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To: Aquatic Directors, Swim Coaches and Competitive Swim Advocates

From: Marshalltown Community Y, Blue Wave Swim Team and Parent Group
Shelley Lechnir, Aquatics Director

Dear YMCA Advocates:

Enclosed is a season schedule, swim meet details and other information to guide you through the 2010-2011 YMCA Competitive Swimming Season. We look forward to hosting your team as well as traveling for your competition. We wish you a prosperous and exciting swim season!

Sincerely Submitted,

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Regular Season Schedule

December 4 – Home meet (Marshalltown, Newton, Marion, Monticello)

December 11 – Away Meet @ Waukee

December 18 – Home Meet (Marshalltown, DM Riverfront, Boone, Blackhawk Co, Charles City)

January 8 – Home Meet (Marshalltown, DM Walnut Creek, CR Stoney Point)

January 15 – Home Meet (Marshalltown, Oskaloosa, Waukee, Ankeny)

January 22 – Away Meet @ Oskaloosa

January 29 – Marshalltown Prestate Invite

Meet Information

Place: Marshalltown Community Y
Horne-Henry Center Swim Natatorium
108 Washington Street
Marshalltown, IA 50158

Directions: The address is 108 Washington Street; however, the building is located directly behind the previous Y facility that has an address of 705 Center Street. The Community Y is due west of the Center Street viaduct.

From the North

Enter Marshalltown on Highway 14. Once in Marshalltown, the highway is also called 3rd Avenue. Cross the Iowa River Bridge, and continue traveling South on 14/3rd Ave to Church Street (4th set of stop lights after entering town). Turn right (west) on Church Street and continue 3 blocks to Center Street. Turn Left (South) on Center Street. Continue over the Viaduct over the railroad tracks. At the South side of the viaduct, exit right off of the viaduct (please note that South bound traffic must exit right only). This resembles an off ramp. Turn left onto Washington Street. The Community Y is visible at this point.

From the South

Enter Marshalltown on Highway 14. Once in Marshalltown, the highway is also called Center Street. Travel North through town on 14/Center Street. After traveling through intersection of 14/Center and Anson St, (Hy-Vee) turn right onto the exit ramp just before the viaduct (please note that all North bound traffic must exit right). This off ramp curves under the viaduct and becomes Washington Street. The Community Y is visible at this point.

From the West

Enter Marshalltown on Highway 30. While traveling East, take the exit marked Highway 14 and Marshalltown Community College. Turn left onto Highway 14/ Center St. Travel North through town on 14/Center Street. After traveling through intersection of 14/Center and Anson St, (Hy-Vee) turn right onto the exit ramp just before the viaduct (please note that all North bound traffic must exit right). This off ramp curves under the viaduct and becomes Washington Street. The Community Y is visible at this point.

From the East

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Parking Entrance

Parking and entrance to the Natatorium is located on the North side of the Community Y building. Enter through the doors marked "Home of the Blue Wave". Front building entrance is for community members using the facility for regular purposes. Swim meet attendees may use parking throughout the Y campus. Additional parking is located under the viaduct behind the Marshalltown Family Aquatic Center. Any illegally parked vehicle may be towed at the owner's expense.

Entries

Due to Shelley Lechnir by Thursday at Noon. (Shelley.lechnir@ymca-ywca.org)

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.

- All scratches or changes must be turned in by 9:40 a.m. No exceptions!
- Adds will be allowed only if there are lanes open in existing heats
- Access to "Skybox" control room provided only to **team coaches**.
- Faxed entries (only if software is not available) need to be sent by NOON on the Wednesday prior to the meet. If faxing entries, include their age, date of birth and seed times....fax to Shelley Lechnir, Aquatics Director, Marshalltown Community Y (FX # 641-752-3324).
- We reserve the right to combine events as needed to run a fast, efficient meet.

Concessions

- A wide variety of refreshment items will be available for purchase through the concessions area in the Community Y main lobby.
- **Large coolers are not allowed**; small personal coolers will be allowed. No glass containers are to be brought into the building or pool. We will have designated eating areas available. Food and drink are allowed in the Natatorium in the bleachers only. Please respect our facility and find a trash can for your waste, treat our building like you would your own. Keep food off the pool deck please.

Hospitality Room

A coach and meet volunteer hospitality room with drinks, snacks and food will be offered. **This room is reserved for coaches or persons volunteering/working the day of the event.** Please do not abuse this privilege and thank you in advance for all you do to make this event great.

Lockers/ Lost and Found

Lockers and locker rooms are available, but padlocks are not provided. Swimmers are not allowed in the family rooms that are used for public restrooms on meet days. 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.

Programs

Programs are sold during meets for \$3 each. Highlighters are available for \$1.

Meet Schedule

For all Meets: Doors open at 8 a.m.
Warm-ups at 9 a.m. (Lanes are assigned day of meet)
Changes due by 9:40 a.m.
Meet begins at 10 a.m.

Delay or Cancellation

Should the meet be cancelled due to inclement weather we will post delay/cancellation on our web site www.bluewaveswimteam.com

This news would be broadcast on local radio stations KXIA 101.1 and KDAO 99.5. These TV stations will also be notified: KCCI Channel 8, KWWL Channel 7, KCRG Channel 9.

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.
- “The Sports Page” will have swim gear available for purchase.
- Results will be posted in the lap pool entrance, as well as live results posted on the Blue Wave web page. www.bluewaveswimteam.com
- 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 age 8 must be supervised at all times while in the building.

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 (regardless of swimming ability)** by a parent or a responsible person of at least 14 years of age. Open swim hours for the recreational pool on Saturdays are 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Please don't hesitate to call with any questions or clarifications. Thanks and SWIM STRONG!!!!

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