigue*
 - *Muscle or body aches*
 - *Headache*
 - *New loss of taste or smell*
 - *Congestion or runny nose*
 - *Nausea or vomiting*
 - *Diarrhea*

Admittance and Access to the Facility

- Face masks will be required upon entering and exiting of the facility and patrons will be reminded to remain a minimum of 6 feet apart. Patrons will be encouraged to maintain social distancing as they enter the facility.
- Face masks will not be required in the water.
- Each patron will receive a temperature check with a digital thermometer upon entry and any patron with a temperature of 100.4°F or higher will not be permitted into the facility.
- Parents will not be allowed into the facility. They will be able to view the meet and their children via video streaming.
- Swimmers will sit on the bleachers and must wear a mask while not swimming and maintain 6 feet social distancing protocol.

Infection Control Strategies

Communication with Local Health Authority

- Scarlet Aquatics Staff will contact the local health department **immediately** by phone (732-745-8490) if there is a suspected case of COVID-19. When reporting the staff will give pool location and where the patient resides.
- If the local health department cannot be reached, the New Jersey Department of Health will be contacted (800-367-6543, after hours emergency number 609-392-2020)
- If the Newark Academy experiences a confirmed case of COVID-19, management will work with the Local Health Authority to determine if the facility should be shut down temporarily.

Restrooms and Shower Access

- The health and safety of swimmers and staff remains our highest priority.
- Locker/Bathroom use will only be for emergency use of the restroom.