

The background is a light blue gradient with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across the surface. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

2022 ASA RULES MEETING

SEASON PLANNING AND RULES REVIEW

APRIL 13TH – 6:30PM

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ZOOM MEETING DETAILS

- QUESTIONS DURING THE MEETING?
 - CHAT FORUM IS BEING MONITORED FOR ALL QUESTIONS/COMMENTS SUBMITTED
 - PLEASE SUBMIT ALL QUESTIONS THROUGH THE CHAT, DUE TO THE VOLUME OF ATTENDEES IN THESE MEETINGS
 - AT THE END OF THE SESSION, IF YOUR QUESTION WAS NOT ANSWERED, WE WILL TAKE ADDITIONAL TIME FOR ALL QUESTIONS IN THE CHAT QUEUE TO BE ANSWERED.
- INPUT YOUR NAME, YOUR TEAM NAME AND YOUR ROLE (COACH OR REP) WITH YOUR TEAM
- RESOURCES/CONTENT FROM THIS MEETING WILL BE SHARED VIA EMAIL COMMUNICATION FOLLOWING THE WEDNESDAY MEETING. THIS WILL INCLUDE A RECORDING OF THE MEETING.

WHY ARE WE HERE?

- ASA WAS CREATED AS A GRASS ROOTS SUMMER SWIM LEAGUE PROGRAM DESIGNED TO GET KIDS INVOLVED IN THE SPORT OF SWIMMING AND TEACH IMPORTANT VALUES LIKE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP, TEAM WORK, GOAL SETTING, AND TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY INTERACTION
- THIS IS SUMMER LEAGUE – IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE FUN, NOT WIN AT ALL COSTS
- EMBRACE THIS CONCEPT AND YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL, AND YOUR TEAMS WILL GROW, WE WANT TO KEEP KIDS IN THE SPORT
- THE LEAGUE HAS BUILT ITSELF UPON THIS CULTURE AND GROWN AS A FUNCTION OF THIS APPROACH
- FUN DOES NOT MEAN CHAOS AND DO WHATEVER YOU WANT, WHICH IS WHY WE ARE TALKING ABOUT RULES AND PROCEDURES TONIGHT
- WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

UPDATE YOUR TEAM INFO

- PLEASE REVIEW AND UPDATE YOUR TEAM CONTACT INFO.
 - TEAMS USE THIS INFORMATION TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER ABOUT THE SEASON AND MEETS
- THERE IS A **NEW** TEAM INFORMATION PAGE AT [HTTPS://ASA.SWIMTOPIA.COM/ASA-TEAMS](https://asa.swimtopia.com/asa-teams)
 - ALL TEAMS MUST UPDATE TEAM INFORMATION THIS YEAR.
 - FULL INSTRUCTIONS CAN BE FOUND: [ASA TEAM PAGE SETUP AND EDITING INSTRUCTIONS](#)
- PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE AND MARK THE ROLES FOR ALL OF YOUR TEAM PERSONNEL ON YOUR TEAM'S SWIMTOPIA PAGE.
 - WE WILL USE THIS INFO TO STREAMLINE OUR LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS.
- PLEASE CONTACT FRANKE (FMARSDEN@ATLANTASWIMMING.COM) IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES

SAFER SUMMER PROGRAM

- BACKGROUND CHECKS AND COACH CERTIFICATION, MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE COACH INTERACTS WITH SWIMMERS DURING ANY TEAM FUNCTION.
- THIS REQUIREMENT APPLIES TO ALL COACHES AGE 16 AND OLDER AND MUST BE DONE EVERY YEAR
- FULL INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO COMPLETE THESE REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND AT [ASA BACKGROUND CHECK AND COACH CERTIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS](#)
- ASA INSURANCE AND WAIVER PROGRAM
- ALL FEES FOR COACHES ARE COVERED BY LEAGUE FEES, NO ADDED COST TO COACHES/TEAMS
- COACHES MUST SHARE RESULTS WITH THEIR TEAM THIS IS NOT DONE AUTOMATICALLY
- WE WILL BEGIN TO E MAIL TEAMS WHICH COACHES HAVE UNDERTAKEN THIS ON THE LEAGUE WEBSITE LATER THIS MONTH

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

- SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 29TH – JULY 2ND AT GEORGIA TECH
 - SESSIONS WILL BE TIMED FINAL FORMAT
 - DUAL POOLS (BOYS POOL & GIRLS POOL) WITH SPECTATORS
 - SESSION ASSIGNMENTS HAVE BEEN RELEASED
 - TUESDAY TEAMS WILL SWIM JUNE 29/30, THURSDAY TEAMS WILL SWIM JULY 1/2
 - ENTRY FEE \$35 PER SWIMMER
 - ENTRY DONE VIA SWIMTOPIA – **SELECT THE CORRECT SESSION** WHEN ENTERING
 - ENTRY DEADLINE – **FRIDAY, JUNE 24 AT 1:00 PM**
- GRPA STATE MEET: SCHEDULED FOR JULY 22ND (10 & U) AND JULY 23RD (11 & O)
 - CHEROKEE AQUATIC CENTER

ASA WEBSITE

WWW.ASA.SWIMTOPIA.COM

USE WEBSITE FOR:

- **LEAGUE RULES AND SCHEDULES**
- **CONTACT INFORMATION AND MAPS FOR MEMBER TEAMS**
- **RESULTS FROM PREVIOUS SEASON ASA MEETS**
- **EACH WEEK'S ASA NEWSLETTER ALONG WITH THAT WEEK'S RESULTS AND CURRENT TEAM STANDINGS**
- **RECORDINGS OF ALL LEAGUE MEETINGS AND TRAINING RESOURCES**

ASA RULES REVIEW

- ASA FEES – P. 3 (REF NOW \$100)
- SCHEDULE AND DATES P. 4
- SPORTSMANSHIP P. 5
- EQUIPMENT AND PEOPLE P. 6
- JOB DESCRIPTIONS P. 7-8
 - ANNOUNCER
 - DECK MANAGER
 - STARTER/REFEREE
 - PLACE JUDGES
 - TIMERS
 - JUDGES RECORDER
- LEAGUE RULES P. 9 – 17
- SCHEDULE RULE 2
- SIGNED WAIVERS RULE 3
- BACKGROUND CHECKS AND COACHES' CERTIFICATION RULE 4
- PARTICIPATION RULE 5 (P. 10)
 - MAY 31 AGE CONTROL DATE
 - 19 YEAR OLDS
 - COACHES SWIMMING
 - NON STANDARD SWIMMERS
 - 2 INDIVIDUAL EVENTS/2 RELAYS
 - EXTRA EVENT RULE
 - EXHIBITION EVENT LIMITS
 - SWIMMING UP (RELAY AND INDIV)

ASA RULES REVIEW CONTINUED

- LINEUP EXCHANGE RULE 7
- SUBSTITUTIONS RULE 8
- HOME TEAM EVEN LANES VISITOR ODD LANES
- STARTER REFEREE RULE 12
- ORDER OF FINISH RULE 13-14
- SCORING AND SCORING LIMITS RULE 16
- ATTIRE RULE 17
- BASIC RULES FOR STARTS AND TURNS RULE 18
 - USA SWIMMING RULES P. 32-34
 - FALSE START RULE (ONE ALLOWED)
 - COACHES SHOULD NOT BE IN WATER DURING MEET
- STARTING BLOCKS RULE 18
- SAFE START PROTOCOLS RULE 19 AND P. 35
- MEET POSTPONEMENT/CANCELLATION RULE 20
- RESCORING CLOSE MEETS RULE 21
- PROTESTS, PENALTIES, ETC...RULE 22
- DUAL MEET PROCEDURE AND TIME LINE P. 18-20
- ASA CHAMPIONSHIP RULES P. 26-28
- ASA BEST PRACTICES P. 39

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **MAY RIBBON DISTRIBUTION AND MEET PROCEDURE REVIEW - WEDS. MAY 11 AT 7 PM AT MARIST**
TEAMS CAN PICK UP THEIR RIBBONS FOR THE SEASON ON THIS DATE.
THIS MEETING WILL BE **IN PERSON** AND IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO WALK TEAMS THROUGH THE PROCESS OF RUNNING A SWIM MEET.
WE WILL COVER AN IN DEPTH REVIEW OF ALL OF THE JOBS INVOLVED IN RUNNING A SWIM MEET AND THE PROCESS FLOW OF HOW ALL OF THESE JOBS INTERACT AMONGST EACH OTHER.
 - [HTTPS://US06WEB.ZOOM.US/J/93804786502](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93804786502)
- **REQUIRED COACHES MEETING** - A MANDATORY COACHES MEETING FOR RULES REVIEW THAT AT LEAST ONE MEMBER FROM EACH TEAM'S STAFF MUST ATTEND ONE OF THE OFFERED SESSIONS. (DATES: SUNDAY, MAY 21 AT 3:00 P.M. AT MARIST POOL OR SUNDAY MAY 28 AT 3:00 P.M. AT MARIST POOL).
 - THIS MEETING WILL BE AVAILABLE AS A ZOOM MEETING FOR THE MAY 21 MEETING ONLY
 - [HTTPS://US06WEB.ZOOM.US/J/93804786502](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/93804786502)

UPCOMING MEETINGS CONTINUED

SWIMTOPIA - COMPLETING MEET ENTRIES (WEDS APRIL 20 AT 6:30)

[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/84482534181?PWD=D2KRWENFWDLTAURLLOD2MEEXB3RGUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84482534181?pwd=D2KRWENFWDLTAURLLOD2MEEXB3RGUT09)

- THE MEET ENTRIES SESSION WILL COVER CREATING AND COMPLETING YOUR LINEUPS FOR YOUR WEEKLY MEETS, A PROCESS EVERY COACH IN THE LEAGUE WILL UNDERTAKE DURING THE SEASON.

SWIMTOPIA - MEET MAESTRO (SATURDAY MAY 7, AT 10 AM) –

THIS IS THE PRODUCT THAT WILL REPLACE HY TEK MEET MANAGER. YOUR COMPUTER PEOPLE AND POSSIBLY COACHES WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS.

[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/87052156410?PWD=QK1IETJYYXHQWJFMAY9ND1VKDUHGUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87052156410?pwd=QK1IETJYYXHQWJFMAY9ND1VKDUHGUT09)

- THE MEET MAESTRO TRAINING WILL COVER SETTING UP YOUR MEETS, LINEUP EXCHANGE, MERGING MEETS/MEET CONSOLIDATION, SCORING MEETS, ENTERING OF TIMES, CREATION OF MEET REPORTS, AND THE USE OF ELECTRONIC TIMING EQUIPMENT WITH MEET MAESTRO.

ADULT LEAGUE AND FALL LEAGUE

- **GROWN UP SWIMMING/ADULT LEAGUE:**

- FULL ADULT SEASON THIS SUMMER WITH TWO DIVISIONS: OTP & ITP!

NORTH/OTP:

- 6/17 @ MARTIN'S LANDING
- 7/8 @ MEDLOCK BRIDGE **TBC**
- 7/22 @ WINDWARD
- 7/29 @ ROSWELL

SOUTH/ITP:

- 7/8 @ GARDEN HILLS
- 7/15 @ WINDING VISTA **TBC**
- 7/29 @ SMYRNA
- 8/6 @ HAMPTON HALL (AM MEET)

- CHAMPIONSHIP MEET AT CHASTAIN: AUGUST 13TH
- FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT GROWN UP SWIMMING, HOSTING A MEET, STARTING A TEAM.

[HTTPS://WWW.GROWNUPSWIMMING.COM/ATLANTA](https://www.grownupswimming.com/atlanta)

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- **FALL LEAGUE:**

- TARGETING HAVING A FALL SEASON WITH WEEKLY MEETS ON SATURDAY MORNINGS
- PROSPECTIVE DATES AUGUST 13, 20, SEPT 3, 10, 17
- E MAIL FRANKE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING A TEAM THIS YEAR

PLANNING YOUR SUPPORT NETWORK!

- IF YOU ARE STILL IN NEED OF ANY SUPPORT VENDORS FOR YOUR TEAM, PLEASE REACH OUT TO EVAN (EVAN@ATLANTASWIMMING.COM) TO HELP CONNECT YOU:
 - SWIM SUIT & APPAREL PARTNERS
 - TEAM & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHY
 - PURCHASE TIMING EQUIPMENT/SYSTEMS

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TEAM OUTFITTING

 arena

 speedo

 TYR

 **Wylas Timing**

SWIMOUTLET
 .com

 **Embroidery
Express**

SPORTOGRAPHY

GO EXTREME

WE ARE REALLY EXCITED ABOUT A RETURN TO SUMMER & SWIMMING AND THE FUN THAT YOUR TEAMS OFFER YOUR FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITY.

PLEASE STAY TUNED, CHECK FOR EMAILS FROM THE LEAGUE, AS WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO PROVIDE YOU AS MUCH INFO AND GUIDANCE AS POSSIBLE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL OR EMAIL
404-664-3975 FMARSDEN@ATLANTASWIMMING.COM

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO TO SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITIES AND MAKE SWIMMING
A REALITY FOR OUR KIDS!