

## DO YOU WANT YOUR SWIMMERS' TIMES TO BE USED FOR USA MEETS?

USA Swimming had changed the format for Ids last year. Ids are now 14 characters which are random. Coaches MUST have Ids and birth dates included in their TM.

On the Athlete Information page for a particular swimmer, there is a place for ID# and birth date. If there is an old ID there, it needs to be removed and replaced by a 14 character ID if the swimmer is still USA Swimming registered. If no longer registered, this must be left blank. Nancy will not be entering the IDs and birth dates for entire teams as this is a time-consuming job and requires accuracy. As a coach, you MUST have your IDs and birth dates entered when you send in your entries. We realize that some swimmers are not timely in getting information to a coach. If there are stragglers getting the ID to you, she will add them.

Middle Atlantic Swimming requires the following:

The USA Swimming ID registration number and birth date of all swimmers that request observation and want their times input into SWIMS must be in the database. No other swimmers should have such USA Swimming ID numbers. Post meet requests for SWIMS inputs for swimmers in database without a US Swimming ID registration, will be charged \$10 per request. It will be the coach's responsibility to contact MA if they do not include the ID of a swimmer who would like their time enter into SWIMS. Nancy will not do this.

When you check-in at the meet, you will be given a roster of your swimmers. If you had entered their USS ID with your entries, you will see it listed. If any of these are incorrect or missing, please make the corrections or addition. Please make it legible. If you did make any additions or changes, please turn the form into Nancy by the end of the meet on Friday. If you did not make any additions or corrections, you DO NOT need to turn it in.

For relays, there is a separate form that must be completed and turned in to Nancy by the end of Districts. Please see Nancy at the beginning of the district meet to get this form. Follow the directions on the form to complete the information. It is very important that all 4 swimmers on the relay be members of the same USA Team. If they are not, please do not complete a form. One relay on each form.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate emailing Nancy at [nkswanson29@yahoo.com](mailto:nkswanson29@yahoo.com) or by phone 215 237-3293 (c)