

2015 Prelim Agreement

This agreement has been devised so that swimmers, parents and coaches have a common understanding about the expectations and commitment to the Rocky Mountain Swim League (RMSL) Prelims and Finals.

Prelims:

Prelims consist of four separate swim meets - one for each age group. All 19 teams in RMSL enter swimmers into the Prelims. Anyone from our team is eligible to swim in Prelims as long as they have attended at least 10 practices, participated in 2 regular swim meets and have a qualified time in the events they are being entered into for Prelims. Our coaches have a guideline provided by the RMSL of suggested qualifying times to use for those swimmers who may be unsure of whether they should or shouldn't participate in Prelims.

Please take some thoughtful time to determine if your swimmer(s) will attend Prelims/Finals. **DO NOT sign your swimmer up for Prelims if they will not be able to attend Finals.** This is very important and especially impacts relay teams. If a swimmer is on a relay team that qualifies for Finals but cannot attend Finals, it affects 3 other swimmers and their performance at Finals. Swimmers for relay teams are determined by the coaches based on the fastest times consistently performed by swimmers during the 5 regular season meets. The relay teams will be announced the morning of each Prelim meet.

Volunteering:

Each family must sign up for one volunteer shift at a prelim meet. If you have multiple swimmers participating at multiple meets, you must sign up for one shift for the week. If your swimmer(s) qualify for finals, you must fulfill an additional shift at the finals meet.

The following are the dates for Prelims and Finals:

PRELIMS

- 8 & Under Prelim - Monday, July 6, 2015 @ Cherry Creek Vista
- 13 - 18 Prelim - Tuesday, July 7, 2015 @ Sundance Hills
- 9 - 10 Prelim - Wednesday, July 8, 2015 @ Homestead
- 11 -12 Prelim - Thursday, July 9, 2015 @ Heritage Greens
- Friday, July 10 – Rain Date Make Up Day

FINALS

- All Ages Saturday, July 11, 2015 @ Stonegate
- All teams will have a time and lane assigned for warm-ups prior to 8:00 AM each day. The meets will begin promptly at 8:00 AM and end approximately between 2:00 - 3:00 PM.

Upon reading and understanding the above information, please select the individual events your swimmer would like to participate in and if your swimmer is willing to participate in a relay. Your swimmer is not guaranteed to be in a relay, but our best efforts will be made to ensure your swimmer is included. You must also sign up for a volunteer shift for your swimmer to participate in prelims. If you do not sign up for a volunteer shift, one will be assigned to you.

Entries must be completed **NO LATER than Friday, June 26, 2015 at 10:00 PM** in order for your swimmer to be entered into Prelims. There are **NO EXCEPTIONS**, as this is an RMSL rule.