

Note: All items in blue need to be filled in by the meet host. Items in black do not have to be filled in.

	Lake Erie 10 & Under Championships February 23, 2025 Held under the sanction of USA Swimming Sanction/Approved #LE 25050 SS	Hosted by HEAT
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Location:	Ocasek Natatorium at the University of Akron 382 Carroll Street Akron, OH
Facility:	25 yards by 8 lanes, with Colorado Timing system and digital scoreboard Continuous warm-up and warm-down during the competition will be available. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (4). A copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. The depth of the pool at the start end is 14 feet. The depth at the turn end is 8 feet.
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Meet Referee:	Mr. David Brown
Meet Admin:	Nancy Veto
Officials Contact for the Meet:	Jen Butler jle3@case.edu
Entry Chair:	Cindy Sapochetti heatmeetentries@gmail.com
Disclaimer:	In granting this sanction 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.
Meet Type:	Timed Finals Championship Meet 2 Sessions
Entry Deadline	<u>Entries will not be accepted before Monday, February 10, 2025 at 9pm. Entries, electronic or otherwise, must be received by Wednesday, February 12. Hard copy, meet summary sheet and check must be received by Monday February 17, 2025 . NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A HARD COPY.</u> NEW QUALIFIERS – Entries will be accepted for NEW qualifiers ONLY after regionals weekend but must be received by Tuesday Feb. 18 at noon. Win and In entries from Regionals are due by Tuesday, Feb. 18 at Noon.
# and Description of Session:	Session 1 – February 25 – Timed Finals Warmups will begin at 8am. Competition will begin at 8:50 am 8 & Under girls, 9-10s Session 2 – February 25 – Timed Finals Estimated warmup time & competition time will be available on Feb. 20. 8 & Under Boys, 9-10s

Medical Supervision available to athletes

Lifeguards are available. A Safety Director will be on deck. An AED is available in the guard office.

Organization Regulations/Waivers

USA Swimming Rules

- At a sanctioned competitive event, all USA Swimming athletes must be under the supervision of a USA Swimming member coach. Arrangements for coach supervision must be made in advance of the meet.
- Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of the backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.
- The use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
- Use of cameras, cell phones or any other recording device is not permitted immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) during race starts, competition and warm-ups. Please refer to the Safe Sport section of the Ohio Swimming, Inc. policies and procedures for further information regarding the use of visual recording devices.
 - Deck changes are prohibited.
- Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials and/or spectators are present.
 - Flash photography is not permitted at the start of any race.
- All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

Technical Suit Ban

Per USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1F, 12 & Under athletes may not compete in Technical Suits at this meet.

A Technical Suit is one that has the following components:

- Any male or female suit with bonded or taped seams regardless of fabric or silhouette; or
- Any male or female suit with woven fabric extending to the knee or mid-thigh regardless of the seam type.

Racing Starts

Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of the backstroke ledge. When unaccompanied by a member-coach, it is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Ohio State Laws that are applicable to Lake Erie Swimming sanctioned events

- Ohio's Return to Play Law (ORC 3313.539 and ORC 3314.03) requires that coaches and referees either (1) complete a free online training once every three (3) years in recognizing the symptoms of concussion or (2) hold a pupil-activity program permit from the Ohio State Board of Education. Free online concussion training is offered through the National Federation of State High School Association and Centers of Disease Control. Training links can be found at [_](#)
- There will be the required number of certified lifeguard(s) on duty at all times at this meet per Ohio Administrative Code 3701-31-04-E-4.

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Safe Sport 360

The U.S. Center for Safe Sport program is a comprehensive abuse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations.

The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) prohibits Applicable Adults (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from another adult. Applicable Adults are required to abide by this policy in full during this meet.

Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233) or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern.

Various state laws may also require reporting to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency.

All athletes aged 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. Any athlete who turns 18 on or after the first day of the start of competition, who has not completed Athlete Protection Training by the first day of competition, will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or after the first day of competition, who competes in this USA Swimming sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay.

All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

Operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, athlete/coach areas, spectator areas and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present

For information on how to report other alleged violations, including without limitation, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, please visit www.usaswimming.org/report

Waiver/Release

In granting this sanction, 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.

By entering this meet, you are granting permission for the names of any or all of your team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the host club approved photographer(s) and videographers and to allow the right to use names and pictures before, during, or after the meet such as in public psych sheets, heat sheets, and results or featured on the host club or OSI website or social media or in public broadcast of the event via television or webcast. Parents and guardians of minor swimmers who do not wish their swimmers to participate in interviews or have individual pictures featured on any media should inform their team's head coach and the Meet Liaison Director prior to the meet.

RISK OF EXPOSURE TO COVID 19: An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. USA Swimming, Inc. cannot prevent you (or your children) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

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Code of Conduct

Any individual who exhibits a behavior of a threatening, abusive, or derogatory manner toward an official or member of the meet staff is subject to immediate removal and further expulsion from the meet. Coaches will be notified of the actions of their respective teams.

Good sportsmanship is expected at all times. Bullying or taunting, foul language or derogatory behavior will not be tolerated and will be subject to immediate removal. All volunteers, spectators, coaches, officials and meet staff are expected to be respectful of others.

The LESI Swimming Code of Conduct governs this meet. The purpose of the Zero-Tolerance Code of Conduct Policy is to establish consistent expectations across the LSC in the best interest of our Athletes and Sport. LESI Swimming is committed to creating a safe and fair environment for all of its athlete members. This policy is to be used as a guide to promote a positive environment and good sportsmanship at meets and events conducted in the geographical boundary of LESI Swimming. The complete LESI Swimming Code of Conduct can be reviewed on the LESI Swimming website under Governance> LESI Policy & Procedures Manual.

Entering the Meet and Competition Information

Eligibility:

All meet contestants must be a member in good standing per Article 302..

All contestants must be verified USA Swimming members. Deck Entry at a meet must show electronic athlete membership or a club coach must sign the Deck Entry Form.

Membership verification deadline is 5 PM EST two (2) business days prior to the first day of the meet (Unverified swimmers will be scratched from the meet after that deadline. There will be no refunds for unverified swimmers scratched from the meet.

All adult athletes must hold current Athlete Protection Training certification. All adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP), and that they understand that compliance with MAAPP is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

Age on the first day of the meet will determine age for the entire meet.

Athletes must be members of Lake Erie Swimming.

8 & Under athletes have no qualifying times; however must have a legal time to enter an event.

9-10 year olds: NAG BB and faster. Swimmers must be equal to or faster than the qualifying time listed as of the entry deadline.

BONUS EVENTS:

- 9-10 year old Qualified Athletes
- 9-10 year old athletes may swim 1 bonus event per qualifying event, up to max number.
- Bonus events are for 100 yard and shorter events only.
- Swimmers entering bonus events must have a legal time and should be entered at their actual time.
- **Please be certain to indicate that the event being entered is a bonus event both in the meet file and hard copy.**

Relay-Only Athletes

- Relay only athletes are eligible to swim 1 bonus event in the same session they participate in a relay. Such entries should be marked as bonus events.
- Bonus events are for 100 yard and shorter events only.
- Swimmers entering bonus events must have a legal time and should be entered at their actual time.
- **Please be certain to indicate that the event being entered is a bonus event both in the meet file and hard**

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Win and In Athletes

- Win and In Qualified athletes are eligible to swim 1 bonus event in the same session as their Win and In Event.
- Bonus events are for 100 yard and shorter events only.
- Swimmers entering bonus events must have a legal time and should be entered at their actual time.
- **Please be certain to indicate that the event being entered is a bonus event both in the meet file and hard copy.**
- Bonus events may be eliminated to control meet size.

Swimmers with a Disability

Entry Procedures:

Enter the USA-S swimmers with a disability electronically with your team entries.

Email the Meet Accommodation / Modification Form included in this meet information to the entry chair.

Preferred seeding is in the swimmer's age group entered event at the same distance with their equivalent non-conforming time to ensure seeding in the initial heats.

**Entry Limits
Entry Fees:**

8 & Under Swimmers may swim a maximum of 4 individual events per day.

9-10 Swimmers may swim a maximum of 6 individual events per day.

Teams may enter an unlimited amount of relays per event. Only 1 relay team is eligible to score.

\$ 8 per individual event.

\$ 12 per relay event.

\$ 3 LE LSC surcharge per swimmer.

There is a \$2.00/swimmer handling fee for entries not furnished in an electronic file.

Please make checks payable to HUDSON CITY SCHOOLS

Entry Procedures:

Deadline for receipt of entries is February 12.

Enter either at short course yards (Y), short course meters (S), or long course meters (L). times. Converted times may not be used. Enter using an electronic meet entry software (Hy-Tek/Team Unify).

Send entries to Entry Chair : Cindy Sapochetti at heatmeetentries@gmail.com.

The Meet Director reserves the right to limit entries, if necessary, to manage the timeline and number of competitors and spectators at each session.

ADDITIONAL ENTRY INFORMATION FOR 9-10 SWIMMERS -

BONUS EVENTS (9-10 ONLY): Qualified swimmers are eligible for bonus events. Swimmers may swim one bonus event per qualifying event, up to max number of events. Swimmers must have a legal time to enter an event. Bonus events are for 100- yard events and below only. Swimmers entering bonus events should be entered at their actual time. Please be certain to indicate that the event being entered is a bonus event. Bonus events

MUST BE MARKED ON THE HARD COPY.

RELAY-ONLY SWIMMERS (9-10 ONLY): Teams may bring up to two (2) Relay-Only swimmers to fill out A-relays only. Relay-only swimmers must be marked on the entry by listing their name in the relay, along with their name listed in the entry email. Relay-only swimmers may swim one (1) Bonus individual event within the session that they participate in the relay (50- or 100-yard events only). Please list relay names on the entry. Names/orders can be changed at the meet.

WIN AND IN SWIMMERS (9-10 ONLY): Swimmers who win their event at regionals are eligible to swim that event plus one bonus event (50 – 100 yards only) at 10 & Under championships. Include in entry email name, event, and regional attended.

Entry Eligibility

Swimmers must be current athlete members of USA Swimming and Lake Erie Swimming and have met the time standard requirements. Coaches must be current coach members of USA Swimming and must check in on each day of the meet. All coaches must display the deck pass (wristband) issued by the meet host.

Entering the Meet and Competition Information	
Qualifying Times	Please see event listings. Swimmers must be equal to or faster than the qualifying time listed as of the entry deadline. Enter either at short course yards (Y), short course meters (S), or long course meters (L). times. Converted times may not be used. Times will be seeded in order of SCY, LCM, SCM. NT is not accepted for individual events.
Proof of Time	Swimmers should enter an event only if they have achieved the listed time standard for that event. Teams of swimmers who fail to achieve the qualifying time at the meet will receive a notice of those times that cannot be verified in the SWIMS database. Teams shall submit proof of time. Proofs of time shall be from an observed swim or from a sanctioned or approved competition only unless the meet announcement specifically states that times from other meets such as high school, YMCA or NCAA may also be submitted. A fine of \$10.00 for each swim listed in the notice for which acceptable proof of time is not provided will be levied against the team or unattached swimmer.
Warm-up and Safety Guidelines:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lake Erie Swimming safety guidelines and warm-up procedures will be in effect at all times. • Coaches must maintain contact with their swimmers during warm-up and throughout the meet. Warm ups shall be 30 (40) minutes each session and may be split if the average number of swimmers per lane is scheduled to exceed USA Swimming's recommended number of athletes per lane. There should be only two swimmers behind the blocks during starts. • There is no diving during warm-up, except in designated sprint lanes. The final 15 minutes of a 30 minute warm-up shall be conducted as follows: <i>(use the appropriate wording for your venue; adjust if your pool has odd number of lanes)</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>For an 8 lane pool:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Lanes 1 & 8 push/pace from the start end of the pool (or general warm-up at the discretion of the Meet Referee or his/her designee). (b) Lanes 2 & 7 sprint lanes for racing starts from the starting block end of the pool, one length only and exiting the pool (c) Lanes 3-6 general warm-up, no diving or racing starts. Any or all of these lanes may be converted to sprint lanes at the discretion of the Meet Referee or his/her designee. <p>Swimmers are to sprint one way and climb out at the far end of the pool. Feet first entry only into the continuous warm-up lanes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Continuous warmup will be available in the shallow end.</p>
Swimmers with a Disability	Qualifying times for 50-yard/meter events will be waived for swimmers with a disability. Swimmers with a disability may enter an event (such as the 100 free) and swim it with a longer yardage event (such as the 200 free) provided his/her time for the lesser yardage event (100 free) is equal to or faster than the listed qualifying time for the longer yardage event (200 free). Entries for swimmers with a disability should be handled in the following manner: (1) enter the swimmer in the Hy-Tek database (or on the regular entry form); (2) list in the email accompanying the Hy-Tek entry file (or on a separate sheet of paper) the name of the swimmer, the stroke(s)/distance(s) s/he wishes to swim, the entry times, the day/session s/he wishes to swim the event(s), and the manner in which s/he prefers to be seeded (with a longer distance or with a different age group); and (3) provide any information about special accommodations needed by the swimmer. The final determination of seeding will be made by the Meet Referee after consultation with the swimmer and his/her coach.
Team Supervision	Teams who are entering swimmers but will not have a coach at the meet should arrange ahead of time for another coach to supervise their athletes. Swimmers without coach supervision must contact the Meet Director or Meet Referee to be assigned to a coach on deck.
Competition Guidelines:	<p>The meet will be pre-seeded for events shorter than 500 yards.</p> <p>Positive check in is required for the 500. Sheets will be at the admin table. Check in must occur at least 45 min prior to the start of the session.</p> <p>500 will be swum fastest to slowest, alternating girls then boys.</p> <p>The Meet Director reserves the right to combine events as needed.</p> <p>25s will start on the bulkhead and race towards the starting blocks.</p> <p>Entry fees paid for scratched events are non-refundable.</p> <p>All events are timed finals.</p>

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Scratch Procedures

The Lake Erie Scratch Rule (attached) will be in effect.

Deck Entries

Deck entries will be accepted on a space-available basis only and will be seeded at no time (NT). Deck entries for 9-10 events are required to show proof of time and must meet the qualifying standard of 2025-2028 NAG BB. Deck entries will NOT be taken for Bonus events. Deck entries will be closed 45 minutes before the start of each session.

Switching events constitutes a deck entry. Deck entry swimmers will be permitted to score. Deck entry swimmers new to the meet must pay the \$3.00 surcharge and provide proof of USA Swimming membership Deck entrants for whom there is no space will receive a refund. NO on-deck athlete or coach or Non-Athlete USA Swimming registration will be available

Deck Entry Fees:
\$14.00 per individual entry
\$24.00 per relay entry
\$3.00 Lake Erie Surcharge, if not already in the meet

Scoring/Awards:

Scoring:
8 & Under Events are not scored.
9-10 Events Scored as follows:
Individual Events: 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
Relay Events: 18, 14, 12, 8, 6

Awards:

9-10 Awards will be presented at regular intervals throughout the meet.
8 & Under awards are available for athletes to pick up during the meet.
6u, 7, 8 year old individual events: 1 – 3rd medals, 4th – 8th ribbons
9-10 individual events – 1 – 5th medals, 6th – 8th ribbons
Relays – 1st – 3rd medals, 4th - 5th ribbons
High Point and Runner- Up for 9-10 girls and 9-10 boys

General:

Admission cost is \$5 per person. Cash only. Seniors 65 & older and children 5 and under are free.
Parking is \$10 per day. Use the QR codes posted on site or visit
https://akronguest.thepermitstore.com/manage_account.php to purchase a 1 day pass.
Fine Designs will have meet apparel available for sale in the upstairs hallway.
Light Concessions may be offered by UA.

Lake Erie 10 & Under Championships					
Schedule of Events					
February 23, 2025					
Session 1					
8 & Under Girls, 9-10					
Timed Finals					
Warmups begin at 8:00 am; Competition begins at 8:50 am					
	Girls	Age	Event	Boys	
3:18.79	1	9-10	200 IM*	2	3:15.99
	3	8 & Under	100 IM		
	4	8 & Under	25 Breast		
	5	8 & Under	100 Breast		
35.99	6	9-10	50 Free	7	34.59
	8	8 & Under	50 free		
	9	8 & Under	25 Fly		
	10	8 & Under	50 Fly		
42.69	11	9-10	50 Fly	12	41.29
	13	8 & Under	100 Medley Relay		
	14	8 & Under	25 Back		
	15	8 & Under	50 Breast		
48.69	16	9-10	50 Breast	17	47.69
	18	8 & Under	100 Free		
	19	8 & Under	25 Free		
3:00.59	20	9-10	200 Free*	21	2:50.59
	22	8 & Under	50 Back		
	23	8 & Under	100 Back		
1:33.99	24	9 10	100 Back	25	1:30.09
	26	8 & Under	100 Free Relay		
	27	9-10	200 Free Relay	28	
			*Not Eligible for Bonus Event		
Session 2					
8 & Under Boys, 9-10					
Timed Finals					

Estimated warm up times and competition start times will be available on Feb. 19, 2025

	Girls	Age	Event	Boys	
1:33.19	29	9-10	100 IM	30	1:29.69
		8 & Under	100 IM	31	
		8 & Under	25 Breast	32	
		8 & Under	100 Breast	33	
1:46.89	34	9-10	100 Breast	35	1:42.29
		8 & Under	50 Free	36	
		8 & Under	25 Fly	37	
		8 & Under	50 Fly	38	
1:41.39	39	9-10	100 Fly	40	1:38.99
		8 & Under	100 Medley Relay	41	
		8 & Under	25 Back	42	
		8 & Under	50 Breast	43	
1:21.09	44	9-10	100 Free	45	1:18.89
		8 & Under	100 Free	46	
		8 & Under	25 Free	47	
43.29	48	9-10	50 Back	49	42.89
		8 & Under	50 Back	50	
		8 & Under	100 Back	51	
		8 & Under	100 Free Relay	52	
	53	9-10	200 Medley Relay	54	
7:45.09	55	9-10	500 Free*	56	7:33.79
			*not eligible for bonus event		

2024 - 2028 10 & Under Time Cuts

Girls				Boys		
SCM	LCM	SCY		SCY	LCM	SCM
39.79	40.89	35.99	50 Free	34.59	39.79	38.19
1:29.69	1:32.99	1:21.09	100 Free	1:18.89	1:30.59	1:27.19
3:19.49	3:25.69	3:00.59	200 Free	2:50.59	3:14.99	3:08.49
6:46.89	7:01.69	7:45.09	500 Free	7:33.79	6:52.49	6:37.09
47.79	49.69	43.29	50 Back	42.89	49.29	47.39
1:43.89	1:48.09	1:33.99	100 Back	1:30.09	1:44.49	1:39.59
53.73	55.49	48.69	50 Breast	47.69	54.39	52.79
1:58.19	2:03.89	1:46.89	100 Breast	1:42.29	1:59.19	1:53.09
47.19	48.09	42.69	50 Fly	41.29	46.39	45.59
1:52.09	1:55.39	1:41.39	100 Fly	1:39.99	1:52.89	1:49.29
1:42.99	-	1:33.19	100 IM	1:29.69	-	1:39.09
3:39.59	3:48.89	3:18.79	200 IM	3:15.99	3:43.69	3:36.59

SCRATCH RULE

1) Each swimmer/relay team shall be aware of the meet starting time and shall report to the proper meet authorities promptly upon call.

2) Pre-Seeded Event: Each swimmer/relay team shall report promptly to the Clerk of Course or starting blocks prior to the race in which the swimmer/relay team is entered. Any swimmer/relay team not reporting for or competing shall not be penalized. Teams that enter multiple swimmers and subsequently fail to notify the meet host prior to the seeding that multiple swimmers they entered do not intend to compete may be fined \$25 per swimmer per day, at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

3) Events Seeded on the Deck

a) Any swimmer who has checked in for an individual event 400 yards/meters or longer must swim in the event unless the swimmer notifies the Administrative Official before the seeding of the event has begun that the swimmer wishes to scratch; failure to scratch prior to seeding and not swimming the event will result in a fine of \$25.00 to the swimmer's club or to the unattached swimmer, except as noted in "Exceptions for Failure to Compete" (below). A declared false start or deliberate delay of the meet in events 400 yards/meters or longer is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete.

b) Any agent of a team (coach, parent, swimmer, etc) who check in swimmers for events when those swimmers are not present at the meet may cause a fine of \$25.00 per swimmer per day to be levied against the team, as the discretion of the Meet Referee.

c) Events seeded on the deck and swum as a timed final with one or more heats swimming with finals shall provide the swimmers the opportunity to indicate their desire to swim only during the preliminary session by indicating this desire by placing a "P" next to their name on the check-in sheet. Any swimmer failing to indicate this desire who does not compete during the finals session shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00, except as noted in "Exceptions for Failure to Compete" (below).

4) Scratching from Finals

a) Any swimmer qualifying for a bonus, consolation, or championship final race in an individual event who fails to compete in said final race shall be barred from further competition for the remainder of the meet, except as noted below in "Exceptions for Failure to Compete". If such failure to compete occurs on the swimmer's last day of the meet, the swimmer's club shall be fined \$25.00 by LESI. If the swimmer is not a member of a USA Swimming member club, the swimmer shall be fined \$25.00. A declared false start or deliberate delay of the meet is not permitted and will be regarded as a failure to compete.

b) In the event of withdrawal or barring a swimmer from competition, the Referee shall fill the bonus, consolation, or championship final, when possible, with the next qualified swimmer(s). First and second alternates shall be announced along with final qualifiers. These alternates shall not be penalized if unavailable to compete at finals.

c) When consolation finals have not yet been swum and a barring or withdrawal is known to the Referee, the Referee shall reseed the consolation final and the final, if necessary, to insert the alternate(s) in the appropriate lane(s), filling all lanes in the final.

d) If a consolation final has already been contested, the final shall be swum without reseeding for the empty lane(s). 5) Exceptions for Failure to Compete: No penalty shall apply for failure to withdraw or compete in an individual event if a) The Referee is notified in the event of illness or injury and accepts the proof thereof.

b) A swimmer qualifying for a bonus or consolation final or final race following preliminaries notifies the Referee or designee within 30 minutes after the announcement of the qualifiers for that race that the swimmer may not intend to compete. The swimmer must declare within 30 minutes following the swimmer's last individual preliminary event a final intention to scratch or swim.

c) It is determined by the Referee that failure to compete is caused by circumstances beyond the control of the swimmer.

Summary of Fees/Release Form Lake Erie 10 & Under Championships

Team Name	
Club Representative	
Club Rep Email (for questions about entries)	
Coach Attending	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	

Item	Total #	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries (exclude Outreach)		\$8.00 per event	
Relay Entries		\$12.00 per relay	
LESI Swimmer Surcharge (exclude Outreach)		\$3.00per swimmer	
Total Fees Due			

(Outreach fees can be subtracted from your team totals)

Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:

I, the undersigned coach, or team representative, verify that all the swimmers listed on the enclosed entry and coaches attending the meet are current USA Swimming members **IN GOOD STANDING**. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and Ohio Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. Heat, University of Akron, and Lake Erie Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

Signature (Coach or Club Representative)

Club Title (Coach etc)

Name of Club

Date

Send this form with check to:
Cindy Sapochetti
343 Heritage Rd.
Aurora, OH 44202

Checks payable to: **HUDSON CITY SCHOOLS**

Lake Erie Swimming Meet Accommodation Form for Swimmer with a Disability

Meet Name:	
Date of Meet:	
Team:	
Swimmer's Name:	
Swimmer's Ability Grouping (P1, P2, P3)	
Coach's Name:	
Coach Cell:	

What, if any, accommodations are needed for the swimmer (include access to facility) up to the time they arrive at the starting block?

What modification of the technical rules per Article 105 (in accordance with 105.1.2) are needed for the swimmer with a disability for this event?

Event #	Description	Modification(s) Per Article 105

Please send a copy of this for to both the meet entry chair and Referee for the Meet.