

# **Y**SWIM TEAM™

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the YMCA of Greater Des Moines, the Ankeny Family YMCA and the Ankeny Community Schools, I would like to welcome you to the YMCA Sectional Swim Meet. We appreciate the opportunity to share our facility with all of you involved with the meet, and look forward to hosting a fantastic event. We hope that all of you have a wonderful experience and enjoy the environment during the meet.

The YMCA of Greater Des Moines is committed to building Strong Kids, Strong Families and Strong Communities. We invite you to share in our legacy through your involvement at the Sectional Swim Meet on February 14, 2010. We take great pride in the fact that all YMCA's represent the core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility. I know that all the wonderful volunteers coordinating the meet will assure that this event will be represented with the utmost quality and value possible.

I wish everyone a fantastic experience at this year's meet and the best of luck to all swimmers.

Respectfully yours,

Kraig Vry  
Executive Director



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Dear Section 2 Teams and Coaches,

Ankeny Family YMCA Swim Team is looking forward to hosting the 2010 Sectional YMCA Swim Meet on Sunday, February 14 at the Ankeny Family YMCA Swimming Pool in Ankeny.

Enclosed are the details and deadlines regarding the 2010 Sectional Swim Meet.

**Participating Teams:**

Ankeny, Centerville, Fairfield, Knoxville, Marshalltown, Oskaloosa, Ottumwa, and Pella

**Meet Information:**

Ankeny Family YMCA - Swimming Pool  
1102 N. Ankeny Blvd.  
Ankeny, IA 50023

**Sunday, February 14**

Warm-Up: 8:00-9:45am (Teams will be assigned a specific time)

Meet will begin at 10:00am

(8-lane pool with Electronic Starting System and Touch Pads)

**Directions to the Ankeny Family YMCA**

Ankeny Family YMCA is located in Ankeny, four minutes off of Interstate-35. From Interstate-35 go west on East First street to Ankeny Blvd, Turn right (go North) on Ankeny Blvd until you see Ankeny High School. Pull into the south parking lot of the high school and the YMCA entrance will be in the southwest corner of the building. Please enter the main entrance and proceed to the pool area on the second floor.

See you at Sectionals!

***Ankeny Family YMCA Swim Team***

Kraig Vry, Executive Director

Melissa Little, Aquatics Director

Curtis Waite, Aquahawks Team Computer

Ankeny Aquahawks Coaches and Parents

## **Deadlines and General Information:**

### **MEET ENTRIES:**

**DUE to Ankeny (Curtis) by Friday, January 29th.**

**Please follow the guidelines for sending in entries:**

1. Please **email** your entries to Curtis Waite at [ankeny.ymca.aquahawks@gmail.com](mailto:ankeny.ymca.aquahawks@gmail.com)  
Send a WORD format file and Easy Meet .sd3 file via email to Curtis Waite. ***Include your email, fax and phone number of the person to contact regarding your swimmers entries.***
2. Send **ONE CHECK** to **YMCA SWIM TEAM** along with a copy of your meet entries.

#### **Mail to:**

YMCA of Greater Des Moines  
c/o Waukee YMCA  
PO Box 370  
Waukee, IA 50263

3. Send an email or copy of your entries to **Nancy Phillips**.  
(see Section 3 of the YMCA Swimming Rules for more info)

For questions or concerns regarding entries, please contact Kraig Vry or Melissa Little at (515) 965-8800.

### **Coaches Meeting:**

The Coaches Meeting will be held in a Multi-Purpose room outside the pool area at 9:00am. Bring scratches, Outstanding Swimmer & Coach Nomination and Suggested Rule Changes. Signs will be posted.

### **Non-Denominational Prayer/Service**

There will be a non-denominational prayer/service in the pool area shortly after warm-ups.

### **Seating and Swimmers Holding Areas:**

There are bleachers available in the pool area. We ask that swimmers do not sit in the pool area. Please encourage your parents to rotate from the pool area and holding area to allow all parents an opportunity to watch their swimmers. Please have **2-3 parents in-charge** of monitoring your swimmers in the holding area **at all times**. Your area will need to be picked up and clean before the meet results and ribbons will be given to the coaches.

### **Concession Stand:**

There will be a concession stand open throughout the meet. We will be serving breakfast and lunch items.

### **Swim Apparel:**

*Action Accents* will be set-up during the meet selling suits, accessories, t-shirts and so on.

## **Team Volunteers:**

EACH TEAM is required to supply 3 timers for one lane for the whole day at Sectionals.

Please send your names to Kraig Vry by Monday, February 8.

We will need 3 timers for each lane during the 8 and Under Events. (2 for all other events)

**You do need ONE certified timer at your lane at all times.**

Shift 1: 9:30am – 1:00(ish)

Shift 2: 1:00(ish) - 4:30pm (or the end)

**Lane 1:** Marshalltown

**Lane 2:** Ottumwa

**Lane 3:** Knoxville/Centerville

**Lane 4:** Ankeny

**Lane 5:** Ankeny

**Lane 6:** Oskaloosa

**Lane 7:** Pella

**Lane 8:** Fairfield

**Back-Up/Lead Timers :** Waukee will provide assistance to small teams and provide back-up

Please email your Parent Volunteers to Kraig Vry by **Monday, February 8.**

Kraig Vry at [Kraig.vry@dmymca.org](mailto:Kraig.vry@dmymca.org); (515-965-8800 ext 105).

## **Sectional T-Shirts:**

We will be taking PRE-orders for Sectional T-shirts.

**Please email your TEAM T-Shirt Orders by Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, by 5:00pm.**

PLEASE SEND ORDERS WITH ONE CHECK AS A TEAM, DO NOT SEND THE INDIVIDUAL ORDERS. We will distribute the orders to the team coaches on the meet day, during the coaches meeting at 9:00am. Kraig Vry at [Kraig.vry@dmymca.org](mailto:Kraig.vry@dmymca.org); (515-965-8800 ext 105).

Please send a copy of your order form and *payment* to Kraig Vry by **Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, by 5:00pm.**

Ankeny Family YMCA,

Attn: Kraig Vry

1102 N. Ankeny Blvd.,

Ankeny, IA 50023

Thank you and we look forward to hosting all of you in February at the Ankeny Family YMCA.

Contact Information:

Kraig Vry, Ankeny Family YMCA Executive Director

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