

Parents "411" for Divisionals

Saturday, June 25th
Cypress Mill Mako Sharks Pool
14710 Mills Park Lane, Cypress Tx. 77429

Our season will culminate with the Divisional meet on June 26th at the Mako Sharks home pool. Divisionals is the meet where all six teams compete (over 800 swimmers) against each other. This packet of information has been put together to make the day go as smoothly as possible and to answer any questions you may have.

The Makos have a great pool and lots of green space for tent city but their parking is VERY limited. We cannot stress enough that carpooling is a MUST. The Cypress Mills HOA is very concerned about how their neighborhood will handle such an influx of people. The Makos want this event to run as smoothly as possible and ask for everyone's help. There are some rules and information that we need to pass along:

1. Do not park where there are NO PARKING signs. Parking is only allowed on one side of the road. There will be parking attendants scattered among the streets to help direct everyone. If you do park in an area that you are not supposed to, you will either get a ticket or be towed. Do not park in anyone's driveway, lawn, block driveways or in front of fire hydrants. Since it is a neighborhood, there needs to be enough room for an emergency vehicle to get through.
2. There will be a drop off area for gear and people. But better yet, our teams have hired security for the overnight hours from 9pm - 6 am. We will be able to bring our tents and do a partial set up the night before the meet. You can show up from 7:30-10 pm. Each team has a designated area for set up. Ours is directly to the right of the building along the fence. Feel free to bring some of your stuff to make the morning a bit easier.
3. There will be 3-4 golf carts running to help shuttle people to and from the pool. This is intended to assist those that need it most like the elderly or sick.
4. There will be bleachers set up along the pool for a viewing area. No chairs are allowed on deck and you will not be allowed to camp out on the bleachers. When you are finished watching your swimmer please be courteous and exit the bleachers so other parents can watch their child.
5. There will be multiple concessions: breakfast, lunch, snow cones, possibly yogurt or smoothies, shout outs, heat sheets, etc... so make sure to bring some cash. It will be terribly hot as usual and with 6 teams competing the meet will be longer than normal. Make sure to pack enough food, snacks, sunscreen, drinks, activities for the kiddos and an

extra amount of patience! There will be port-a-potties so you may want to bring some hand sanitizer and some TP just incase :)

6. No parents or coaches within 5 feet from the pools edge.
7. Ready bench is only for the swimmers. Please do not hang out there. There will be 22 benches with tons of kids and noise. Too many cooks in the kitchen spoil the dish and too many people at ready bench makes the meet go on forever!!

Volunteers

Six teams are putting this event together but we still need volunteers to make it run efficiently. Officials will not be fed lunch, although there will be a hospitality area for refreshments.

Officials Meeting and Computer Volunteers meeting @ 7:45.

Photographers and Announcers meeting @ 8:15;

Timers and Scribes meeting @ 8:15.

1st Shift: Events 1-28

2nd Shift: Events 29-48

3rd Shift: Events 49-78

Swimmer Information, Scoring and Awards

Warm ups are from 7:25-7:50.

Swimmers NOT checked in will be scratched from events. A checked in swimmer who is not at the ready bench by the 3rd heat bench will be scratched.

Scoring:

1st= 7 pts. 2nd = 5 pts. 3rd = 4 pts, 5th = 2 pts. and 6th = 1 pt.

Awards:

Individual Events: Medals awarded 1st-6th; Ribbons 7th-12th

Relay Events: Medals awarded 1st-6th

Team Awards: Trophies 1st-3rd

Heat Ribbons: Only 6 &U and 7&8 will get ribbons until they run out.

Pool Records: Best Buy will be giving out \$10 gift cards to any swimmer who breaks a pool record.

Photographers: Each team has one photographer and they are the only photographer allowed on deck. There will also be a professional photographer, Visual Services of Texas, there taking action shots and parents can order pictures directly from their website.

Divisional T-Shirts

Two Divisional shirts are available for ordering. We have to turn in our orders by **Monday, June 20th**. The cost is \$15. I have attached an order form to this packet. Please write your name, contact info and your exact order on the form. We are not the team ordering shirts. If you make an error or pick the wrong size, we cannot correct it. There will be a limited amount of extra shirts available for purchase at the meet, so if you want one please order by the deadline.

Text Messaging Events, Dedications and Sponsors

At Divisionals each team takes something on as a fundraiser. The 'Cudas are selling "Shout Outs" and selling snow cones. The Makos have offered a system to send out 4-5 text messages each hour during the meet to update anyone of the status of the ready bench, what event is in the pool and the score of the meet. The cost is \$1.00. For privacy the numbers are hidden. Only the message from the Mako Sharks is sent. Once the meet is over these numbers will be deleted. We will need your name, 10 digit phone number and the name of your wireless carrier (AT&T, Verizon, Sprint). Remember text messaging rates apply! This information is due by **Wednesday, June 22nd morning by the end of practice**. I have attached a form for this as well.

If you are a business and want to send out an "ad" via the texts the cost for one message is \$10. There will be over 1000 people/kids at this event, so it may be worth it! The message is for text only, no photos. Keep the message to under 100 characters.

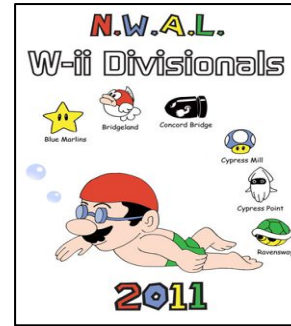
You can also send a message to your kids in the heat sheets. These are only text, no photos. The cost is \$1.00 a square. There is a form attached to buy each one of these things. Please turn it into a board member by the end of practice Wednesday.

Let's keep being polite as usual, have a fun time, and *REACH FOR THE WALL!! GO CUDAS!*

2011 W-3 Divisional Championship T-Shirt Order Form



“SUPER SWIMMER”



“MARIO” SWIMMER

There are two shirts to choose from. The swimmers names will be listed by team on the back of each shirt. The cost is \$15 each.
 Orders are due **NO LATER** than
 Monday, 6/20/11

Which Shirt?	YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	AXXL	T-Shirt	Men's Tank	Ladies Tank	Total Paid \$15 each
Mario												
Super Swimmer												

Name	Email/Phone	How Paid

Text Message Order \$1.00

Name	10 Digit Phone Number	Carrier (AT&T, Verizon, Sprint, etc)

Business Text Ad \$10 per message

(100 characters)

Write your message below clearly

Heat Sheet Dedication \$1.00

Write your message below clearly

Name: _____