

## Changes to Age Group Champs

**First and foremost, the meet will be held this weekend.** That said, the Board of Directors met tonight and decided the following:

- **Thursday's session will go on as planned.** However, only those athletes entered in the Thursday session in an individual or relay event should attend. There will be no warm-up during that session for athletes who are only entered in events on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday.
- **In order to curtail the number of people in the facility at any one time, each day will be divided into separate sessions for each age group.** 10 & Under athletes will swim in the morning session, 11/12 athletes will swim in the middle session, and 13/14 athletes will swim in the afternoon session. Awards will be presented to the top eight finishers after every event as a way of providing breaks.
- **All events on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will be swum as timed final events.**

We ask that teams encourage families to limit the number of spectators attending to one per athlete per session. In addition, we strongly recommend that individuals follow all recommended guidelines from the Center for Disease Control and Virginia Department of Health.

An adjusted meet schedule is being created at this time along with times for warm-up sessions. We understand the burden this places on teams at the last minute and appreciate the extra work that this will cause in adjusting coaching assignments as well as timer assignments. The updated information will be distributed as soon as it is available.

We appreciate your understanding and your assistance as we make these modifications to the meet. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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