# SOUTHERN VERMONT SWIM LEAGUE RULES OF CONDUCT FOR COMPETITION

(revised fall 2010)

#### **GENERAL**

All competitions held as part of the Southern Vermont Swim League schedule, as approved annually by the Board, shall be governed by the current USA SWIMMING RULES AND REGULATIONS, unless otherwise specified in this Handbook.

# **SPORTSMANSHIP**

Good sportsmanship is an integral part of SVSL swimming. All swimmers, coaches, officials and spectators shall conduct themselves in an appropriate and respectful manner at all times during SVSL competitions. Acts of unsporting or unsafe conduct will not be tolerated and may subject the responsible individual(s) to ejection from the competition area. Final decision will be made by the Meet Director or the Head Referee. This includes the use of obscene or vulgar language by coaches, athletes, institutional representatives, parents, and others.

# **COACHING**

It is recommended that coaches at SVSL competitions hold current certification in American Red Cross Safety Training for Coaches or equivalent and/or lifeguarding, CPR, and first aid.

# RULES OF CONDUCT FOR COMPETITION

PART I: DUAL/TRI MEETS

# **SCHEDULE**

The annual meet schedule will be finalized by the Board of Directors at the January meeting. Dual/Tri meets may be rescheduled at the discretion and mutual agreement of the teams involved.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

In order for swimmers to be considered eligible to represent their respective team(s) in SVSL dual/tri meet competitions, they must:

- 1. Be considered a member in good standing by the team that they will represent.
- 2. Have a current medical release signed by a parent or guardian on file with their team.
- 3. On or by the first Tuesday of July each team must submit, via e-mail, its complete Hy-Tek roster with names, ages, birthdates, etc. to the League Secretary.
- 4. An eligibility committee will be assigned by the League President to review all requests to add swimmers after the official roster cut-off date. The committee's decision is final. Any swimmers approved still must participate in the required two (2)-league-meet-minimum prior to competing in the SVSL Championships.

### REPRESENTATION

- 1. Swimmers may represent only one (1) SVSL team in intra-league competition on any given date.
- 2. Swimmers may transfer to another SVSL team and be eligible to represent them immediately and without penalty. To represent a team at the SVSL League Championship Meet, a swimmer must satisfy the eligibility requirements in order to compete as a representative of the team with which that swimmer registers for the Championship Meet.

#### **PROGRAM**

- 1. The suggested official order of events shall be as set forth in Schedule A.
- 2. Deletion of any event(s) may be made only by the mutual consent of both head coaches and/or meet managers.
- 3. Unofficial events may be added to the program by the host team, but may only be swum after the competition of all official events. Unofficial events must be agreed to by both teams involved and may not be scored. Any addition of unofficial events must be communicated to the

visiting team's primary contact at least 24 hours prior to the time of the exchange of the team entry files.

- 4. The home team shall provide, by email, the event file at least 48 hours prior to the start of the meet
- 5. Regular season official swim meet start and warm-up times will be as follows:

Weekday meet: 4:30 PM Warm-up/5:00 PM Start Saturday meet: 8:30 AM Warm-up/9:00 AM Start Sunday meet: 1:00 PM Warm-up/2:00 PM Start

Warm-up and Start times may be modified by the mutual agreement of the teams involved. Warm-up and Start times for invitational meets shall be set by the host team.

# **CHANGE OF PROGRAM**

At the Meet Manager's/Director's discretion, events may be combined by age, sex, and/or stroke. Often, as a result of the combined meet program or lack of entries in particular events, a swimmer may be entered to swim two events with fewer than four events between them; in these instances, the coach may request, from the Meet Manager and Meet Referee or Starter that the event be swum at a later time or that a short intermission, not to exceed five minutes, take place. Selection of the type of delay or rejection of the delay shall be at the sole discretion of the Meet Referee or Starter.

# **CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT**

- 1. Meets may be cancelled or postponed at the mutual consent of both head coaches prior to the start of the meet.
- 2. Should a meet or event have actually commenced, and in the judgment of the Meet Referee, Starter, or Meet Director (person in charge of overseeing meet safety) cannot safely be continued due to weather conditions, impending darkness, or other compelling reasons, the Meet Referee or Starter may suspend the meet until conditions warrant continuance.
- 3. In the event that a meet is suspended by the Meet Referee/Starter/Director and then resumed, the meet shall continue from the point at which it was suspended.
- 4. In the event that a meet is suspended by the Meet Referee/Starter/Director and not resumed, it shall be considered officially completed if all heats at the fifty-percent point of the meet have been completed.
- 5. Any decision to cancel or postpone a meet by the Meet Referee/Director/Starter will be final.
- 6. Postponed meets are to be rescheduled within one (1) week, if possible.

- 7. In the event that a meet needs to be made up a new HyTek meet file will be created or downloaded for the rescheduled meet and new entries entered for all participating teams.
- 8. A forfeit for any reason will be counted as a loss.

# LANE ASSIGNMENTS

There shall be no official swimming lane assignments. The Meet Manager computer program shall seed the meet.

#### **ENTRIES**

- 1. Individual Each swimmer may participate in up to four (4) individual events and two (2) relays. Unofficial events shall not be counted toward this total.
- 2. Team There shall be no limit to the number of swimmers that a team enters into an event.
- 3. Competing teams must simultaneously e-mail the Hy-Tek meet files at noon on the day before the meet or at a time agreed upon by the all teams in the meet. Swimmers added to the meet after the file exchange has taken place may swim, but only as exhibition with no points scored, although their time will be considered official.
- 4. All relays shall display the four swimmers being entered. If less than four swimmers are shown for the entry, that relay will be entered as exhibition only. A deck change may be made but only to substitute for a no-show swimmer and verification to the opposing team(s) that the substitute swimmer will not have swum more than 2 relays and 4 individual events.

# **AGE DIVISIONS**

- 1. The eligibility of a participant for the particular age group shall be determined by his/her age on the day of the meet.
- 2. Participants must be no older than nineteen (19) years of age on the day of competition.
- 3. Individual Events: Swimmers may compete in only one (1) age division per stroke or relay event.

# **SCORING**

1. Dual meets: Individual 5-3-1-0

Relays 7-0

2. Tri meets: Individual 6-4-3-2-1-0

Relays 8-4-0

1. Scores will be tabulated from the results of all heats in each event. The running score shall be available to both teams throughout the meet.

2. No team shall score more than two (2) places per individual event or one (1) in a relay event. In the event that a team has swimmers placing in more than two scoring positions in an individual event or one in a relay event, only the first two individual swimmers of that team of one relay team may score. Ribbons will be awarded for actual places and as such a team may receive more than two ribbons.

# **OFFICIALS**

- 1. The following officials shall be provided by the HOST TEAM: one (1) Starter/Meet Referee, two (2) Stroke and Turn Judges, one (1) scorer, one and a half (1 1/2) timers PER LANE, one (1) backup timer, and two (2) ribbon writers. Other officials from other teams are welcome. A Meet Director is recommended.
- 2. The following officials shall be provided by the VISITING TEAM: two (2) Stroke and Turn Judges, one and a half (1 1/2) timers PER LANE, and one (1) ribbon writer.
- 3. It is recommended that the Meet Referee, Starters, and Stroke and Turn Judges be either currently certified by USA Swimming or have completed a SVSL Certification during the current calendar year.

The SVSL sponsors several free officials' training clinics at the start of each season (See Addendum: Policy for Stroke & Turn Judges).

#### RESULTS

The host team shall provide a hard copy of the scored meet results to the visiting team(s) immediately following the meet. Electronic copies of the Results file for Team Manager and a Backup of the completed Meet Manager file shall be emailed within 24 hours of the completion of the meet.

#### **OTHER**

Teams using electronic timing equipment are encouraged to use "hot starts" in order to help prepare all swimmers for the use of same at championship meets.

Teams using electronic timing systems (eg touch pads, Dolphin Systems)

- 1. Must have at least one manual backup per lane. If needed, one timer may run a Dolphin and a manual watch simultaneously.
- 2. Must document at least two (2) times per lane per event. Timer sheets <u>must</u> be used with at least 2 times entered per race. One Dolphin time is not enough.

#### Schedule A.1

# SVSL Dual/Tri Meet Event List – Long Format

- 1. Girls 500 Freestyle
- 2. Boys 500 Freestyle
- 3. Girls 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay
- 4. Boys 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay
- 5. Girls 9-10 100 Medley Relay
- 6. Boys 9-10 100 Medley Relay
- 7. Girls 11-12 200 Medley Relay
- 8. Boys 11-12 200 Medley Relay
- 9. Girls 13-14 200 Medley Relay
- 10. Boys 13-14 200 Medley Relay
- 11. Girls 15-19 200 Medley Relay
- 12. Boys 15-19 200 Medley Relay
- 13. Girls 8 & Under 100 IM
- 14. Boys 8 & Under 100 IM
- 15. Girls 9-10 100 IM
- 16. Boys 9-10 100 IM
- 17. Girls 11-12 100 IM
- 18. Boys 11-12 100 IM
- 19. Girls 13-14 100 IM
- 20. Boys 13-14 100 IM
- 21. Girls 15-16 200 IM
- 22. Girls 17-19 200 IM
- 23. Boys 15-16 200 IM
- 24. Boys 17-19 200 IM
- 25. Girls 8 & Under 25 Freestyle
- 26. Boys 8 & Under 25 Freestyle
- 27. Girls 9-10 25 Freestyle
- 28 Boys 9-10 25 Freestyle
- 29. Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle
- 30. Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle
- 31. Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle
- 32. Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle
- 33. Girls 15-16 50 Freestyle
- 34. Girls 17-19 50 Freestyle
- 35. Boys 15-16 50 Freestyle
- 36. Boys 17-19 50 Freestyle
- 37. Girls 8 & Under 25 Butterfly
- 38. Boys 8 & Under 25 Butterfly
- 39. Girls 9-10 25 Butterfly
- 40. Boys 9-10 25 Butterfly
- 41. Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly
- 42. Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly
- 43. Girls 13-14 50 Butterfly
- 44. Boys 13-14 50 Butterfly
- 45. Girls 15-16 50 Butterfly

- 46. Girls 17-19 50 Butterfly
- 47. Boys 15-16 50 Butterfly
- 48. Boys 17-19 50 Butterfly
- 49. Girls 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke
- 50. Boys 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke
- 51. Girls 13-14 100 Breaststroke
- 52. Boys 13-14 100 Breaststroke
- 53. Girls 15-16 100 Breaststroke
- 54. Girls 17-19 100 Breaststroke
- 55. Boys 15-16 100 Breaststroke
- 56. Boys 17-19 100 Breaststroke
- 57. Girls 12 & Under 200 Freestyle
- 58. Boys 12 & Under 200 Freestyle
- 59. Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle
- 60. Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle
- 61. Girls 15-16 200 Freestyle
- 62. Girls 17-19 200 Freestyle 63. Boys 15-16 200 Freestyle
- 64. Boys 17-19 200 Freestyle
- 65. Girls 8 & Under 25 Backstroke
- 66. Boys 8 & Under 25 Backstroke
- 67. Girls 9-10 25 Backstroke
- 68. Boys 9-10 25 Backstroke
- 69. Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke
- 70. Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke
- 71. Girls 13-14 50 Backstroke
- 72. Boys 13-14 50 Backstroke
- 73. Girls 15-16 50 Backstroke
- 74. Girls 17-19 50 Backstroke
- 75. Boys 15-16 50 Backstroke
- 76. Boys 17-19 50 Backstroke
- 77. Girls 12 & Under 100 Butterfly
- 78. Boys 12 & Under 100 Butterfly
- 79. Girls 13-14 100 Butterfly
- 80. Boys 13-14 100 Butterfly
- 81. Girls 15-16 100 Butterfly
- 82. Girls 17-19 100 Butterfly
- 83. Boys 15-16 100 Butterfly
- 84. Boys 17-19 100 Butterfly
- 85. Girls 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke
- 86. Boys 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke
- 87. Girls 9-10 25 Breaststroke
- 88. Boys 9-10 25 Breaststroke
- 89. Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke
- 90. Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke
- 91. Girls 13-14 50 Breaststroke

- 92. Boys 13-14 50 Breaststroke
- 93. Girls 15-16 50 Breaststroke
- 94. Girls 17-19 50 Breaststroke
- 95. Boys 15-16 50 Breaststroke
- 96. Boys 17-19 50 Breaststroke
- 97. Girls 12 & Under 100 Backstroke
- 98. Boys 12 & Under 100 Backstroke
- 99. Girls 13-14 100 Backstroke
- 100. Boys 13-14 100 Backstroke
- 101. Girls 15-16 100 Backstroke
- 102. Girls 17-19 100 Backstroke
- 103. Boys 15-16 100 Backstroke
- 104. Boys 17-19 100 Backstroke
- 105. Girls 8 & Under 50 Freestyle
- 106. Boys 8 & Under 50 Freestyle
- 107. Girls 9-10 50 Freestyle
- 108. Boys 9-10 50 Freestyle
- 109. Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle
- 110. Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle

- 111. Girls 13-14 100 Freestyle
- 112. Boys 13-14 100 Freestyle
- 113. Girls 15-16 100 Freestyle
- 114. Girls 17-19 100 Freestyle
- 115. Boys 15-16 100 Freestyle
- 116. Boys 17-19 100 Freestyle
- 117. Girls 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay
- 118. Boys 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay
- 119. Girls 9-10 100 Freestyle Relay
- 120. Boys 9-10 100 Freestyle Relay
- 121. Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay
- 122. Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay
- 123. Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay
- 124. Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay
- 125. Girls 15-19 200 Freestyle Relay
- 126. Boys 15-19 200 Freestyle Relay

#### Schedule A.2

# SVSL Dual/Tri Meet Event List – Consolidated

- 1. Girls 500 Freestyle
- 2. Boys 500 Freestyle
- 3. Girls 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay
- 4. Boys 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay
- 5. Girls 9-10 100 Medley Relay
- 6. Boys 9-10 100 Medley Relay
- 7. Girls 11-12 200 Medley Relay
- 8. Boys 11-12 200 Medley Relay
- 9. Girls 13-14 200 Medley Relay
- 10. Boys 13-14 200 Medley Relay
- 11. Girls 15-19 200 Medley Relay
- 12. Boys 15-19 200 Medley Relay
- 13. Girls 14 & Under 100 IM
- 14. Boys 14 & Under 100 IM
- 15. Girls 15-19 200 IM
- 16. Boys 15-19 200 IM
- 17. Girls 10 & Under 25 Freestyle
- 18. Boys 10 & Under 25 Freestyle
- 19. Girls 11-19 50 Freestyle
- 20. Boys 11-19 50 Freestyle
- 21. Girls 19 & Under 100 Breaststroke
- 22. Boys 19 & Under 100 Breaststroke
- 23. Girls 10 & Under 25 Butterfly
- 24. Boys 10 & Under 25 Butterfly
- 25. Girls 11-19 50 Butterfly
- 26. Boys 11-19 50 Butterfly
- 27. Girls 19 & Under 100 Backstroke

- 28. Boys 19 & Under 100 Backstroke
- 29. Girls 19 & Under 200 Freestyle
- 30. Boys 19 & Under 200 Freestyle
- 31. Girls 10 & Under 25 Backstroke
- 32. Boys 10 & Under 25 Backstroke
- 33. Girls 11-19 50 Backstroke
- 34. Boys 11-19 50 Backstroke
- 35. Girls 19 & Under 100 Butterfly
- 36. Boys 19 & Under 100 Butterfly
- 37. Girls 10 & Under 25 Breaststroke
- 38. Boys 10 & Under 25 Breaststroke
- 39. Girls 11-19 50 Breaststroke
- 40. Boys 11-19 50 Breaststroke
- 41. Girls 10 & Under 50 Freestyle
- 42. Boys 10 & Under 50 Freestyle
- 43. Girls 11-19 100 Freestyle
- 44. Boys 11-19 100 Freestyle
- 45. Girls 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay
- 46. Boys 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay
- 47. Girls 9-10 100 Freestyle Relay
- 48. Boys 9-10 100 Freestyle Relay
- 49. Girls 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay
- 50. Boys 11-12 200 Freestyle Relay
- 51. Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay
- 52. Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle Relay
- 53. Girls 15-19 200 Freestyle Relay
- 54. Boys 15-19 200 Freestyle Relay

# RULES OF CONDUCT FOR COMPETITION

PART IIA: CHAMPIONSHIP MEET COMPETITION

# **ELIGIBILITY**

Individual: In order for swimmers to be considered eligible to represent their respective teams in the SVSL Championship Meet, they must:

- 1. Be considered members in good standing of the team they represent.
- 2. Have competed with the team with which they are entering the championships in at least two (2) SVSL dual/tri meets during the current season.
- 3. Have a current, signed medical release and registration form(s) with their team.

Team: Teams must have competed in at least four (4) SVSL meets during the current season. The only exception will be if weather has forced cancellations that cannot be made up.

# **PROGRAM**

The suggested official order of events shall be as set forth in Schedule B.

#### CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT

- 1. Should the SVSL Championship Meet have commenced, and in the judgment of the Meet Director, cannot safely be continued due to weather conditions, impending darkness, or other compelling reasons, the Meet Director may suspend the SVSL Championship Meet until such time as conditions warrant continuance.
- 2. Any decision by the Meet Director to cancel or postpone the SVSL Championship Meet will be final.
- 3. The Championship meet will be scheduled for the Saturday after the last week of regular meets and a week before the VSA State Championships. Should the meet be called off by the Meet Director because of the weather, the "rain date" will be the Sunday, one day after the scheduled Saturday.

#### **ENTRIES**

- 1. Individual: Each swimmer may participate in up to four (4) individual events and two (2) relays for the entire SVSL Championship Meet.
- 2. Team There shall be no limit to the number of swimmers that a team enters into an event.

#### **AGE DIVISIONS**

- 1. The eligibility of a participant for the particular age group shall be determined by his/her age on the day of the meet.
- 2. Participants must be no older than nineteen (19) years of age on the day of competition.
- 3. Individual Events: Swimmers may compete in only one (1) age division per stroke or relay event.

# **SCORING**

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Individual - 16-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relay - 32-26-24-22-20-18-16-14-12-10-8-6-4-2
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#### **AWARDS**

- 1. Team Awards/Trophies
  - a. Team Champion (highest point total)
  - b. Team Runner-ups (second thru ninth place based on point total)
- 2. Individual and Relay Awards
  - a. Medals will be awarded to the top ten (10) finishers in individual events and the top six (6) teams in relay events
  - b. Ribbons will be awarded from eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) through twenty-fourth (24<sup>th</sup>) place in individual events.
  - c. Ribbons will be awarded from seventh (7<sup>nd</sup>) through twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) place in relay events.
  - d. When two (2) or more swimmers or relay teams tie for any place, duplicate awards shall be given to each of the swimmers, and, in such cases, no award shall be given for the place or places immediately following the tied positions.
  - e. Each member of an award-winning relay team shall receive an identical award.

#### **OFFICIALS**

- 1. Officials for the Championship will be assigned by the Meet Referee.
- 2. The following officials shall be required and provided for each session:
  - a. one (1) Meet Referee\*
  - b. two (2) Starters\*
  - c. twelve (12) Stroke and Turn Judges\*\*
  - d. four (4) Marshals -- warm-up
  - e. one (1) Head Timer
  - f. three (3) Timers per lane
  - g. one (1) Announcer
  - h. one (1) Meet Director

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates officials who must be USA Swimming certified.

- \*\*Indicates official who must be USA or SVSL certified
- 3. In addition to the officials listed above, assistant referees may be assigned.
- 4. Each team must provide three (3) timers per session.
- 4. Each team must provide two (2) officials (stroke & turn judges or starter) per session.
- 5. If these are not provided, the team will be fined \$50.00 per missing official per session.
- 6. All officials must be currently certified by United States Swimming or have been certified by the SVSL during the current calendar year.

# **JOB ASSIGNMENTS**

Each participating team will be assigned a team duty by the host team at least two (2) weeks prior to the meet. It is the individual team's responsibility to fulfill its assignment for the duration of the meet unless otherwise specified by the SVSL President.

# **FACILITIES**

The required standards for facilities hosting SVSL Championship Meet are as follows:

Unless otherwise noted, facilities standards in Article 103 of the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations (attached) shall apply.

# **OFFICIAL PROGRAM**

An official program will be provided by the host team which will include a list of the SVSL Championship Meet events, the official entries for the meet by event, and the current records and record holders for each event. At least two copies will be provided in a coaches' pack.

# Schedule B

# **Southern Vermont Swim League Championship Meet Events**

(Updated 2013)

_		37	Girls 10 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay
Even		38	Boys 10 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay
1	Girls 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	39	Girls 12 & Under 200 Freestyle
2	Boys 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay	40	Boys 12 & Under 200 Freestyle
3	Girls 10 & Under 100 Medley Relay	41	Girls 12 & Under 100 Backstroke
4	Boys 10 & Under 100 Medley Relay	42	Boys 12 & Under 100 Backstroke
5	Girls 8 & Under 100 IM	43	Girls 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke
6	Boys 8 & Under 100 IM	44	Boys 12 & Under 100 Breaststroke
7	Girls 9-10 100 IM	45	Girls 12 & Under 100 Butterfly
8	Boys 9-10 100 IM	46	Boys 12 & Under 100 Butterfly
9	Girls 6 & Under 25 Freestyle	47	Girls 500 Freestyle
10	Boys 6 & Under 25 Freestyle	48	Boys 500 Freestyle
11	Girls 8 & Under 25 Freestyle	49	Girls 12 & Under 200 Medley Relay
12	Boys 8 & Under 25 Freestyle	50	Boys 12 & Under 200 Medley Relay
13	Girls 9-10 25 Freestyle	51	Girls 14 & Under 200 Medley Relay
14	Boys 9-10 25 Freestyle	52	Boys 14 & Under 200 Medley Relay
15	Girls 8 & Under 25 Butterfly	53	Girls 19 & Under 200 Medley Relay
16	Boys 8 & Under 25 Butterfly	54	Boys 19 & Under 200 Medley Relay
17	Girls 9-10 25 Butterfly	55	Girls 11-12 100 IM
18	Boys 9-10 25 Butterfly	56	Boys 11-12 100 IM
19	Girls 6 & Under 25 Backstroke	57	Girls 13-14 100 IM
20	Boys 6 & Under 25 Backstroke	58	Boys 13-14 100 IM
21	Girls 8 & Under 25 Backstroke	59	Girls 15-19 200 IM
22	Boys 8 & Under 25 Backstroke	60	Boys 15-19 200 IM
23	Girls 9-10 25 Backstroke	61	Girls 11-12 50 Freestyle
24	Boys 9-10 25 Backstroke	62	Boys 11-12 50 Freestyle
25	Girls 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	63	Girls 13-14 50 Freestyle
26	Boys 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke	64	Boys 13-14 50 Freestyle
27	Girls 9-10 25 Breaststroke	65	Girls 15-19 50 Freestyle
28	Boys 9-10 25 Breaststroke	66	Boys 15-19 50 Freestyle
29	Girls 6 & Under 50 Freestyle	67	Girls 13-14 100 Backstroke
30	Boys 6 & Under 50 Freestyle	68	Boys 13-14 100 Backstroke
31	Girls 8 & Under 50 Freestyle	69	Girls 15-19 100 Backstroke
32	Boys 8 & Under 50 Freestyle	70	Boys 15-19 100 Backstroke
33	Girls 9-10 50 Freestyle	71	Girls 11-12 50 Butterfly
34	Boys 9-10 50 Freestyle	72	Boys 11-12 50 Butterfly
35	Girls 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay	73	Girls 13-14 50 Butterfly
36	Boys 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay	74	Boys 13-14 50 Butterfly

- 75 Girls 15-19 50 Butterfly
- 76 Boys 15-19 50 Butterfly
- 77 Boys 13-14 100 Breaststroke
- 78 Girls 13-14 100 Breaststroke
- 79 Girls 15-19 100 Breaststroke
- 80 Boys 15-19 100 Breaststroke
- 81 Girls 13-14 200 Freestyle
- 82 Boys 13-14 200 Freestyle
- 83 Girls 15-19 200 Freestyle
- 84 Boys 15-19 200 Freestyle
- 85 Girls 11-12 50 Backstroke
- 86 Boys 11-12 50 Backstroke
- 87 Girls 13-14 50 Backstroke
- 88 Boys 13-14 50 Backstroke
- 89 Girls 15-19 50 Backstroke
- 90 Boys 15-19 50 Backstroke
- 91 Girls 13-14 100 Butterfly
- 92 Boys 13-14 100 Butterfly
- 93 Girls 15-19 100 Butterfly
- 94 Boys 15-19 100 Butterfly
- 95 Girls 11-12 50 Breaststroke
- 96 Boys 11-12 50 Breaststroke
- 97 Girls 13-14 50 Breaststroke
- 98 Boys 13-14 50 Breaststroke
- 99 Girls 15-19 50 Breaststroke
- 100 Boys 15-19 50 Breaststroke
- 101 Girls 11-12 100 Freestyle
- 102 Boys 11-12 100 Freestyle

# RULES OF CONDUCT FOR COMPETITION

PART IIB: ADMINISTRATIVE CONDUCT OF SVSL CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

#### **COMPUTERIZATION**

Entry lists, heat sheets, and final results shall be compiled by computer using Hytek.

# **EVENT AND ENTRY LIST**

A HyTek event file shall be distributed via e-mail to the head coach of each team or their representative as soon as it is available. It shall be provided no later than 10 days before the meet.

An entry list or psych sheet will be provided no later than 24 hours before the meet.

# PRELIMINARY SEED SHEETS

Preliminary seed sheets for the SVSL Championship Meet shall be provided in coaches packs and made available to all head coaches or their representatives at the pre-SVSL Championship Meet coaches' meeting.

# **CHANGES OF ENTRY**

- 1. The hard copy entry forms will be the only official forms of entry.
- 2. No late, deck, or phone entries will be accepted.
- 3. No changes in entry will be allowed after the official entry deadline except for scratches.

#### **MEETINGS**

Three (3) meetings will be held immediately prior to the start of each session of the SVSL Championship Meet to inform participants of the administrative conduct of the meet. No rule changes may be made at these meetings.

- 1. A mandatory officials' meeting will be held prior to the start of competition. This meeting will be administered by the Meet Referee and will be held away from the pool area.
- 2. A mandatory coaches' meeting will be held on the day of competition prior to the start of the first event.
- 3. A mandatory timers' meeting will be held prior to the start of each session.

# **SEEDING**

All events will be swum as timed finals.

#### WARM-UP SCHEDULE

A schedule of lanes, times, and warm-up procedures, which must be adhered to, will be distributed to all coaches and/or team representatives no less than three (3) days prior to the day of competition.

#### PROTEST JURY

- 1. There shall be a Protest Jury composed of the elected coaches' representatives, who is elected prior to the meet, the Meet Referee, and the Meet Director.
- 2. All protests made prior to or during the SVSL Championship Meet shall be submitted to the Meet Director within a half hour of the event.
- 3. Eligibility protests shall be heard by the Jury and a decision rendered, when possible, before the start of the events of the session in which the swimmer competes, but no later than the start of the following session.
- 4. Until the Protest Jury renders a decision in a protest of eligibility, the swimmer will be allowed to compete under protest. No announcement will be made to this effect, but the results of any race conducted under protest may not be announced, posted, nor points scored until the Protest Jury has returned a decision.
- 5. Equal opportunities shall be given for both the party lodging any protest and the party or parties charged to be heard by the Protest Jury.
- 6. The Protest Jury cannot adjudicate judgments by deck officials, which can only be considered by the Meet Referee under Section 102.11 of USA Swimming Technical Rules.
- 7. The decision of the Protest Jury is final.

# **FINAL RESULTS**

The host team shall provide a hard copy of the scored meet results to all teams immediately following the meet with the distribution of the awards. Electronic copies of the Results file for Team Manager and a Backup of the completed Meet Manager file shall be emailed by midnight of the day of the meet.