Western New York YMCA Swim League

December 01, 2011

Dear Coaches and Aquatic Directors:

The Western New York YMCA Swim League will be hosting the **2012 NY State YMCA Swim Championships on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 16-18, 2012**. The meet will be held at the ECC Burt Flickinger Aquatic Center, 21 Oak Street, Buffalo NY 14203.

This announcement is being distributed only by e-mail and we encourage teams to submit as much information electronically as possible.

There are several attachments with this announcement letter covering several aspects of the event. We encourage you to review the entire packet at your earliest convenience.

The Checklist provides the dates that important submittals are required. Following the checklist is guaranteed to limit last minute headaches and heartaches…starting with Coaches registration, if you haven't already done so!

This is the same venue as the 2009 State Meet. Since that time the pool has been upgraded with a state-of-the-art UV filtration system that effectively controls pool condition throughout multi-day meets.

One noteworthy change is **we will be using an on-line service for spectators to pre-purchase admission tickets and programs.** There are a number of advantages to prepurchasing tickets and programs including it is cheaper and it will speed up entry into the pool. The service will go live on January 1st. We encourage all coaches to get the word out and we will send out another e-mail with all the details of the service.

Remember, Team Registration Forms and Rosters must be received by December 30th. There will be a $10/team late registration fee payable to NYS Commissioner charged. Rosters must be a HY-Tek generated export file and report and, preferably E-mailed.

The attached map/hotel list provides good information on nearby participating hotels. Also, note that all city parking ramps are free on the weekends. If you need any assistance with Hotels, please contact us.

Information concerning Team/Business ads and event sponsors is enclosed. Please share this information with your Parents Committee. Ads are due by February 12th, 2012.

If you have any questions, contact any of the meet managers at the e-mail addresses listed on the Meet Information attachment.

All the best,

The 2012 NYS Swim Championship Meet Managers