

Sanction# WI2022-246OW

Pleasant Prairie RecPlex / Lake Andrea Beach Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin 53158 Friday, June 17th, 2022

SANCTION: Sanctioned by Wisconsin Swimming, on behalf of USA Swimming.

Open Water Events: Sanction Number: WI2022-246OW

RULES: Current USA Swimming rules will govern the Meet. Please see Part Seven of the USA

Swimming Rules and Regulations for a complete list of Open Water Rules.

Open Water – Group start in water by age group. The swim will be unescorted.

PARTICIPATING LSC'S: Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Lake Erie, Michigan, Midwestern, Minnesota, Missouri

Valley, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Ozark, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

SPONSORED BY: USA Swimming, USA Swimming Central Zone Committee, and the Village of Pleasant Prairie.

HOSTED BY: Wis consin Swimming LSC and the Pleasant Prairie Patriots Swim Team (PX3).

MEET DIRECTOR:Steve Frye, sfrye@pleasantprairiewi.govMEET REFEREE:Chadd Chatterton, chaddrc11@gmail.comADMIN REFEREE:Mike Mellock, mikemellock@gmail.com

INDEPENDENT

SAFETY OFFICER: George Geanon, gdgeanon@gmail.com
ENTRY CHAIR: Taylor Hutton, px3swimteam@gmail.com

OFFICIALS: We welcome all certified Officials to work this Championship, as it provides an excellent

opportunity to a chieve sessions as an Open Water Judge (OJ), Open Water Referee (OR) for

recertification, or sessions for apprentices.

OFFICIALS CLINIC:

Thursday, June 16, concurrent with the swimmer/coaches open water clinic.

OFFICIALS

An online application for officiating, and/or attending the training clinic, can be found on the

APPLICATION: Meet Landing Page: https://www.teamunify.com/team/wikbst/page/hosted-events/2022-central-zone-open-water-championships

OFFICIALS BRIEFING: Friday, June 17 6:00am Central Standard Time in the Wruck Beach Pavilion.

OFFICIALS UNIFORM: White poloshirt and navyshorts or slacks. Navy swim trunks may be worn as well. Footwear

appropriate for water submersion is recommended.

Pleasant Prairie RecPlex Lake Andrea 9900

MEET SITE: Terwall Terrace

Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

262-947-0437

Lake Andrea is adjacent to the RecPlex Agua Arena.

OPENThe open water event will be swum in Lake Andrea with all swims beginning and ending in the beach area. In-water start, in-water finish using finish/slap board.

COURSE:

• The lake course is pictured on page 6 of the meet information.

• There is a large spectator area along the beach with ample parking nearby.

• Swimmers and spectators will have access to the adjacent Pavilion area and concession area.

 Portable Toilets will be stationed onsite outside of the beach fence on the day of the competition.

The following distances will be swum by age group: 10

<u>& Under</u>: 1.25K <u>11-12:</u> 2.5K <u>13-14:</u> 2.5K <u>Open:</u> 5K



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TIMING SYSTEM:

NK Stopwatches with Hy-Tek interface will be used.

OPEN WATER EVENT SCHEDULE:

Thursday, June 16th Central Standard Time-REGISTRATION-PACKET PICKUP & SWIMMER

CLINIC:

3:30PM Central Zone Open Water Clinic

Clinic registrations will must be submitted to the meet host by LSC representatives. Individual clinic registrations will not be accepted. The cost for the clinic will be \$15.00 per athlete.

Checks must be made out to: Village of Pleasant Prairie.

Est: 6:00-7:30PM (after clinic concludes) – athlete registration, nailcheck, body marking

available. It is recommended for a thletes to check-in at the clinic on Thursday.

Friday, June 17th Central Standard Time-MAIN EVENT Open Water Schedule for 5K & 13-14

2.5K Competitors:

6:00 - 7:00 AM: Officials Meeting

7:00 – 7:15 AM: Mandatory Coaches Meeting

6:45 AM: Registration & Check-In For 5K & 3K (if not done night before) 7:30 – 8:00 AM:

Course Open for Warm-Up

8:00 – 8:15 AM: Participant Clinic/Pre-Race Meeting - MANDATORY 8:30 AM: First wave of 5K

Begins

10:15 AM - Estimated Start for 2.5K

Open Water Schedule for Swimmers Ages, 11-12, 10&Under

9:00 AM: Registration & Check-In for 1.25K & 2.5K (if not done evening prior) 9:45 – 10:15

AM: Warm-Up in roped-in swim area

10:30-10:45 AM: Participant Clinic/Pre-Race Meeting - MANDATORY 11:00 AM: approximate

first wave start times for 11-12 2.5K

11:45 AM: approximate first wave of 10&Un 1.25K Begins

SAFETY/WARM-UP **PROCEDURES:**

A. Swimmers should wear their LSC zone team cap during the race.

B. The course will be patrolled by Pleasant Prairie Lifeguards and volunteers trained in water safety. The Pleasant Prairie Fire Department may provide Water Rescue Support and/or a certified EMT on site. This will be communicated later in the pre-race safety briefing.

LSC REPRESENTATIVE: Each LSC must have a representative to act as a liaison between the LSC, Meet Director, and Independent Safety Officer. This individual must be a fully registered USA Swimming Non-Athlete member. It's strongly encouraged that they be from their respective LSC. That person must be identified to the meet host at Registration / Check-in, in order to receive credentials. Please also email ahead of time to the Meet Director who this contact will be.

ATHLETE ATTITUDE:

CODE OF CONDUCT and MEDICAL: If the LSC does not have its own form, these may be duplicated and signed by each athlete and his/her parent(s). Each LSC's representative must have these documents available to the host at all times. The Code of Conduct will be enforced.

ELIGIBILITY:

A. Membership: All athletes must be regular (not seasonal) USA Swimming members with the LSC they represent.

B. Swimmer's Age: Age of swimmer on day of competition shall be the age for competition. C. Qualifying Time/Eligibility: Qualification times shall be the National Atime in the following: Open 5K: Minimum 15-16 "A" Time in 400/500. 800/1000 or 1500/1650 Freestyle 13-142.5K:

Minimum 13-14 "A" Time in 400/500, 800/1000 or 1500/1650 Freestyle

11-12 2.5K: Minimum 11-12 "A" Time in 200, 400/500, 800/1000, or 1500/1650 Freestyle

10&Under 1.25K: Minimum 10&Under "A" Time in 200 or 400/500 Freestyle



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COVID-19 INFORMATION:

COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and individuals with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable. 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 RISKSASSOCIATED WITH EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 AND FOREVER RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS USA SWIMMING AND THE LOCAL SWIMMING COMMITTEE (LSC) 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. Every club planning to attend this competition must develop a "Return to Competition" plan. Return to competition can only occur when and if your local authorities have deemed it safe to return to competition. USA Swimming in no way endorses conducting practice or competition inviolation of any local, state, or federal guidelines. For additional information, please consult us aswimming.org and/or your LSC.

ENTRY PROCEDURES:

- A. The LSC must submit its Open Water entries as one team, using the LSC as the club designation. All individual entries shall be consolidated and submitted as one entry. Separate entries from individuals or clubs will not be accepted. LSC entry chair shall verify times before submitting entries to host.
- B. Each LSC mustidentify, on the official entry form, the name of the LSC and the name, address and telephone number, and email of the person in charge of entries for that LSC.
- C. Each swimmer entry must include first and last name, age as of June 17, 2022 and complete USA Swimming registration number.

ENTRY RESPONSIBILITY:

A. The coach, swimmer, or swimmer representative who enters any Central Zone Championship Meet thereby attests that all times on the entry are true and correct achieved qualifying times for each event entered and that all entered swimmers are eligible under current rules. He/she assumes all responsibility for false or incorrect times or times which are unacceptable under USA Swimming or Central Zone rules and shall be assessed a \$100 penalty payable to the Central Zone for each false or incorrect entry unless absolved of the fine by the elected officers of the Central Zone, their designee or a Board of Review. Additional action or penalty may be taken or levied as deemed appropriate by the Central Zone or USA Swimming.

B. Appeal of fines or penalties imposed is to be made to the elected officers of the Central Zone, their designee, and/or a Board of Review.

ENTRY FEES: \$26.00 (\$25.00 per open water event, \$1.00 per swimmer Central Zone Surcharge)

Make check payable to: Village of Pleasant Prairie

ENTRY CHAIRWOMAN: Email entries to: Taylor Hutton, px3swimteam@gmail.com



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ENTRY DEADLINES:

A. Open Water entries must be submitted to the host entry chairperson electronically by 12:00p Central Standard Time on Monday, June 13, 2022. The hard copy (electronic) of the open water entries must accompany the team entry file. It is the responsibility of each LSC to verify entry times, receipt and readability of any entries, and submission of entry. Entry chair must verify by email or follow-up phone call to the host entry chair.

B. Each LSC shall receive a team entry report including an exception report of the LSC team entries via e-mail by 6 p.m. Monday, June 13, 2022. Any corrections to the original entries should be formatted in a new entry file and sent to the entry chairvia email by 12:00 p on Tuesday, June 14th, 2022. Justification of the exception report should be included in a word document or PDF file. No new swimmers may be added to LSC entries after the Tuesday, June 14th, 2022 12:00 p deadline. Any corrections or updates after 12:00 p on Wednesday, June 15th, 2022 shall go to the eligibility jury.

C. All entry reports and start lists will be posted to the meet landing page.

There will be NO on-site entries at this meet.

SEEDING/CONDUCT:

All swimmers must report to the registration area before they swim to ID Card, body marking, cap, and wave number.

- Please make sure that fingernails and toenails are trimmed and all jewelry and watches are removed prior to registration. Swimmers must be nail-checked before body marking.
- There will be no penalty for scratching; entry fees will not be refunded.
- Athletes must notify the Clerk of Course if they decide to scratch from their event after completing registration.
- No swimmer shall be allowed to use or wear any device that may be an aid to his/her speed. Swimmers will start in the water, and finish in water (hand touching finish board)
- Each age group (and possibly gender) will start separately.
- Each Swimmer should be wearing a team (LSC) cap.

SAFE SPORT INFORMATION:

The USA Swimming Safe Sport program is USA Swimming's comprehensive a buse prevention program dedicated to creating a healthy and positive environment free from a buse for all its members. Components of the program include, but are not limited to, providing education and training, enforcing policies (such as the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy), rules and best practice guidelines, promoting healthy boundaries and mandatory reporting of violations.

The Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy prohibits Adult Participants (as defined) from having one-on-one interactions with minor athletes which are not within an observable and interruptible distance from a nother adult. Adult Participants are required to a bide by this policy in full during this meet.

Pursuant to USA Swimming Rules and Regulations and federal law, it is every member's responsibility to immediately (i.e., within 24 hours) report any incident of child abuse, including physical or sexual abuse, to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport. Reporting must occur when an individual has firsthand knowledge of misconduct or where specific and credible information has been received from a victim or knowledgeable third party. A report to the U.S. Center for SafeSport may be made via telephone at 833-5US-SAFE (833-587-7233) or online at www.uscenterforsafesport.org/report-a-concern. Various state laws may also require reporting



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to law enforcement or to a designated child protection agency.

For information on how to report other alleged violations, including without limitation, the USA Swimming Code of Conduct and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, please visit www.usaswimming.org/report.

All athletes age 18 and older must complete Athlete Protection Training in order to be a USA Swimming registered member in good standing. Any athlete who turns 18 on or after May, 19, 2022 which is 30 days prior to the last date of the actual competition, who has not completed Athlete Protection Training by the first day of competition, will be prohibited from participating in the competition until such time as all membership requirements are completed. Times achieved by an athlete who turns age 18 on or after June 17, 2022, who competes in this USA Swimming sanctioned event without completing this membership requirement, will NOT count for qualification or recognition. This includes participation as a member of a relay.

Each club is responsible for the conduct of its swimmers. Any person who, in the opinion of the Meet Director or Meet Marshall, is harmful to others or to other's property may be required to leave the competition. No swimmer will be allowed access to the designated event start/finish/rest area without a coach member present. If the home club coach is not planning to attend event, swimmer must designate a supervising coach. Arriving with fellow LSC club/coach is preferred. However, if a swimmer arrives without a coach, he/she must find a willing coach at the facility to signs upervision form before a credential can be issued. Any swimmer entered in the meet must be certified by a USA Swimming member-coach as being proficient in performing a racing start. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer's legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.

Deck changes are prohibited.

Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone, is not permitted in changing areas, restrooms or locker rooms. 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.

All U.S. athletes, coaches, and staff expecting to receive a deck pass should be prepared to show proof of current USA Swimming membership. Coaches must meet and have current certifications for all the requirements of coach membership including successfully passing the required background check and APT course.



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TIME LIMITS: All swimmers must finish within 30 minutes of the first swimmer in their heat in order to place

or score points.

ABANDONMENT: Where emergency conditions require a race to be halted before it is completed, the race shall

be restarted at the earliest possible time and the full distance completed. A Meet Committee

will be convened if needed.

SCORING: Open Water events: 20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

AWARDS: Individual Open Water events: 1-8 place: medals with neck ribbons;

9-16 place: ribbons

ADMISSION/PARKING: There are no fees for Admission or Parking

EVENT LANDING PAGE: Event Landing Page: https://www.teamunifv.com/team/wikbst/page/hosted-events/2022-

central-zone-open-water-championships

REFRESHMENT: Refreshments may be available through RecPlex Beach concessions.

WARM-UP: Warm-up and warm-down area will be in designated beach area adjacent to the open water

course. This area will be lifeguard supervised on Friday during the event only.

SPECTATORS: Picnic tables will be available in viewing area. Spectators are welcome to bring their own

lawn chairs and blankets. There is no setup on the beach, only in grass areas outside the

fence.

DECK CHANGE POLICY: Except where venue facilities require otherwise, changing into or out of swimsuits other than

in locker rooms or other designated areas is not allowed.

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HOTEL & THINGS TO DO

INFORMATION:

Pleasant Prairie Convention & Visitors Bureau:

https://www.visitpleasantprairie.com/sports/competitive-swim/

ZONE APPAREL: Zone apparel will be available for purchase on site from Bella's Custom Design.

Course Map – Central Zone Open Water 2022





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THIS WAIVER MUST BE COMPLETED AT THIS LINK: https://forms.gle/X7DF4tncaB1Dr5L36

RecPlex Liability Release Waiver/COVID-19 Disclaimer/Photo Release

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

As a participant in the program of the RecPlex, owned and operated by the Village of Pleasant Prairie, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury, and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, damages, or losses, which I may sustain as a result of participating in all activities connected with or associated with such program. I agree to relieve and relinquish all claims: I have as a result of participating in the program, a gainst the Village of Pleasant Prairie and its officers, agents, and employees. I do hereby fully release and discharge the Village of Pleasant Prairie and its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damages, or losses, which I may have or may accrue to me on an account of my negligence during participation in the program. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the Village of Pleasant Prairie and its officers, agents, and employees from all claims result from injuries, damages, and losses sustained during and arising out of the activities of the program.

Coronavirus/COVID-19 Warning & Disclaimer

Coronavirus, COVID-19 is an extremely contagious virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact and air particles. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a mean to prevent the spread of the virus. COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in RecPlex programs or accessing RecPlex/Village of Pleasant Prairie facilities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. RecPlex in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in RecPlex programs or accessing RecPlex facilities. As a condition of my participation or my child's participation in the RecPlex programs, I accept any risk of infection from COVID-19. I specifically release and hold harmless the Village of Pleasant Prairie RecPlex from any losses, damages, or personal injury to: myself, my child, or my household from participation in any RecPlex programming.

PHOTO RELEASE:

Athlete's Name(s)

RecPlex reserves the right to take photography and video throughout the inside and outside of the facility to use for, but not limited to: promotional materials, social media and advertising efforts. This includes the use of Zoom. I have read and understand the Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and the COVID-19 Warning and Disclaimer. I understand that my signature is required to take part in RecPlex programs. If the participant is under the age of 18, a parent or guardian signature is required.

Attricte 5 Name(5)	
Printed Name of Athlete's Guardian/ Athlete over the age of 18	
Signature of Athlete's Guardian/ Athlete over the age of 18	
	Date:



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Waiver of Liability, Release, and Indemnity Agreement "You and Your" refers to [check the

THIS WAIVER MUST BE COMPLETED AT THIS LINK: https://forms.gle/X7DF4tncaB1Dr5L36

appropriate selection]:Participant (if participant is 18 or older)Participant Parent/Guardian (if participant is a minor)	
You acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that your family, including child(ren), may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 while on site at the pool or facility and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. You understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at the pool or facility may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, the Pleasant Prairie Patriots, and pool management company's employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.	
You acknowledge Pleasant Prairie Patriots, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., and 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.	
You agree that you, or your child, are voluntarily participating in these activities, with knowledge of the risks associated with such activityYou acknowledge and agree that neither Pleasant Prairie Patriots, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc., nor you will be liable to the others for any special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages arising out of this Agreement. Except as otherwise specifically set forth herein, Pleasant Valley Patriots, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc.'s total liability to you under or in connection to this Agreement shall not exceed the amounts paid or payable to Pleasant Prairie Patriots, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc. according to this agreement; Any action against Pleasant Prairie Patriots, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc. arising out of, resulting from, or related to the performance or breach of this Agreement shall be filed not later than three (3) months after the cause of action has accrued.	
You agree that should any part of this agreement be found by a court of law to be against public policy or in violation of any state statute or case precedence, then the remainder of this document will remain in full force.	
By signing below, you understand and agree to the terms stated above. You understand the risks associated with Swimming Competition. IN ADDITION, BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU RELEASE PLEASANT PRAIRIE PATRIOTS, WISCONSIN SWIMMING, INC., AND USA SWIMMING, INC. FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE THAT MAY ARISE FROM, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, YOUR PARTICIPATION IN (A) ANY ACTIVITY, CLASS, PROGRAM, PERSONAL TRAINING OR INSTRUCTION, (B) THE SUDDEN AND UNFORESEEN INJURIES ARISING OUT OF YOUR IMMEDIATE SURROUNDINGS, (C) OUR INSTRUCTION, TRAINING, OR SUPERVISION. THE FOREGOING UNDERSTOOD, YOU, YOUR HEIRS, ASSIGNS, AND YOUR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE HEREBY RELEASE AND WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS	



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AGAINST PLEASANT PRAIRIE PATRIOTS, WISCONSIN SWIMMING, INC., AND USA SWIMMING, INC., ITS OWNERS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, CONTRACTORS, AND ANY OTHER PARTIES CONNECTED TO THE SERVICES IN ANY WAY ("RELEASEES") SINGULARLY OR COLLECTIVELY, AND FURTHER HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY SUCH RELEASEES FROM AND AGAINST ANY LIABILITY, CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE, MISADVENTURE, HARM, LOSS, INCONVENIENCE OR DAMAGE HERE BY SUFFERED OR SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE SERVICES, OR ANY OTHER SERVICES OR ACTIVITIES OFFERED BY RELEASEES. THE FOREGOING NOTWITHSTANDING, THIS IS NOT A RELEASE AND WAIVER OF INTENTIONAL OR RECKLESS ACTS OF RELEASEES. SUCH RELEASE, WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY SHALL APPLY TO YOUR OWN CLAIMS AND/OR CLAIMS OF THIRD PARTIES, RELATING TO MY PARTICIPATION IN THE SERVICES.

YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT. YOU HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BARGAIN WITH PLEASANT PRAIRIE PATRIOTS, WISCONSIN SWIMMING, INC., AND USA SWIMMING, INC. WITH ADEQUATE INSURANCE OR AN ADEQUATE CASH DEPOSIT TO NOT HAVE TO AGREE TO THE WAIVERS OR RELEASES OF LIABILITY OR INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS SET FORTH HEREIN. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE WAIVED AND SURRENDERED VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS. YOU HAVE SIGNED THIS WAIVER VOLUNTARILY; AFTER DUE NEGOTIATIONS, IN EXCHANGE FOR THE CONSIDERATION DESCRIBED ABOVE.

This Agreement and its terms bond a relationship between Pleasant Prairie Patriots, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc. and yourself. Each time you participate in these activities, you affirm the terms of this Agreement and agree to indemnify and hold Pleasant Prairie Patriots, Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc. and its employees harmless from all liability and claims, as stated above.

The Services are provided under this Agreement by Pleasant Prairie Patriots, through sanction by Wisconsin Swimming, Inc., and USA Swimming, Inc.

Participant or Parent/Guardian Signature: Participant or Parent/Guardian Name (print):	Date: