

TAAF Summer Games – Waco Texas

July 28 -31, 2011

Registration: Items due by June 27, 2011

Registration form
Registration fee - \$5
Event fees of \$7 per event
Copy of birth certificate

Fees for the state meet are due if swimmer qualifies at regional meet.

Regional Qualifying Meet (Region 14)

Saturday, July 16, 2011 at 10:00am
Cinco Ranch Natatorium

All swimmers must compete in regional meet to qualify for the State games being held in Waco this year. Swimmers must finish in the top 4 at regional to go on to state.

6 under – 13/14 Swimmers can compete in up to 3 events (including relays)

15 – 17 swimmers can compete in 4 events plus 3 mix relay entries (7 total)

18 and up swimmers can compete in unlimited events.

Volunteers: A WHALe team organizes the registration of the swimmers for TAAF, recruits and hires a coach, finds a pool and organizes practices with the coach.

Families of TAAF swimmers need to volunteer their time to help at meets along with any additional duties to help the TAAF swimmers experience to be a positive one. This could include being a team parent for on the road, ordering t-shirts and helping volunteer at the meets as timers, starters and judges.

Rules:

TAAF is very strict with the rules. All swimmers must meet the requirements and USA swimming will be checked.

TAAF rules Article 32 Swimming

32.7 T.A.A.F. swimming is open for anyone who meets the following criteria:

.01 From January 1 of the current year to April 30, in the current year, individuals must follow eligibility guidelines as set forth below. Deviations from guidelines will result in disqualification of individual from T.A.A.F. swimming. Repeated violations from individuals on the same team may result in team/coach disqualification from T.A.A.F. swimming.

a) Individuals may participate in clinics not to exceed 90 minutes per week

b) Clinics must be open to the general public and participation cannot be exclusive to team members

c) Registration/Notification – it is required that the State Commissioner be notified of clinics as to eliminate any questions or concerns that arise during the season.

d) Failure to register/notify the State Commissioner of clinics may result in team disqualification from T.A.A.F. Swimming

e) Participation in T.A.A.F. Winter Games of Texas (see 32.22)

f) Summer season work-outs can begin May 1 each year

g) Individuals may not be registered with, practice with, or compete with any year-round program

Exceptions:

- May 1- Dec 31

- Any school related activity

- Any family lap swimming program

- Any swimmer in divisions 15 & older

- Programs approved, in writing, by both Swim Commissioners and the T.A.A.F. State Office