



2020 - 2021
Team Families Presentation

November 2020



WELCOME TO OUR TEAM

- Allegheny North Swim Club (ANSC) is a 501(c)(3), a not for profit corporation
 - www.anscswim.org
- We are a USA Swimming affiliated club, part of the Allegheny Mountain Swimming (AMS) division
- All swimmers must be residents of the North Allegheny School District
- Our team has a history of great success and results!
 - Wholesome environment to learn the skills and technique of competitive swimming
 - Swimmers achieve an understanding of the benefits of hard work
 - Development of respect for teammates and coaches
 - Time management skills are established
 - Team-building
 - Individual improvement



EXCELLENCE IN COACHING

- Head Coach: Patrick Wenzel (pooldecked@yahoo.com, 412-848-7886)
- Assistant Head Coach: Shannon Tieppo (shannontieppo@yahoo.com, 412-335-8091)
- Assistant Coaches: Brittany Glass, Stacie Sloan, Stephanie Graham, Beth Mock, Jordan Langue, Celeste Gaber, Allie Pennetti, Corky Semler (former NA Varsity Swim Coach)
- Their biographies can be found on the ANSC website
- The tenure of the coaches provides for the stability and success of the team; all have roots within the North Allegheny swim community



ANSC EXECUTIVE BOARD

- President: Kristine Sharar (kristinesharar@yahoo.com)
- Vice President: **VACANT**
- Secretary: Meghann Woycheck (megwoycheck@gmail.com)
- Treasurer: Tony Masztak (amasztak@gleasonip.com)
- Meet Entry Director: Brittany Glass (meetentry@anscswim.org)
- AMS Representative: Bob Williams (rwilliams@schnader.com)
- Director of Officials: Eric Jones (ejonespit@gmail.com)
- Safety Director: Eric Pennock (epennock23@gmail.com)
- New Family Liaison: Nate Tengowski (ntengowski@northalleggheny.org)
- Meet Director: **VACANT**
- Events Coordinator: **VACANT**



COMMUNICATIONS

- ANSC Families emails
- Team Website: www.anscswim.org
- AMS Website: www.amswim.org
- USA Swimming Website: www.usaswimming.org
- REMIND App for urgent messages



PRACTICE IS VERY IMPORTANT!

- The only way to improve is to go to practice
- **WHILE WE ARE FOLLOWING STATE AND LOCAL GUIDELINES DUE TO COVID-19, THE 50% PRACTICE ATTENDANCE RULE IS WAIVED**
- Temperature checks will be performed upon entry to each facility and masks are required until the swimmer enters the pool and upon exit of the facility
- We will adhere to USA Swimming lane restriction recommendations while following state and local COVID-19 guidelines



HOW ARE DUES/FEEES APPLIED?

- Coaching, training and practice fees
- USA Swimming/AMS registration fees
- Team t-shirts and swim caps
- Use of equipment
- Coaches certifications, licensing and education
- Insurance: General Liability and Excess Accident Coverage through USA Swimming, Workers' Compensation, Directors and Officers Coverage
- Facility rental, maintenance, usage and permit fees



DUES PAYMENTS

- This season, the dues payments are applied as follows:
 - Upon registration, non-refundable payments of \$200 along with AMS and USA Swimming fees (\$83 total) were charged
 - September 15 - \$200 payment along with a non-refundable \$75 family fundraising fee were charged
 - The balance of the swimmers dues will be divided through the months of October through January as long as we have practice in the water; should we find ourselves without a pool for a given month, payment will be suspended until we are back in the water
- Any questions or concerns regarding payments should be directed to our Treasurer, Tony Masztak
- Please be sure to check credit card expiration dates to ensure payments are processed in a timely manner

MEET ENTRY PROCESS

- Our Meet Entry Director, Brittany Glass, will send out the preliminary entries via an email from Active
 - Swimmer events are determined by the coach

Steel City prelim entries

Allegheny North Swim Club <noreply@awntx3.email.active.com>
to me


Attached are the preliminary entries for the Steel City Open at CVSC. Deadline for changes is April 29.

Attached file: [steel city prelim 5-17.pdf](#)

If you have any questions, please reply to: meetentry@anscswim.org

ACTIVE network.

Go to ACTIVE.com



CHANGES DEADLINE

PDF WITH ENTRIES



MEET ENTRY PROCESS cont'd

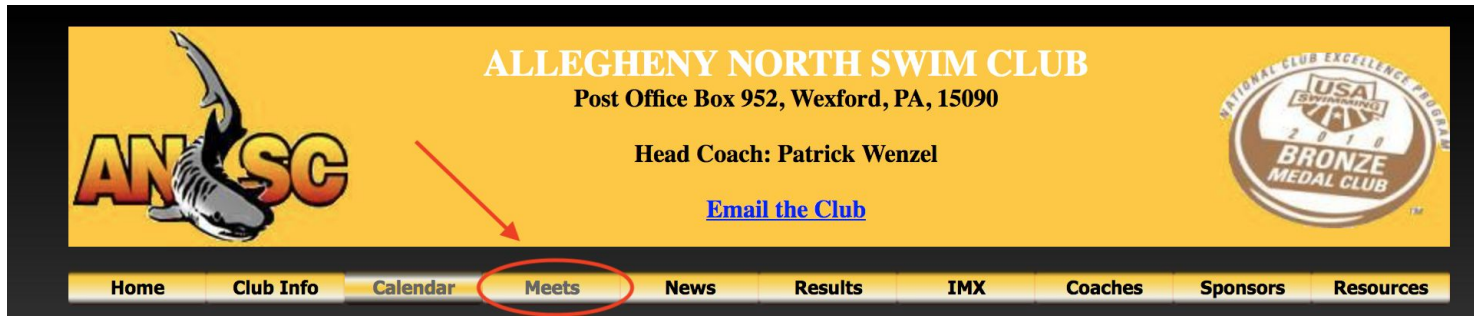
- Example of Preliminary Meet Entries

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<hr/> Individual Meet Entries Report	
2017 AM LC PEAQ Steel City Open 13-May-17 to 14-May-17 LC Meters Allegheny North Swim Club [ANSC-AM] Coach: Patrick Wenzel	

Eliot Maravich (11)		
# 24	Men 11-12 200 IM	NT
# 36	Men 11-12 50 Free	37.80L
# 40	Men 11-12 100 Breast	2:23.65L
# 70	Men 11-12 200 Free	3:06.91L
# 84	Men 11-12 50 Fly	46.07L
# 88	Men 11-12 100 Free	1:27.20L
Ethan Maravich (8)		
# 8	Men 10 & Under 50 Back	1:05.34L
# 16	Men 10 & Under 100 Free	1:59.18L
# 20	Men 10 & Under 100 Breast	NT
# 54	Men 10 & Under 50 Breast	1:07.15L
# 62	Men 10 & Under 50 Fly	NT
# 66	Men 10 & Under 50 Free	44.67L

MEET ENTRY PROCESS cont'd

- Preliminary entries are also posted to ANSC website

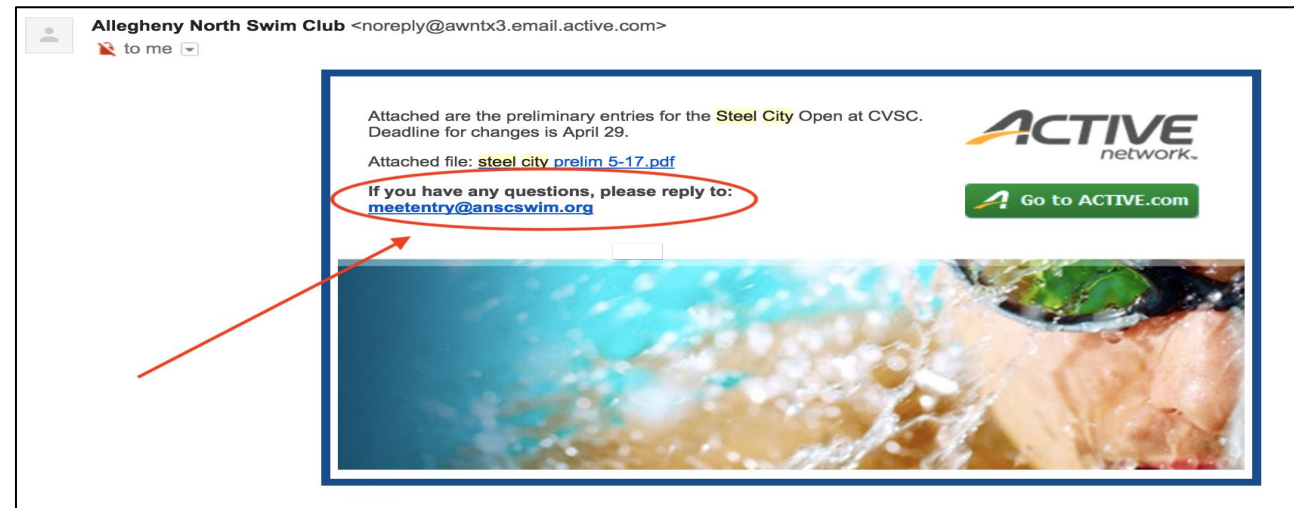


- **UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**, there are 5 days to make changes to entries

➔ • SEND AN EMAIL TO MEETENTRY@ANSCSWIM.ORG WITH CHANGES/DECLINATION BY

➔ ESTABLISHED DEADLINE

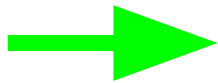
- **DO NOT RESPOND TO THE ACTIVE EMAIL**





MEET ENTRY PROCESS cont'd

- Final entries are sent to the host meet representative
 - Depending on the meet, a charge of \$3 - \$7 is charged per event for each swimmer
 - **FINAL ENTRIES ARE NOT ABLE TO BE CHANGED, THEREFORE NO REFUNDS CAN BE ISSUED**
- After the meet is over, results are posted to the website



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Head Coach: Patrick Wenzel
[Email the Club](#)

Home Club Info Calendar Meets News **Results** IMX Coaches Sponsors Resources

2017 LONG COURSE RESULTS

[TPIT Dan Mazzei Results](#)
[Steel City Results](#)



HOME MEET STRUCTURE

- Each meet has two sessions per day
 - AM Session: 7:00 AM – Noon*
 - PM Session: Noon – 5:00 PM*
- *These are general times and may vary based on timelines and job assignments**
- Each age group will be assigned to a session and may vary between morning and afternoon



VOLUNTEERING AT HOME MEETS

- Each family **MUST** volunteer for **TWO** sessions per meet
 - That equates to four sessions during short course season
- Substitutes may be hired in the event you are unable to volunteer at a rate of \$60 per session
- A \$200 penalty will be charged per session for non-compliance of assigned jobs
 - Non-compliance means not showing up for your assigned time and/or not completing your entire volunteer session
- **Sessions must be worked whether your child is swimming or not**
 - Even if your child is not eligible to swim due to age group or becomes sick, all families are still required to volunteer to run a successful meet



BECOME AN OFFICIAL

- A Stroke & Turn Official and an Administrative Official counts as a volunteer job for ANSC home meets
- 6 apprentice sessions are required along with passing an online test
- Once the apprentice sessions and test are completed, 6 more sessions are required to earn a \$100 credit towards ANSC dues
 - Sessions must be completed by June 30
 - Credit will be received each year you remain certified and work the minimum number of sessions (12 sessions per season)
- We hope to have officials commit to working at least 2 sessions per ANSC hosted meet
- Great way to learn about the sport and be on deck



PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- Read all email messages and respond promptly if required
- Check the website for updates
 - Meet invitations
 - Meet entries
 - Final entries
 - Meet warm-up times
- Familiarize yourself with ANSC practice times and policies provided on the website
- VOLUNTEER – fulfill volunteer sessions at ANSC-hosted home meets
- BE SUPPORTIVE AND POSITIVE TO YOUR SWIMMERS!



REMINDERS/HELPFUL TOOLS

- Resources tab on the ANSC website
- If you have specific questions, please email the appropriate board member (as noted on Slide 4); We are here to help!
- Get to know other families and get involved! Encourage all our swimmers!
- Please refrain from “coaching” from the stands
- Remember we all represent ANSC and the North Allegheny community, please use appropriate behavior and language at all times
- Do not approach officials or meet marshals at meets; any concerns/questions/issues need to be addressed with our coaches
- No photography or video is allowed behind the starting blocks at both indoor and outdoor pools
- Download helpful apps
 - USA Swimming Deck Pass - Includes Times Search and Times Standards
 - MEET MOBILE – provides swimmer statistics for most meets we participate in



ENJOY THE SEASON!

GO TIGER SHARKS!