



Middle Atlantic Short Course Zone Application

Entry Deadline – March 8, 2004

Name: _____ USS# _____ Phone _____ Male/Female (please circle)

Address _____ Club Code _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Age at zones _____

WHO: Any MA/USA Swimming registered swimmer, who has participated in a minimum of three MA sanctioned swim meets in the current year or five in the last two years, may apply for consideration by completing this application. This application is for consideration only. Please be sure to list on the reverse side of this application the three meets you participated in the last three years, or five meets in two years. **Applications will NOT be valid without these meets listed.**

WHAT: The MA Winter Zone Team takes the top two swimmers in each event to compete against other LSC's in the entire Eastern Zone.

WHEN: The meet takes place on March 31-Apr 3, 2004. The team will stay at a team hotel in Manassas, VA (Team Hotel for 11 and over swimmers – to be determined). All swimmers (except 10 & Unders) will ride the bus to and from the pool, and to and from the hotel, as a team throughout the course of the meet. The 10 & Unders will travel to and from the meet with their parents and reside with their parents throughout the course of the meet. The hotel for 10 & Under swimmers and other parents will be announced.

CONSIDERATION TIMES: All times from **EVERY** Middle Atlantic sanctioned meet will automatically be entered into the Zone Database. If you attend a meet outside the Middle Atlantic LSC, it will be the applicant's responsibility to have their coach e-mail the Zone Team Manager the official meet results. **Results will only be taken by e-mai!!!!** *Observed Y Championship Meets, High School District and State Championship* times will be accepted only if an Observed Meet application is on file in the MA office and if **YOU** submit official results signed by one of the observing officials to the Zone Team Manager

WHERE: The meet will take place at George Mason Freedom Aquatic Center, Manassas, VA. The 11 & Over swimmers will stay with the team, the chaperones and coaches at the team hotel. The 10 & Under swimmers and their parents must reserve a room on their own from the MA block of rooms which will be announced via the MA website (maswim.org). Parents of 11 & over swimmers needing a room may reserve a room from a block of rooms at the 10 & Under hotel. We will have 30 rooms blocked for 10's and parents of 11 & Over swimmers.

THE RULES:

1. All 11 & Over qualifiers must ride with the team to the meet via a bus and reside with the team for the entire meet. This applies whether you qualify in one event or the maximum of six events.
2. All 10 & Under swimmers will ride to and from the meet with their parents, stay with their parents, eat with their parents, with the exception of the team dinner and team practice on Wednesday. In addition, all 10 & Unders chosen to swim in a relay, **MUST** participate in that relay. The 10's are **required** to be in attendance for the individual events or relay events that they are selected to compete in on a given day. Relay swimmers will be announced at the Wednesday evening team dinner.
3. Additional rules will be explained upon qualifying for the team.

COST: 10 & Unders pay \$125, which includes equipment and meet fees only.
11 & Overs pay \$425, which includes bus transportation, lodging, food, equip.
All fees are due and payable before boarding the bus for the meet.

EQUIPMENT: All swimmers will receive a complete equipment package, including a t-shirt, jacket, wind pants, backpack (optional), swim suit (aquablade), swim cap. **Please understand that the ordering of equipment is done prior to the zone team being selected and therefore, sizes cannot be guaranteed.** We will do our best to try and accommodate each individual swimmer with his/her appropriate sizing.

SIZING: Wind pants _____ T-shirt _____ Jacket _____ Suit size _____

I hereby certify that I understand the above information and will abide by the team rules if selected. I also certify that I have participated in 3 MA meets in this year, or 5 meets in the last two years. I also understand that I am responsible for submitting results that were not swum at sanctioned Middle Atlantic Meets..

Swimmer Signature: _____

These meet results should be e-mailed to : ZONES@maswim.org in addition all questions should be addressed to this email #.

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Participation in MA Meets

Please list the three or five meets in which you have participated. Your meets will be checked, so please double check your entries below.

<u>Meet Name</u>	<u>Meet Host</u>	<u>Meet Dates</u>
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Mail this application with your \$5 processing fee to:

Middle Atlantic Swimming, Inc.

ATTN: 2003 Winter zones

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