

BIG SPRING BULLDOG BASH **SWIMMING INVITATIONAL**

DATE: Wednesday, December 28, 2011

WHERE: Big Spring High School Natatorium

TIME: Warm Up: 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. (20 minute warm up sessions)
Meet Starts: 10:00 a.m.

TEAMS: Biglerville, Big Spring, Bishop McDevitt, Carlisle, Chambersburg, Dover, Fairfield, Gettysburg, Greencastle, Halifax, Harrisburg Academy, Hollidaysburg, James Buchanan, Jefferson, Littlestown, Middletown, Shippensburg, Susquehanna, Susquenita, St. Maria Goretti, Trinity, Upper Dauphin.

FEE: \$100 per each team
\$200 for both boys' and girls' teams
\$10 per swimmer for non-swim school entries

CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO "BIG SPRING SWIMMING AND DIVING"

AWARDS: Team: Champion trophy for each Boys' and Girls' winning teams
Runner up trophy for each Boys' and Girls' team runner up
Individual: Medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places
Ribbons for 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th

SCORING: Twelve (12) places will be scored using National Federation approved scoring.

ENTRIES: ***PLEASE respond to Les Stover (lstovert@bigspring.k12.pa.us) and Lstover503@comcast.net by November 16th as to whether your team will be attending the invitational or your school will be replaced by another team who has requested admission into the competition. I wish to limit the size of the meet to what we had last year, so if you do not respond, I will offer your spot to another team. I have several teams wishing entry into the meet, but do not want to increase the size of the meet at this time.

Each swimmer may swim four (4) events. Only two (2) of the events may be individual events. A maximum of three (3) relays may be entered from each team. **THERE WILL BE NO DIVING!!**

All entries are to be submitted using the Hy-tek format (either Meet Manager or Team Manager file) which can be downloaded from our website at www.swimbigspring.org (under High School/Invitationals). Meet Manager/Team Manager files may be mailed on disk to the address below or e-mailed to the e-mail address below. If you do not own Hy-tek, there is a free version of Team Manager (Team Manger lite) which can be downloaded from Hy-tek's web page (<http://www.hy-tektd.com/downloads.html>). A link and detailed directions for new users are also provided on our site. We ask that you use TM-Lite if you are entering more than 8 athletes (note TML limits you to 100 athletes. You can submit two files if you have more than this number). If you must use the paper forms enclosed. These can also be downloaded in Microsoft Word format from our website. If you must submit using this format please be sure to type the names of your swimmers or provide us with a separate typewritten list of your team. Handwritten copies are often difficult to read and this will minimize spelling mistakes.

Mailed entries are to be returned to:
Les Stover
4 Springview Road
Carlisle, PA 17015

Email entries to Bill Gillet at – gillet@bigspring.k12.pa.us

***When entries have been received, an e-mail response will be sent to you so as to confirm the entries have been received. If you do not have e-mail we will fax a confirmation.

****If you do not have e-mail please include a contact number where you can be reached outside of the regular school day due to the holiday vacation schedule.

- DEADLINE:** All entries must be received no later than Tuesday December 20th. There will be NO additions the day of the meet. Scratches will be accepted. Relays will not be accepted without names.
- SEEDING:** Please be honest about your times. Most teams will have had only one or two meets by this time. If you have had no meets, you may use time trial times or your best judgment.
- RESULTS:** All races are final. Swimmers will be seeded based on times that have been submitted, Big Spring Natatorium is an 8 lane pool. All 8 lanes will be used. The final heat will be a full heat unless there are scratches.
- TIMING:** Electronic timing will be used with touch pads. National Federation regular order of events will be used.
- ADMISSION:** Adults \$3.00
Students \$1.00
Programs \$2.00
- MISCELLANEOUS:** Swimmers will be stationed in the gymnasium. Dress warmly.
- Closed circuit TV will be set up in the gym and commons/cafeteria area.
- Concession stand sponsored by the Big Spring Athletic Boosters will be available for your enjoyment.
- The presence of a swimming vendor is scheduled. D&J Sports will be here for all your swimwear apparel and gear.