



Shark ATAC Christmas Invite

Saturday, December 23rd

Host: Shark ATAC SwimTeam

Dates: Dec 23rd, 2023

Location: Lonoke Community Center, 1355 West Front Street, Lonoke, Arkansas

Starting Time: Saturday Morning – Warm-ups will begin at 8:00
Meet will begin at 9:00

Officials Meeting - 8:45 am

Timers Meeting - 8:50 am

Coaches Meeting - 8:50 am

Sanction: Pending

- This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., Inc.
 - All participants must have a current AAU membership.
 - AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.
 - AAU membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connection. Participants are encouraged to visit the AAU web site www.aausports.org to obtain their membership
- Be Prepared: Adult and Non-Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at an event. Due to background screenings, please allow up to 10 days for adult memberships to be processed.**

Facility: Eight lane x 25-yard pool with 9 foot lanes with Keifer Competitor lane lines and non-skid starting blocks. Colorado button timing system will be used along with a two line scoreboard. The minimum water depth, measured in accordance with Article 202.4.10C, is 8'0" at the start end and 4'0" at the turn end. The competition course has not been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C (5).

- Meet Type:** Age group events, timed finals meet
- Seeding:** Please submit the swimmers best short course yards times to ensure proper seeding. Boys and girls will swim together and awards will be separated.
- Entry Limits:** Swimmers may enter a maximum of four (4) Individual events a day. Athlete's age on the first day of the competition shall determine the age division of the swimmer.
- Entry Fees:** \$40 per swimmer, Includes all events, heat sheet and facility fees. Deck entry fee is \$60 no extra heats will be created.

Make checks payable to the **Shark ATAC Swim Team**. All Fees due before the start of the Meet.

Shark Swim Team
C/o Chad E. Price
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- Entry Deadline:** Entries must be received by Monday, December 18th. The preferred method of entry is by Hy-Tek digital files accompanied by emailed or hard copy entry summary sheets. Email entries to coachceprice@gmail.com

- Deck Entries:** Deck entries will be accepted by the Clerk of Course until 8:30.

- Scratches:** No money will be refunded for scratches.

- Warm-Up:** Warm-up lanes and times will be assigned. Any swimmer who does not enter the pool feet first during any portion of a warm-up/warm-down period which requires feet first entry shall receive a warning for the first offense rather than a disqualification. Disqualifications are automatic for subsequent violations. In the session in which the penalty is enforced, the swimmer cannot deck enter an event to replace the event from which they were removed.

These warm-up rules also apply to the warm-up/warm-down area that will be available during each session. Swimmers may only dive into the pool during a designated sprint warm-up. Swimmers without a coach at the meet must check in with the Meet Referee and will be assigned to a coach during the warm up portion of the meet.

- Awards:** **All swimmers will receive a trophy.**

- Scoring:** This meet will not be scored

- Additional** Using a still or video camera or a cell phone with video capability is prohibited in all

Rules: dressing rooms, locker rooms, bathrooms or any other location where swimmers may be dressing. Any person found using such devices in these areas will immediately be removed from the meet with all fees forfeited.

Smoking and use of other tobacco products are prohibited on the deck, in the bleachers, locker rooms, and throughout the river center.

Swimmers must use the locker rooms to change. On deck changing is not allowed.

Every swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a AAU Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. 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.

Shark welcomes the participation of swimmers with disabilities in all AAU sanctioned events. Swimmers and/or their coaches who may have special needs are expected to contact the Meet Referee to discuss competitive accommodations, and to contact both the Meet Referee and the Meet Director to discuss facility accommodations, prior to the entry deadline for the meet.

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.

Questions: Contact Coach Chad at (501)281-1304 or coachceprice@gmail.com

Volunteers: All visiting teams are encouraged to provide timers and officials