

NJ Swimming Zone Application Information

APPLICATION DEADLINE – ON/OR BEFORE MARCH 10TH, 2016. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN THE NJ SWIM OFFICE ON/BEFORE MARCH 10TH, 2016.

- All applications must be in the NJ Swim Office on/before March 10 2017
- No one will be accepted without payment (\$100 10/Unders \$300 11/Over)
- Do not fax any applications
- No applications being taken at Junior Olympics
- By sending in your application and check, you are committing to be on the team if selected.
- Entries will be posted on www.njswim.org SC Zone Page off Office late Sunday (March 19th) or early Monday (March 20th) morning.
- All times will be updated from Junior Olympics
- Top 3 swimmers who apply per event for 12/Under
- Top 2 swimmers who apply per event for 13/Over
- Qualifying meets: NJ Junior Olympics, NJ Senior State Championships, NJ Senior Championships, NJ Junior Age Group Championships, NJ13 & Over Silver/Bronze Championships, and Sectionals
- NJ Swimming will pick the top (3) 12 & Under and top (2) 13 & Over fastest swimmers in each event, who apply.
- NJ Swimming and its coaching staff reserves the right to pick the fastest team for the zone meet. NJS will select final events.
- All 11 & Over depart & return with team no exceptions
- All 10 & Unders go with parents/guardians- see page on Hotel info
- Equipment can be ordered on line, phone or at Metro
- Do Not send equipment order to NJ Swimming
- All Equipment must be ordered by 8AM Monday March 20th
- Mandatory equipment per swimmer: 1 team suit, 3 t-shirts & 2 caps
- Drop off & Pick up will be
 - Wed March 29th 8am departure from Doubletree Hotel 200 Atrium Dr Somerset
 - Sun April 2nd 2:00am pick up from Doubletree Hotel 200 Atrium Dr Somerset

Please check SC Zone Page for ALL UPDATES

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March 30-April 1, 2017 Webster Aquatic Center, 875 Ridge Rd (Rt 404) Webster-Schroeder High School, Webster NY

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New Jersey Swimming takes the top two (2) NJ swimmers 13 & Over who apply, and the top three (3) swimmers 12 & Under who apply in each event to compete against other LSC's (local swim committees) in the Eastern zone.

To participate, you must be a NJ Swimming USA registered swimmer, and have participated in a minimum of (3) three NJ Swimming sanctioned swim meets during the current year. In addition, athletes who have competed in an Individual Event at the USA Swimming National Championships, the USA Swimming Spring Championships, and U.S Open, the USA Swimming Junior Championships or a USA Swimming Trials Class meet are not eligible to enter and compete at an EZ AG Championship meet. Athletes 13 years of age and over who have achieved a qualifying time in an individual event for any of the above meets prior to the entry deadline for the EZ meet, may not enter and compete in an EZ AG Championship meet. Athletes 12 years of age or younger who have achieved a qualifying time in an individual event for any of the above meets, but have not competed in that event at the stated meet, may enter and compete in that event in an EZ AG Championship meet.

CONSIDERATION TIMES: Times from the following meets will be considered in the application process, NJ Junior Olympics, NJ Senior State Championships, NJ Senior Championships, NJ Junior Age Group Championships, NJ13 & Over Silver/Bronze Championships, and Sectionals. (**NO other meets will be considered**). Meets shown refer to the current Short Course season, September 1 up to and including NJ Short Course Junior Olympics.

THE RULES:

- 1. All 11 & Over qualifiers must reside with the team for the entire meet. This applies whether you qualify in one event or the maximum of six events. 11 & older swimmer may NOT leave the meet early. Bus leaving 8am sharp -Swimmers must be dropped off by a parent/guardian at Doubletree Hotel, 200 Atrium Drive, Somerset Wednesday, March 29, before 8am and Sunday, April 2, by a parent/guardian (approximate time of arrival between 2-3am) at the Doubletree Hotel 200 Atrium Drive, Somerset NJ
- 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 any announced team meetings. In addition, all 10 & under chosen to swim in a relay, MUST participate in that relay. All 10 & under swimmers are encouraged to attend finals each night. Otherwise they need only to be in attendance for the individual events or relay events on a given day.
- 3. Additional Rules will be explained upon qualifying for the team.

OUTREACH FUNDING/ATHLETES: Swimmers who qualify as Outreach Athletes can request funding for zones. The swimmer must be registered for 2016 with USA/NJ Swimming as an Outreach Athlete to qualify for funding. On application please check the box for outreach funding. Athletes will be notified if they qualify.

Hotel: Rochester Marriott Courtyard, 1890 Ridge Rd West, Rochester, NY 14615 – swimmers only
 NJ Swimming has a block of rooms available for the parents – Fairfield Inn Rochester East, 915 Hard Road, Webster, NY 14580 – see instructions to book under our block

Practice Schedule: Wednesday March 26th TBA in Rochester, NY

COST: 10 & Under pay \$100.00, which includes meet fees only, practices, a dinner for group 11 & Over pay \$300.00, which includes meet fees, practices, bus, lodging and food.

All fees are due and payable to NEW JERSEY SWIMMING with application.

EQUIPMENT: All swimmers MUST purchase an equipment package with 3 t-shirts, 1 Aqua blade), and caps. Optional equipment to be purchased: shorts drag suit, Zone Team Jacket and medium duffel bag, backpack, and parents' shirts. Please understand 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 accommodate each individual swimmer with his/her appropriate sizing request. Only those swimmers attending Zones are eligible for equipment. **All equipment purchases must be done directly through Metro Swim Shop.**



New Jersey Swimming Reservation Instructions for the Parents

Fairfield Inn Rochester East 915 Hard Road Webster, NY 14580

- Rates are \$125 per night plus 14% tax
- Breakfast included
- Please follow the below instructions no later than March 7th

Step 1: Go to www.epntravel.net Step 2: Click on the "Login" Tab

Step 3: If you have not done so already, Create an Account (everyone must have an account in order to book through EPN)

Step 4: Once Logged in, Click on the "Booking Code" tab

Step 5: Enter the following booking code: NJParents

Step 6: Select the Tournament you are attending

Step 7: Select Book Now at the Hotel you wish to stay in

Step 8: Complete your individual reservation information and then click Register.

Step 9: Your reservation is complete and you will receive an email outlining your reservation information.

Please note; you will not be asked for payment information at this time, but will be required to supply payment upon check in at the hotel

If you have need any help or have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Jessica Wagner

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2017 SC Spring Zones

March 30- April 1, 2017

Please fill out completely & legibly	•	Request Outreach Funding
Swimmers Full Name:		Birth date:
Street Address:		
City:	St: Zip:	Age (as of 03.30.17)
Where you can be contacted at any ti	ime: home	work
CellEMAIL	ADDRESS	
USA TEAM	USA Coach	
List the three sanctioned New Jersey beginning September 1 and ending w		icipant in within the current short course season, Dlympics.
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	ot necessarily be final events	ou wish to be considered for the NJ Swimming All you will swim at the Zone Meet. This will help
1	4	Alt Event:
2	5	7
3	6	
		er fastest swimmers in each event, who apply. NJ est team for the zone meet. NJS will select final
Office Use Only	Swimmer Contacted YES 1	NO Date:
Amount attached	Check #	Cash



(home phone)

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Medical Release Form

Swimmers Name			Date	
	☐ Male ☐	Female	Age Group	
Emergency Contact:		Phone:		
Health Insurance Company (name, policy & ph	one numbers):			
The chaperones, coaches and manger of <i>N</i> o my child. I expect that I will be contacted as is deemed necessary in line with medica	, but if I cannot			
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My child has no medical pro	_			
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(date)	(signatu	ıre of Parent/G	uardian)	

(work/cell phone)



New Jersey Swimming Zone Team Code of Conduct

As a member of the Short Course New Jersey Zone Team I agree to the following:

- 1. I will attend all team meetings and functions to the best of my ability
- 2. I will observe the reasonable curfew set for me
- 3. I will wear the appropriate team uniforms
- I will conform to all team rules and procedures as announced by team staff.
- 5. I will compete to the best of my ability in **ALL** events.
- 6. I will be a good representative of **New Jersey Swimming**

As a member of the Short Course New Jersey Swimming Zone Team, I am aware that the following are **PROHIBITED:**

- Use or possession of alcoholic beverages.
- 2. Use or possession of illegal drugs.
- 3. Use or possession of tobacco products.
- 4. Inappropriate or destructive behavior, including theft.

Persons present while any of the prohibitive activities occur must leave immediately or be considered a participant. You must immediately contact your chaperone or any New Jersey Swimming Staff and notify them of the prohibitive behavior.

Conduct: New Jersey Swimming athletes are guests of the Rochester, New York area. Proper conduct is expected at all times. This includes the pool, the hotel, restaurants, and all places that New Jersey Swimmers might frequent. Misconduct includes, but is not limited to violations of safety guidelines, disrespect to meet management and officials, Jersey swimming staff, and fellow athletes. Theft, vandalism, possession of stolen property or possession of controlled substances is prohibited. ANY SWIMMER VIOLATING TEAM OR CONDUCT RULES WILL BE SCRATCHED AND BARRED FROM THE REST OF COMPETITION, and POSSIBLY FUTURE COMPETITION. SWIMMERS VIOLATING THE CODE OF CONDUCT MAY BE RECOMMENDED FOR DISCIPLIANARY ACTION OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE ABOVE.

I have read the CODE OF CONDUCT and rules above, and accept the conditions as sufficed

(Athlete's signature)	(Parent/Guardian Signature)
Date	date