The YMCA of Greater Kansas City and the KC Blue Wave Swim Team

Would like to invite you to the

KC Blue Wave Invitational

October 11th and 12th, 2014

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| **Sanction:** | Held under the Sanction of Missouri Valley Swimming, Inc. on behalf of USA Swimming, Inc., Sanction Number MV-14-86 |
| **Type of Meet:** | Age Group – Timed Finals |
| **Location:** | Platte County Community Center North Natatorium  3101 Running Horse Road  Platte City, MO 64079  816.858.0114 |
| **Course:** | Eight (8) lane, 25-yard pool, non-turbulent racing lane lines. Horn start, with starting blocks. Pool depth is 12 feet at the starting end, and 5 feet at the turn end. There will be two (2) cool down/warm up lanes available in a separate pool during the meet. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with  104.2.2C(4) |
| **Timing:** | Colorado Timing System with 2 back-up buttons and timers per lane and an 8 line scoreboard will be used. |
| **Rule Authority:** | * 2014 USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and 2014 Missouri Valley Swimming Rules will govern the meet. * Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from the water.  It is the responsibility of the swimmer or swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement. * Flyover start will be used as necessary to ensure that meet sessions are completed in a timely manner. * Use of audio or visual recording devises, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms or other designated areas. * Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than in locker rooms or other designated areas is not appropriate and is strongly discouraged. * It is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event |

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| **Warm-Up and Starting Times**: | Saturday & Sunday A.M. | Warm-ups:  7:00 – 8:10 a.m.  Meet Start:  8:30 a.m. |
|  | Saturday & Sunday P.M. | Warm-ups:  Not before 12:30 p.m.  Meet Start:  Not before 2:00 p.m. |

Swimmers may not dive into the pool during general warm-up. Swimmers must enter the pool by stepping in feet first, or sitting and sliding in, in a safe and cautious manner. Entering in any other manner may result in the disqualification from one or more of the swimmer’s events for the session at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Swimmers may dive during a designated sprint warm-up.

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| **Entry Procedures and Seeding:** | Entries are to be submitted in Hy-Tek format and must be submitted by email.  A PDF of the Team Manager Meet Summary Sheet must be sent with the entries for use as back-up.  Each entry accepted will be confirmed via a return email receipt and with a copy of the entry and a fee statement.  Fee payment must be received by 15 minutes before the start of Session 1 warm-ups.  All entries must include the swimmer’s 2014 USA Swimming registration number. Registration of all athletes will be verified by the MVS Registration Chair prior to the meet. Those not registered will not be allowed to swim in the meet.  The meet will be deck-seeded after positive check-in. A swimmer who fails to check-in will be scratched from their events at the discretion of the Meet Referee. “No Time” entries will be accepted and will be seeded in the slowest heats.  Please e-mail entries to:  Brent Graham  [brentgraham@kansascityymca.org](mailto:meetentrychair@kcbluewave.com)  3101 Running Horse Road  Platte City, MO 64079  816.858.0114 |
| **Entry Limit:** | Entry limit is 450 swimmers to ensure that appropriate sessions will be conducted within the USA Swimming four hour planning rule.  It is possible that some entries received prior to the entry deadline may NOT be entered in the meet.  Swimmers will be entered based upon the date and time entries are received by the Meet Entry Chair.  Every effort will be made to not split teams if the maximum number of entries has been reached.  The Meet Entry Chair and Head Referee will make the final determination.  All Swimmers are limited to four individual events per day and two relays.  Entries received that exceed these maximums will have the last entry(s) of that session dropped.  Entries are limited in the 500 Freestyle and the 1000 Freestyle to a total of 64 swimmers; 32 women and 32 men or a combination totaling 64. Entries will be accepted based on fastest seed time. If more than the maximum entries are received for either sex, it may be possible to exceed the maximum number of swimmers if there are less than the maximum in the other sex. Coaches will be contacted if they have swimmers who are not entered into a distance event they have requested. The 500 Freestyle and 1000 Freestyle will be swum alternating women and men and will be swum fast to slow. Positive check-in will be required for these events also. A swimmer who fails to check-in will be scratched from the event at the discretion of the Meet Referee. Swimmers in the 500 Freestyle, and 1000 Freestyle will be required to provide two (2) back up timers and one lap counter. |
| **Entry Fees:** | Entry fees shall be $4.50 per individual event and $7.00 per relay team. Late entry fees after the entry deadline and deck entries are $9.00 per individual event and $14.00 per relay.  Deck entries will be accepted only if there are open lanes.  No new heats will be created. |
| **Entry Deadline:** | Entries must be received by the Entries Chair by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 2014.  All entries must include the coach’s name and the name and phone number of the team’s entries chair.  Teams are to e-mail all entries to [brentgraham@kansascityymca.org](mailto:brentgraham@kansascityymca.org). |
| **Entry Fee Payments:** | Please make all checks payable to the YMCA.  Payments can be delivered by hand or mailed. Payment must be submitted 15 minutes prior to the start of Session 1 warm-ups whether mailed or hand delivered. Check can be mailed to:  Platte County Community Center North  Attn:  Brent Graham  3101 Running Horse Road  Platte City, MO  64079 |
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| **Meet Referees:** | Scott Milburn  816.728.6603  [scott.milburn@sca.com](mailto:kcheather@yahoo.com)  Curtis Meyer  816.891.0697  [ic-clearly@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ic-clearly@sbcglobal.net) |
| **Meet Entries Chair:** | Brent Graham  816.858.0114  [brentgraham@kansascityymca.org](mailto:meetentrychair@kcbluewave.com) |
| **Administrative Official:**  **Meet Director:** | Linda Beaty  816.741.8710  [albfamily@att.net](mailto:albfamily@att.net)  Kris Roberts  816.786.3921  [MeetDirector@kcbluewave.com](mailto:MeetDirector@kcbluewave.com) |
| **Safety Marshall:** | Cari Stammler  816.876.6717 |
| **Heat Sheets:** | Heat sheets will be available for purchase |
| **Concessions:** | Concession will be offered |
| **Swim Apparel:** | TBA |
| **Awards:** | Ribbons for 1st through 8th for each event.  Individual high point trophy for each age group |
| **Timers/Judges:** | Swimmers competing in distance events are required to provide their own timers and lap counter. Teams are encouraged to provide certified stroke and turn judges. Interested officials should contact Curtis Myers at [ic-clearly@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ic-clearly@sbcglobal.net) or Scott Milburn at [scott.milburn@sca.com](mailto:kcheather@yahoo.com) to make arrangements |
| **Final Results:** | Final results will be posted on the Missouri Valley website and may include the swimmer's name, age, times and USA Swimming number. |

**Order of Events**

WOMEN   MEN

Saturday - Session 1

Warm-ups:  7:00 a.m.

Meet Starts:  8:30 a.m.

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| 1 | 10 & Under 50 Butterfly | 2 |
| 3 | 11-12 50 Butterfly | 4 |
| 5 | 10 & Under 100 Backstroke | 6 |
| 7 | 11-12 100 Backstroke | 8 |
| 9 | 10 & Under 50 Breaststroke | 10 |
| 11 | 11-12 50 Breaststroke | 12 |
| 13 | 10 & Under 100 Freestyle | 14 |
| 15 | 11-12 100 Freestyle | 16 |
| 17 | 10 & Under 100 I.M. | 18 |
| 19 | 11-12 100 I.M. | 20 |
| 21 | 12 & Under 200 Freestyle Relay | 22 |
|  | -------- 10 Minute Break --------- |  |
| 23 | 12 & Under 500 Freestyle | 24 |

\*\*\*Swimmers MUST provide their own timers and counter for the 500 freestyle\*\*\*

Positive check in required --- alternating women/men fast to slow

Saturday-session 2

Warm-ups: Not before 12:30 p.m.

Meet Starts: Not before 2:00pm

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| 25 | 13 – 14 400 IM | 26 |
| 27 | 15 & Over 400 IM | 28 |
|  | ----- 10 Minute Break ----- |  |
| 29 | 13 – 14 100 Butterfly | 30 |
| 31 | 15 & Over 100 Butterfly | 32 |
| 33 | 13 – 14 200 Backstroke | 34 |
| 35 | 15 & Over 200 Backstroke | 36 |
| 37 | 13 – 14 100 Breaststroke | 38 |
| 39 | 15 & Over 100 Breaststroke | 40 |
| 41 | 13 – 14 200 Freestyle | 42 |
| 43 | 15 & Over 200 Freestyle | 44 |
| 45 | 13 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay | 46 |
|  | ----- 10 Minute Break ----- |  |
| 47 | 13 & Over 1000 Freestyle | 48 |

\*\*\*Swimmers MUST provide their own timers and counter for the 1000 freestyle\*\*\*

Positive check in required --- alternating women/men fast to slow

**Order of Events**

WOMEN   MEN

Sunday - Session 3

Warm-ups:  7:00 a.m.

Meet Starts:  8:30 a.m.

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| 49 | 10 & Under 200 Freestyle | 50 |
| 51 | 11 -12 200 Freestyle | 52 |
| 53 | 10 & Under 50 Backstroke | 54 |
| 55 | 11 -12 50 Backstroke | 56 |
| 57 | 10 & Under 100 Breaststroke | 58 |
| 59 | 11 -12 100 Breaststroke | 60 |
| 61 | 10 & Under 50 Freestyle | 62 |
| 63 | 11-12 50 Freestyle | 64 |
| 65 | 10 & Under 100 Butterfly | 66 |
| 67 | 11-12 100 Butterfly | 68 |
| 69 | 10 & Under 200 I.M. | 70 |
| 71 | 11-12 200 I.M. | 72 |
| 73 | 12 & Under 200 Medley Relay | 74 |

Sunday-session 4

Warm-ups: Not before 12:30pm

Meet Starts: Not before 2:00pm

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| 75 | 13 – 14 50 Freestyle | 76 |
| 77 | 15 & Over 50 Freestyle | 78 |
| 79 | 13 – 14 200 Breaststroke | 80 |
| 81 | 15 & Over 200 Breaststroke | 82 |
| 83 | 13 – 14 100 Backstroke | 84 |
| 85 | 15 & Over 100 Backstroke | 86 |
| 87 | 13 – 14 200 Butterfly | 88 |
| 89 | 15 & Over 200 Butterfly | 90 |
| 91 | 13 – 14 200 IM | 92 |
| 93 | 15 & Over 200 IM | 94 |
| 95 | 13 – 14 100 Freestyle | 96 |
| 97 | 15 & Over 100 Freestyle | 98 |
| 99 | 13 & Over 200 Medley Relay | 100 |
|  | ----- 10 Minute Break ----- |  |
| 101 | 13 & Over 500 Freestyle | 102 |

\*\*\*Swimmers MUST provide their own timers and counter for the 500 freestyle\*\*\*

Positive check in required --- alternating women/men fast to slow