



## 2008 Spring/Summer USA Swimming Information

DCAC participates in swim conferences during the summer, fall and winter that schedules "Dual Meets," competing with one other team, followed by the end of season championships with all conference teams. Each dual meet has one specialty stroke event (backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, individual medley, distance), in addition to the freestyle events and relays. ***USA Swimming gives swimmers the opportunity for additional meet participation all year-round.*** All different stroke events are offered at each meet, so swimmers can swim in events they may only see once or twice a season in the DCAC dual meet schedule. Swimmers can sign up for one day or a whole weekend of swim events! Where there is enough participation in an age groups, relays may also be scheduled by the coach.

- For information on USA Swimming membership and swim meets, please contact Coach Dave ([dgendernalik@hotmail.com](mailto:dgendernalik@hotmail.com)) or Lisa Mesaros, the DCAC USA Swimming Representative ([lisamesaros@comcast.net](mailto:lisamesaros@comcast.net)). For additional USA Meets, go to the USA Swimming page of the DCAC website: [www.dcacswimming.org](http://www.dcacswimming.org).
- ALL DCAC members can join USA Swimming! The following list of swim meets are USS - Michigan Swimming sanctioned meets where DCAC will provide coaching support on deck. Registration as a USA Swimmer is required. Registration packets for each meet will be sent to USA Registered Swimmers in advance. Please pay close attention to the meet sign-up deadlines!

May 16 - 18  
LCM ABC  
PCC @ EMU, Ypsilanti, MI

June 27 - 29  
LCM ABC  
JCAC @ Ella Sharp Pool, Jackson, MI  
(DCAC Coach will not attend the Sat am)

July 18 - 20  
LCM ABC  
CW @ EMU, Ypsilanti, MI  
(DCAC Coach will not attend the Sat am)

July 31 - Aug 3  
LC State Championship  
JAWS @ Jenison HS, Jenison, MI

- *If swimmers would like to do additional USA meets, DCAC Coaches may be interested in attending – families may make those arrangements for compensation directly with DCAC Coaches that are USA certified.*
  
- **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**
  - The 2008 Seasonal Registration Fee is \$32. The registration form will be emailed to all families and placed on the DCAC website for download. A 2008 Seasonal registration allows swimmers to participate in all USA Sanctioned Meets through the LCM State Championship Meet in August.
  
  - **The registration deadline is Monday April 21<sup>st</sup>.** Please return the form and payment (check made payable to DCAC) to the USA Rep folder at the pool.
  
  - Registrations will be accepted throughout the season but please be advised that it takes time to process registrations and it might delay the ability to get your swimmer entered into meets.
  
- **ATTN: Swimmers who compete with other clubs during the summer!** Swimmers who are registered with USA Swimming as affiliated with DCAC are able to participate with DCAC during the LCM season even if they swim for another club during the summer. You will continue to receive meet registration information and Coach Dave hopes to see you on the pool deck at these USA meets!