

## LANSING SWIM ORGANIZATION

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### FALL/WINTER 2011-12 SEASON AWARDS

The following information pertains to the end of the season awards presented at our Winter Banquet. This information has been updated and revised.

#### **LSO END OF SEASON AWARDS**

1. Year-end season awards are presented to each swimmer at our Winter Banquet.
2. New swimmers (swimmers beginning in the Fall of 2011) and all 8 & under will need to attend 8 days of meets to qualify for a trophy. Returning swimmers will need to attend 12 days of meets to qualify for a trophy. Inter-squads, Duals, Tri-Meets, and Invitational all qualify as meets attended.
3. The size of the trophy received is determined by Indiana Times. The trophies will be grouped by the following time standards/qualifications. The size of the trophy awarded will increase with each level of achievement during the swim season.
  - a) **Participation Size Trophy**: Swimmer(s) who has not met the stated requirements, but has a minimal participation effort.
  - b) **Achievement Size Trophy**: Swimmer(s) who has met all of the stated requirements, but have not yet achieved Divisional times.
  - c) **Divisional Time Trophy**: Swimmer(s) who has met the stated requirements, and achieved Indiana Divisional times.
  - d) **State/Age-Group Time Trophy**: Swimmer(s) who has met the stated requirements, and achieved Indiana State/Age-Group times.
4. We will award a Participation Trophy to those swimmers who do not meet the requirements as listed above. These trophies will be smaller than our time trophies. We do require some participation, however, to qualify for this award.
5. Our high school swimmers will receive all of LSO's extra incentive awards. LSO participation from the swimmer is required in order to receive these awards. The Winter Conference meet is mandatory for all High School Swimmers to receive awards unless there is a conflict with their High School swim schedule.

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6. T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Achieves More) INCENTIVE AWARDS
  - a) All LSO swimmers are eligible to earn the T.E.A.M. Incentive Award.
  - b) Certain meets will be chosen by the coaching staff and LSO board as a "T.E.A.M. Effort" meet.
  - c) New swimmers who join the team in the Fall of 2011 will need to attend six (6) days at "T.E.A.M. Effort" meets.
  - d) All 8 & under swimmers (new and returning) will need to attend six (6) days at "T.E.A.M. Effort" meets.
  - e) All 9 & over swimmers (returning) will need to attend ten (10) days at "T.E.A.M. Effort" meets.
  - f) These incentive awards will be distributed at our Winter Awards Banquet.
  - g) The Northwest Indiana Swim Conference **WILL BE** counted as a T.E.A.M. Meet for the next season. The conference held in July of 2011 counts as a T.E.A.M. Meet for the Fall season also.
7. If a swimmer is signed up for a meet and is under doctor's care on the day of the meet missed, the day will be counted toward their award. Please report to the coach or Meet Entry Director immediately.
8. A relay team must have swam together at a sanctioned meet (including preliminary time trials) and achieved a state time in order to receive a State Age-Group Time Trophy.
9. All dues and fines must be paid in full to qualify for a season award! **AWARDS FOR YOUR SWIMMER WILL NOT BE ORDERED IF ALL DUES AND FINES ARE NOT PAID IN FULL!**
10. **USA SWIMMING AGE-GROUP/STATE & NATIONAL WARM-UP JACKETS**
  - a) These warm-up jackets will only be given to swimmers who achieve a USA Swimming "Age-Group/State or National" time during the season times are determined by the Age-Group/State and National Time Standards. The swimmer/parent is responsible for all embroidery costs.
  - b) One warm-up jacket will be presented to each swimmer who accomplishes this goal.
  - c) As additional goals are met, the achievements can be updated accordingly to the existing warm-up jacket. Embroidery costs for updated achievements are the swimmer/parent's responsibility.
  - d) **MOST IMPORTANT:** The warm-up jacket will only be awarded if the swimmer actually participates at State or Nationals.
  - e) **NOTE: Relay Teams** - Each individual of the relay team must have swam together at Age-Group/State or Nationals in order to receive a warm-up jacket.