

Meet Facts and Policies

- Dual Meets** Our dual meet schedule will be available by October. Our dual meet season will begin in late November. Every Age Group swimmer will be assigned to a dual meet team. Dual meets are on Saturdays. Each swimmer will have 4 or 5 dual meets. BRY coaches choose events for swimmers at Dual Meets.
- Away Duals** Directions to all away dual meets can be found on your team's website. Please make it a point to arrive on time to all away dual meets.
- No Call/No Show** It is crucial that any swimmer missing a DUAL MEET provides notification to the BRY staff at least 48 hours prior to the meet. **Notification must be in the form of a phone call or e-mail.** Notes are lost, and verbal notifications are forgotten. Swimmers failing to notify staff prior to missing a meet will be suspended from participation in the following meet. Susan Dramis is the contact person for calls or e-mails related to missed meets.
- Time Trials** Time Trials are used to get some base times on all our swimmers before we start our meet season. We also create our 2 female dual meet teams based on performance at time trials. All age group swimmers should make an effort to attend time trials.
- Blue/Gold** Our Girls Blue team is our "A" team. The Girls Gold Team is our "B" team. Please use the terms Blue and Gold. Splits are made based on performance at time trials.
- Invitationals** Invitationals such as the DE State Meet require that swimmers complete and return an entry form. Entry forms must be returned on time. Entry forms returned after entry deadlines may not be processed. Entry forms can be turned in at the front desk of the Brandywine YMCA.
- Entry Forms** Entry forms will be mailed through the US Postal service or placed in your BRY mailbox for all Invitationals and Championship Meets. These entry forms will also be posted on our website. Please complete and return entry forms ASAP.
- Travel Meet Behavior**
At travel meets we have a "lights out" policy. Swimmers must be in their rooms and settling down by a specified time. "Lights out" times will be made available prior to each travel meet.
Most Travel Meets are BYOK. That's Bring Your Own Kid. Parents are responsible for supervising their swimmers while staying at hotels. Swimmers are not to roam the halls or engage in disruptive behaviors while at the hotel.
Swimmers violating team policies at Travel Meets may be suspended from competition.
- National Meets** National level meets are "Travel Meets" in which the coaching staff supervises the swimmers during the entire trip. Swimmers attending YMCA Nationals other USA Swimming National Meets, will receive detailed travel itineraries and meet policies/regulations prior to departure.

