



Summer Conference 2010

Marshalltown Swim Meet Informational Letter

Welcome all teams to the Community Y of Marshalltown!

Horne-Henry Center Swim Natatorium
108 Washington St.
Marshalltown, IA 50158

Directions to the Meet

From Highway 30: Take the exit marked Highway 14/ Marshalltown Community College. Turn north at the stop sign. You are now on Highway 14. This highway (through Marshalltown) is also called Center Street once in town. Continue traveling north on Hwy 14/Center St. The following are landmarks on the road: Applebee's, Marshall Town Center, Long John Silvers, Kmart, and eventually you will come to the intersection of Hwy 14/Center St. and Anson Street (Hy-Vee, Hardees and Hollywood video are all at this intersection). Continue traveling north through the intersection. Cross a very small bridge next to Hy-Vee. Just before traveling over the viaduct, turn right (please note that all north bound traffic must exit right and not cross the lane with on coming traffic). It resembles an off ramp and will curve under the viaduct straight to the Community Y.

Enter the building on the North side in the entrance marked **“Home of the Blue Waves.”** Parking space may be limited due to other activities. Extra parking available in the entire lot stretching to Center Street. Please do not park on the street, in any areas not designated as Community Y property, or in areas not designated as parking spaces. If you have any questions or need further directions please call 641-752-8658.

Schedule of events

4:30 p.m.	Doors open to facility
5:15-5:30 p.m.	Home Team Warm-ups
5:30-5:45 p.m.	Visitor Warm-Ups (Lane assignments determined day of meet)
5:45 p.m.	Coaches Meeting (by announcer's stand)
5:45-5:55 p.m.	Starts
6:00 p.m.	MEET BEGINS!

Entries: Due to Shelley Lechnir by Monday at Noon.

Send entries via email in SD3 format or otherwise commonly called SDIF(swimming data interface format). This will enable Hytek and Easymeet information to be shared.

- Entry changes will be honored until 5:30 p.m. Changes must be submitted by team coaches on provided form. Adds will be allowed only if there are lanes open in existing heats.
- Access to “Skybox” control room provided only to team coaches.

Concessions

A wide variety of refreshment items will be available for purchase through the concessions area in the Community Y main lobby.

Lockers

Swimmers will use designated locker rooms for changing, NOT the “family” changing rooms as these rooms are for general public use. Lockers are available, but padlocks are not provided. Restrooms are located in the Blue Wave lobby by the entrance to the swim meet. The Community Y is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Lost and found will be kept for a period of time after each meet.

Important notes

- No smoking or tobacco products allowed anywhere on the Community Y campus.
- Swimmers and parents will sit in the pool bleachers. There is no specified “team” area.
- Clerk of course is on the top balcony on the north side of the pool. Swimmers will be responsible for making it to the clerk of course on time.
- Personal coolers are acceptable but no large coolers or “carry-in” food preparations.
- “The Sports Page” will have swim gear available for purchase.
- The Community Y will still be open for members, so teams must stay in the in the pool/ concession areas. No swimmers allowed on the fitness floor.
- All children under 8 must be supervised at all times while in the building.
- *Any extra volunteers welcome!*

**Swimmers or family members wanting to use the Recreational Pool must check in at the Service Desk prior to use. Non-Y members will need to purchase a day pass. All Community Y rules must be followed, and swimmers may be disqualified for rule infringement. Children under 8 must have *direct supervision in the pool area* by a parent or a responsible person of at least 14 years of age. Children under 6 must have *active supervision in the water* by a parent or a responsible person of at least 14 years of age.

Please don't hesitate to call with any questions or clarifications.

Sincerely,

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