Lima Family YMCA
Fall Fiesta Invitational – November 14, 2026
Held under the approval of USA Swimming Inc, Sanction #OH-27SC-107AP



LOCATION: Lima Family YMCA
345 S. Elizabeth St.
Lima, Ohio 45801

FACILITY: 8 lanes of 25 yards; Shallow end (turn end) is 4" deep and progressively increases depth to deep end (start end) at 12.8" deep. The host will ensure the required course dimensions. Superior Swim Timing, Dolphin wireless timers as backup, Paddock Fast Track starting blocks. Teams will be assigned an area in the gymnasium according to the number of swimmers entered in the meet. Concession stand will be available starting at 8am. Clerk of Course will be available for 10 and under swimmers only and will be located in the Gym.

TIMES: Warm-ups: TBD
Teams will be emailed by November 10th with warm-up assignments
Morning Session Start Time: 9:00 a.m.
Afternoon Session expected start time 2:00 p.m.

SESSIONS Two sessions; 11 and older will compete on Saturday morning. 10 and under will compete Saturday afternoon.

MEET REFEREE: Sarah Zerr email: srzerr@gmail.com
MEET DIRECTOR: Jeff Bowlus email: jbowlus6@me.com

ENTRY FEES: $25 per swimmer entered. Make checks payable to Lima Family YMCA. All fees must be paid by the start of the meet. Fees can be paid at the computer area at the top of the stairs in the pool.

Mail checks to: Lima YMCA
345 S. Elizabeth St.
Lima, OH 45801.

ENTRY DEADLINE: This meet is open to YMCA teams only. The host team reserves the right to limit entries, if necessary, to manage the timeline and number of competitors and spectators at each session. Please submit all entries in yards.

Please do not enter any "NT's" (No Times) for any swimmers. Instead, use a best "guesstimate" of your swimmer's time when needed. Please only do this for strokes they are most likely to swim legally.

Entries must be in the hands of the entry chairperson NO LATER THAN 5:OO p.m. on Friday, November 6th.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DEADLINE – BY TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS – NO EXCEPTIONS. ENTRIES WILL CLOSE WHEN THE SESSIONS ARE FULL.
Entries will only be accepted in Hy-Tek Team Manager or Meet Manager Format
Entries can be e-mailed to swimteam@limaymca.net.

ENTRY LIMITS: Each Swimmer can swim any combination of 4 events (including relays).
11&Older 500 Free: Top 32 fastest entrants and a time limit of 9:00
No Age up 500 free swimmers. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

DECK ENTRIES: Cost $25 per event on the day of the meet. Deck Entries will only be accepted BEFORE the conclusion of warm-ups and if space is available in the event. No heats will be added.

ORDER OF EVENTS: See events listed below. All events are scored events. Even though some age groups are being combined, Age groups will be scored and awards will be given for each of the following age groups: 6 & Under, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over

USA MEET INFORMATION:

In granting this approval it is understood and agreed that USA Swimming shall be free and held harmless from any liabilities or claims for damages arising by reason of injuries to anyone during the conduct of the event.

Rules

The meet will run under YMCA Rules that Govern Competitive Sports, Addendum to the YMCA Rules that Govern Competitive Sports, USA-S Technical Rules, and Northwest Ohio YMCA Swim League rules.

- In compliance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, the use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone is not permitted in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.
- Use of cameras, cell phones or any other recording device is not permitted immediately behind the starting blocks at either end of the racing course(s) during racing starts, competition and warm-ups. Please refer to the Safe Sport section of the Ohio Swimming, Inc. policies and procedures for further information regarding the use of visual recording devices.
- Deck changes are prohibited.
- 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, and/or spectators are present.
- Flash photography is not permitted at the start of any race.

MAAPP: All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet, acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the US Center for Safe Sport's Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy ("MAAPP"), and that they understand that compliance with the MAAPP policy is a condition of participation in the conduct of this competition. All applicable adults participating in or associated with this meet acknowledge that they are subject to the provisions of the YMCA of the USA approved child protection training course.

RETURN TO PLAY: Ohio State Law Ohio's Return to Play Law (ORC 3313.539 and ORC 3707.511) requires that coaches and referees either (1) complete a free online training once every three (3) years in recognizing the symptoms of concussion or (2) hold a pupil-activity program permit from the Ohio State Board of Education. Free online concussion training is offered through the National Federation of State High School Association and Centers of Disease Control. Training links can be found at www.swimohio.com under Safe Sport>Concussion.

LIFEGUARDS: There will be the required number of certified lifeguard(s) on duty at all times at this meet per Ohio Administrative Code 3701-31-04-E-4.

TECHNICAL SUITS: Per USA Swimming Rule 102.8.1F, 12 & Under athletes may not compete in Technical Suits at this meet. Please refer to the USA Swimming rulebook for definitions of a technical suit.

PROCEDURES: All events will be timed finals and pre-seeded with the first heat of each event comprised of the SLOWEST times entered and the last heat comprised of the FASTEST time entered.

There will be a clerk of course for the afternoon session only. All 11 & above swimmers may report behind the blocks. All 10 & under swimmers will be escorted from the clerk to the blocks.

All scratches will be considered "No Shows" and will not affect a swimmer's ability to swim later in the meet. If a swimmer is scratched from the entire meet their names should be turned in at the coaches meeting. There will be no re-seeding.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

1^{st} – 3^{rd} will receive medals
4^{th} – 8^{th} will receive ribbons

Awards will be for each of the following Boy and Girl age groups:
6 & Under
7-8
9-10
11-12
13-14
15 & Over

TEAM AWARDS: 1-3 will receive meet banners

SCORING:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Individual	9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Relays	18	14	12	10	8	6	4	2

VOLUNTEERS:

Officials: All teams will need to provide officials for the meet. Officials should contact Jeff Bowlus at jbowlus6@me.com

Timers: Please contact Kody Graham (swimteam@limaymca.net) with names of volunteers by November 12th. **Teams will be responsible for providing timers for the meet.** Timer responsibilities will be assigned based on the entries received and teams will be notified of their responsibilities. **If this information needs to be provided to someone other than a coach, please provide that contact person to Kelly Fronzaglia as soon as possible.**
Teams are responsible for cleaning up their team area at the end of the meet.
Host team is not responsible for lost items.

ENTRY CONTACT:

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WARM-UP SAFETY: Each team's coach will be responsible for maintaining a safe warm-up for their swimmers. A coach must be on deck while their swimmers are in the water.

CONCESSIONS: Will be open starting at 8am. Credit cards are now accepted.

SCORED EVENTS:

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Event List-By Event Number

Event #	Event Name	Event #	Event Name
101	Mixed 11 & Over 200 Freestyle		
102	Mixed 11 & Over 200 Medley Relay		
103	Mixed 11-12 100 IM		
104	Mixed 13 & Over 200 IM		
105	Mixed 11 & Over 50 Freestyle		
106	Mixed 11-12 50 Butterfly		
107	Mixed 13 & Over 100 Butterfly		
108	Mixed 11 & Over 500 Freestyle		
109	Mixed 11-12 50 Backstroke		
110	Mixed 13 & Over 100 Backstroke		
111	Mixed 11 & Over 100 Freestyle		
112	Mixed 11-12 50 Breaststroke		
113	Mixed 13 & Over 100 Breaststroke		
114	Mixed 11 & Over 200 Freestyle Relay		
201	Mixed 9-10 200 Freestyle		
202	Mixed 8 & Under 100 Medley Relay		
203	Mixed 9-10 200 Medley Relay		
204	Mixed 8 & Under 100 IM		
205	Mixed 9-10 100 IM		
206	Mixed 8 & Under 25 Freestyle		
207	Mixed 9-10 50 Freestyle		
208	Mixed 8 & Under 25 Butterfly		
209	Mixed 9-10 50 Butterfly		
211	Mixed 8 & Under 25 Backstroke		
212	Mixed 9-10 50 Backstroke		
213	Mixed 8 & Under 50 Freestyle		
214	Mixed 9-10 100 Freestyle		
215	Mixed 8 & Under 25 Breaststroke		
216	Mixed 9-10 50 Breaststroke		
217	Mixed 8 & Under 100 Freestyle Relay		
218	Mixed 9-10 200 Freestyle Relay		