

**2022 EAC Autumn Invitational  
October 14-16, 2022**

Hosted by Enfinity Aquatic Club  
Held at  
Greensboro Aquatic Center  
1921 West Gate City Blvd., Greensboro, NC 27403

Held under the Sanction of USA Swimming, Inc., issued by North Carolina Swimming, Inc.  
**Sanction #NC22163**

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**CONDITION OF  
SANCTION**

As a condition of this sanction, Enfinity Aquatic Club agrees to comply with and to enforce all COVID-19 health and safety mandates and guidelines of USA Swimming, North Carolina Swimming, the State of North Carolina, local jurisdictions in effect at the time of the meet. Further, the meet will be conducted in accordance with individual facility requirements as detailed in the Enfinity Aquatic Club Meet Plan below. Meets conducted in violation of these requirements and safety plans are subject to having the sanction revoked and will not be issued sanctions for future meets during the COVID-19 sanctioning period.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK  
DISCLAIMER**

The Enfinity Aquatic Club has taken enhanced health and safety measures for athletes, coaches, officials, spectators, and others participating in this meet. You must follow all safety instructions in the following meet sanction. An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. Senior citizens and those with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. By attending this meet, you assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

**COVID-19 RELEASE**

USA Swimming, Inc., cannot prevent you (or your child(ren)) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading COVID-19 while participating in USA Swimming sanctioned events. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of the disease. Therefore, if you choose to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned event, you may be exposing yourself to and/or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading COVID-19.

BY ATTENDING OR PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMPETITION, YOU VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING, NORTH CAROLINA SWIMMING, AND EACH OF THEIR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIMS INCLUDING FOR PERSONAL INJURIES, DEATH, DISEASE OR PROPERTY LOSSES, OR ANY OTHER LOSS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE AND GIVE UP ANY CLAIMS YOU MAY HAVE TO SEEK DAMAGES, WHETHER KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, FORESEEN OR UNFORESEEN, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

**NCS FACE COVERING STATEMENT**

NCS recommends the proper use of face coverings at all NCS activities and expects all participants, coaches, officials, volunteers, and spectators to comply with all club and facility specific COVID-19 safety requirements and guidelines from USA Swimming, North Carolina Swimming, the State of North Carolina, and local jurisdictions.

**FACILITY and HOST TEAM REQUIREMENTS**

At the time of sanction, Guilford County, the City of Greensboro, and the Greensboro Aquatic Center had no COVID mandates or restrictions.

**SPECTATOR LIMITATIONS and PROTOCOLS**

The Greensboro Aquatic Center has seating for 1800 spectators. There will be no marked or designated seating in the grandstands. No outside chairs are permitted in the stands.

**PARENTAL ACCESS**

Parents needing access to their athlete during the meet in a closed-deck environment can contact their children directly via cellphone and arrange to meet them in the concourse or outside. Should parents be unable to contact their child directly, they should text or call their coach. In the case of an emergency, please call and/or text the meet director or meet marshal at the numbers on the first page of this meet announcement.

**FACILITY**

Greensboro Aquatic Center is a state-of-the-art indoor facility with four pools. The main competition pool is 9-10 feet deep at both ends and will be configured into one 25 yard course with eight 9-foot wide lanes. All lanes feature non-turbulent lane lines and Paragon starting blocks. Eight lanes will be used for this competition. The Omega electronic timing system will be used. The competition course has been certified in accordance with 104.2.2C(4). The copy of such certification is on file with USA Swimming. At least four lanes will be open for continuous warm up and warm down. Seating for 1800 spectators is available. The GAC will provide parking for \$5 per day with unlimited entry and exit. Infinity Aquatic Club will provide free parking for volunteers, coaches, and working officials in the Volunteer Lot.

**MEET FORMAT**

This is a timed final Age Group/Senior, pre-seeded meet unless otherwise indicated.

Session	Day	Est. Warm-up	Est. Meet Start	Age Group
1	Friday	3:30 pm	5:00 pm	OPEN
2	Saturday	6:30 am	8:00 am	OPEN
3	Saturday	12:30 pm	2:00 pm	12&U
4	Sunday	6:30 am	8:00 am	OPEN
5	Sunday	12:30 pm	2:00 pm	12&U

**CHECK IN DEADLINES:**

Day, Date	Time	For:
Tuesday, 10/04	10:00 PM	Entry deadline
Monday, 10/10	TBA	Coaches/General Meeting Via Zoom
Friday-Sunday, 10/14-16	60 Min. Before Start	Officials Meeting
Friday-Sunday, 10/14-16	30 Min. Before Start	Timers Briefing

**RULES**

This meet will be conducted in accordance with the current USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, except where rules therein are optional and exceptions are stated.

**TECHNICAL SUIT BAN for 12&Us**

**Per USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1F, 12 & Under athletes may not compete in Technical Suits at this meet.**

A Technical Suit is one that has the following components:

- Any male or female suit with bonded or taped seams regardless of fabric or silhouette; or
- Any male or female suit with woven fabric extending to the knee or mid-thigh regardless of the seam type.

**MAAPP**

All applicable adults participating in or associated with the meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Protection Policy (“MAAPP”), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition.

**SAFE SPORT**

The NCS Safety Program is in effect for this meet. Coaches are advised to closely supervise their swimmers at all times. Swimmers may be dropped off only in designated safe areas. Swimmers are not permitted in work out rooms, storage rooms, meeting rooms, or control rooms. No glass containers or bottles are allowed inside the facility at any time. Anyone failing to comply with a safety request may forfeit his or her privilege to participate. We strongly recommend each team assign a marshal to monitor warm-up sessions and locker rooms in addition to host team marshal.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms, locker rooms, or behind the starting blocks. Flash photography of any kind is prohibited at the start of a race.

Deck changes are prohibited.

Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water without the use of a backstroke ledge. 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. It is also the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's guardian to request assignment from the Meet Director to a USA Swimming member coach attending the meet if a coach from the swimmer's team is unable to attend.

Unless approved in writing in advance of the competition by the Program and Events Committee Chair or designee, operation of a drone, or any other flying apparatus, is prohibited over the venue (pools, spectator areas, and open ceiling locker rooms) any time athletes, coaches, officials, and/or spectators are present.

Only swimmers, properly certified officials and coaches, and meet volunteers will be allowed on deck. No spectators will be allowed on deck at any time.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

All swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, Inc. Swimmers must be registered prior to entry deadline. There will be no on deck registration available at this meet.

#### **SWIMMERS WITH DISABILITIES**

Enfinity Aquatic Club welcomes all swimmers with disabilities as described in the USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, Article 105, to participate in our meets. Coaches entering swimmers with disabilities that require any accommodations are required to provide advance notice in writing to the Meet Director by the entry deadline accompanying their meet entry file, including the need for any personal assistants required and/or registered service animals. Failure to provide advance notice may limit Enfinity Aquatic Club's ability to accommodate all requests.

#### **ENTRIES**

Entries should be submitted in HyTek format via email. A completed and signed Entry Summary Sheet (included in the announcement) and payment in full must be received by the Meet Entry Coordinator no later than the entry deadline for entries to be considered complete. Enfinity Aquatic Club entries will be entered first and then complete entries from other teams in the order received. Enfinity Aquatic Club reserves the right to limit entries in order to comply with the four/eight hour rule. Rejected entries will be returned immediately. Unless entries are rejected, entry fees are non-refundable.

Enter SHORT COURSE YARDS times only. NT entries will not be accepted. Please make sure the times entered are close approximations to times that can be achieved.

Breaks may be added at the discretion of the Meet Referee.

**ENTRY LIMITATIONS** Swimmers may swim a maximum of 5 individual events per day and a total of 12 individual events for the meet.

Entries will close with the team that puts the total number of entries over the timeline.

**ENTRY VERIFICATION** An email will be sent to the person submitting the entry confirming receipt of the entry within 48 hours of receipt.

**ENTRY DEADLINES** **The Meet Entry Coordinator must receive entries by Tuesday, October 04, 2022 at 10:00PM.** Entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the Meet Director and may be declined once capacity is reached. Enfinity Aquatic Club reserves the right to limit or suspend the addition of swimmers or heats to accommodate entries. **Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Meet Director and will be charged double fees. There will be no on deck entries.**

**ENTRY FEES**

<b>Make checks payable to: ENFINITY AQUATIC CLUB; All fees are non-refundable</b>	
Individual Events	\$6.00 per event
NCS Travel Fund	\$3.00 per swimmer
Facility Surcharge	\$10.00 per swimmer
Heat Sheet Fee	\$5.00 per swimmer
Late Entry Fee	\$12.00 per individual event

**CHECK-IN** A positive check-in, located in Clerk of Course, will be required for the following events:

- Open 400-yard Individual Medley
- Open 1000-yard Freestyle
- Open 500-yard Freestyle
- 12&U 500-yard Freestyle

Check-in for the events above will be closed 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. Swimmers failing to check in will be scratched from the event and not seeded. A swimmer who has checked in, been seeded, and fails to compete in said event, shall be barred from his/her next individual event unless excused by the Meet Referee.

**SEEDING** The conforming time standard for this meet is short course yards. Swimmers will be seeded and swim from slowest to fastest. Non-conforming times will be seeded last (SCY-LCM-SCM). No conversions.

**SCRATCHES** There will be no penalty for scratching pre-seeded events at the block.

**SCORING** This meet will not be scored.

**AWARDS** No awards will be given at this meet.

<b>RESULTS</b>	Results will be posted on Enfinity Aquatic Club's website within 24 hours of the meets conclusion. Meet Mobile will be used for this meet as facility internet connectivity allows.
<b>COACHES</b>	All coaches on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming. Meet Management will require all coaches to show proof of such by prominently displaying their registration card or be prepared to show their Deck Pass virtual membership card upon request. There will be a coach/general meeting at the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary. Other meetings may be held at the meet referee's discretion. Meet Management requests that at least one coach representative from each team attend all coaches' meetings.
<b>OFFICIALS/TIMERS/ VOLUNTEERS</b>	There will be a need for officials. Enfinity Aquatic Club welcomes and encourages anyone willing to volunteer to contact the Meet Referee by email prior to the meet or sign in once you arrive at the meet. All officials on deck must be registered and certified with USA Swimming and will be required to show proof of such to the meet referee by displaying their registration card or be prepared to show their Deck Pass virtual membership card upon request. A certification card showing the official's level of certification must also be presented. Any official's assistance will be greatly appreciated and will help to ensure a great meet for the swimmers. Official briefings will be held in the hospitality area at the date and time listed in the Deadline and Meeting Summary.
<b>HOSPITALITY/ CONCESSIONS</b>	There will be a hospitality area open to all coaches and officials. Refreshments will be available at the concession stands. No outside food or drink will be permitted to spectators in the GAC.
<b>WARM-UP</b>	In accordance with USA Swimming guidelines, there will be a published warm-up procedure for all swimmers and coaches attending the meet. The Marshal will ensure all teams, coaches, and swimmers follow all warm-up procedures. Meet Management reserves the right to change warm-up times according to the number of entries. During the competition, there will be lanes available for continuous warm-up/down. There is to be no diving or horseplay in this area.
<b>WAIVER/RELEASE</b>	As a team entered in this meet, upon entry you are verifying that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. You acknowledge that you are familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and North Carolina Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that you shall be responsible for the compliance of your swimmers with those rules during this meet. Enfinity Aquatic Club, North Carolina Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. You acknowledge that by entering this meet, you are granting permission for the names of any or all of your team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

**IMAGE RELEASE**

All participants agree to be filmed and photographed by the host club approved photographer(s) and videographers and to allow the right to use names and pictures before, during, or after the meet such as in public psych sheets, heat sheets, and results or featured on the host club or NCS website or social media or in public broadcast of the event via television or webcast. Parents and guardians of minor swimmers who do not wish their swimmers to participate in interviews or have individual pictures featured on any media should inform their team's head coach and the Meet Director prior to the meet.

**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**OPEN/12&U Timed Final Session  
Warm-up: 3:30 pm; Meet Start: 5:00 pm**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
1	***OPEN 400 IM***	2
3	12&U 200 IM	4
5	OPEN 50 Free	6
7	***12&U 500 Free***	8
9	***OPEN 1000 Free***	10

**\*\*\* May be limited to the fastest 4 heats of women and men \*\*\***

**Positive check-in is required.**

**Swimmers should provide their own timers and counters.**

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**OPEN Timed Final Session  
Warm-up: 6:30 am; Meet Start: 8:00 am**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
11	OPEN 200 Free	12
13	OPEN 100 Breast	14
15	OPEN 200 Fly	16
17	OPEN 100 Back	18
19	OPEN 200 IM	20

**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

**12&U Timed Final Session  
Warm-up: 12:30 pm; Meet Start: 2:00 pm**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
21	10&U 50 Fly	22
23	11-12 50 Fly	24
25	10&U 100 Back	26
27	11-12 100 Back	28
29	10&U 50 Breast	30
31	11-12 50 Breast	32
33	10&U 100 IM	34
35	11-12 100 IM	36
37	10&U 200 Free	38
39	11-12 200 Free	40



**Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**OPEN Timed Final Session  
Warm-up: 6:30 am; Meet Start: 8:00 am**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
41	OPEN 100 Free	42
43	OPEN 200 Breast	44
45	OPEN 200 Back	46
47	OPEN 100 Fly	48
49	***OPEN 500 Free***	50

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**Positive check-in is required.**

**Swimmers should provide their own timers and counters.**

**Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

**12&U Timed Final Session  
Warm-up: 12:30 pm; Meet Start: 2:00 pm**

<b>Girls</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Boys</b>
51	10&U 50 Free	52
53	11-12 50 Free	54
55	10&U 100 Fly	56
57	11-12 100 Fly	58
59	10&U 50 Back	60
61	11-12 50 Back	62
63	10&U 100 Breast	64
65	11-12 100 Breast	66
67	10&U 100 Free	68
69	11-12 100 Free	70

**EAC Autumn Invitational Summary of Fees/Release Form**

Complete and email or mail this form along with entry fees to (checks payable to Enfinity Aquatic Club):  
 Enfinity Aquatic Club (ATTN: Tim Hillen)  
 3271 Polo Road  
 Winston Salem, NC 27106  
 Email to: thillen@enfinityfit.com

Team Name	
Club Code	
Coach	
Coach Phone	
Coach Email	
Team Address	

Item	Total Number	Cost per	Total
Individual Entries		\$6.00 Per Event Double For Late Entry	
Swimmers (Travel Fund, Heat Sheet, & Facility Surcharge)		\$18.00 per swimmer	
<b>Total Fees Due</b>			

**Waiver, Acknowledgement and Liability Release:**

I, the undersigned coach or team representative, verify that all of the swimmers and coaches listed on the enclosed entry are registered with USA Swimming. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the Safety Rules of USA Swimming, Inc. and North Carolina Swimming, Inc. regarding warm-up procedures and meet safety guidelines, and that I shall be responsible for the compliance of my swimmers with those rules during this meet. Enfinity Aquatic Club, Greensboro Aquatic Center, North Carolina Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., their agents, employees, and coaches shall be held free and harmless from any and all liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of illness or injury to anyone during the conduct of this meet. I also acknowledge that by entering this meet, I am granting permission for the names of any or all of my team's swimmers to be published on the internet in the form of Psych Sheets, Meet Results, or any other documents associated with the running of this meet.

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SIGNATURE (Coach or Club Representative)

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TITLE

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DATE