

2024 WMSL Summer "A" Meet Closed Invitational

13 + Meet

Hosted By: Kentwood Aquatic Club

Thursday, July 17, 2025

Location - Thursday - East Kentwood High School

6230 Kalamazoo Ave SE, Kentwood, MI 49508

Times - Thursday Afternoon (13 & Over) Warm-up 3:30 PM Meet Start 5:00 PM

Facilities - KPS Aquatic Center - is a 10-lane pool with a diving well for a supervised warm-up and warm down. Up to 10 lanes may be used for competition at the discretion of the Meet Referee and Meet Director. Depth at start is 7' and 7' at turn. Permanent starting blocks and non-turbulent lane markers will be used. Colorado timing with a 10-lane display will be used.

Meet Format - The WMSL Summer A Championship is an age group meet where swimmers are separated into the following age groups: 13-14, and 15 & Over.

Eligibility All athletes are eligible to participate in this meet that have participated in a WMSL meet after April 1, 2024 and meet the qualifying time as required.

Entry Procedures Entries must be submitted by **Monday, July 14th at 12:00pm.**

Please send entries to Dan Kimble - daniel.kimble@kentwoodps.org

Individual Entry Limits - Swimmers may be entered in up to 2 individual events and 2 relays events, but not more than 4 total. **Entry Fees** - There are no entry fees for this meet.

Check In - Check in will be required. Check in will be available 30 minutes prior to start of warm-up. Failure to check in will cause the swimmer to be scratched from all events in that session. Check in will close 15 minutes after the start of warm up. Check in sheets will be posted in the hallway outside the locker rooms.

Marshaling - Self-Marshaling will be used for all swimmers. Heat sheets will be posted around the pool after check-in closes and seeding is complete.

Seeding - Seeding will be done after check in closes. Swimmers who fail to check in for an event will be scratched from that event. All events are timed finals and will be seeded slowest to fastest.

Deck Entries - Deck entries will **not** be allowed.

Meet Programs/Admissions - Admission is \$5.00 per adult and children under 10 are free with an adult. Meet programs will be \$2 for each day at each pool. Meet programs will also be available on Meet Mobile for free.

Scoring – Team Scores for swimmers 18 & under will be kept/points will be awarded for the top 16 times as follows:

Individual events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1

Relay events: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2

A and B relays are allowed. Only A relay scores.

Awards – Awards will be given for ages 12 and under meets only. There will be no awards for 13 & Up.

Lost and Found – Articles may be turned in/picked up at the pool office. Articles not picked up by the end of the meet will be retained by the Meet Director or a representative for at least 14 days (any longer period shall be in the sole discretion of the Meet Director).

Swimming Safety – Michigan Swimming warm up rules will be followed. To protect all swimmers during warm-ups, swimmers are required to enter the pool feet first at all times except when sprint lanes have been designated. No jumping or diving. The same rules will apply with respect to the warm-down pool and diving well. Penalties for violating these rules will be in the sole discretion of the Meet Referee which may include ejection from the meet.

Swimmers with Disabilities – All swimmers are encouraged to participate. If any of your swimmers have special needs or requests, please indicate them on the entry form and with the meet director prior to the meet.

First Aid – Supplies will be kept in the pool office.

Medical Supervision – Lifeguards and an AED device will be available to all athletes participating in this competition.

Facility Items

(A) No smoking is allowed in the building or on the grounds of any facility listed above.

(B) Pursuant to applicable Michigan law, no glass will be allowed on the deck of the pool or in the locker rooms.

(C) No bare feet allowed outside of the pool area. Swimmers need to have shoes to go into the hallway to awards or concessions.

(D) To comply with USA Swimming privacy and security policy, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

(E) Deck changing, in whole or in part, into or out of a swimsuit when wearing just one suit in an area other than a permanent or temporary locker room, bathroom, changing room or other space designated for changing purposes is **prohibited**.

(F) Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.