



## 2012 TAPPS - Southern Region Swim Meet

**Welcome:** The Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium is proud to host 2012 TAPPS Southern Texas Regional Swim Meet. **We wish the best of luck to all of you, and hope that you achieve all your goals in our new pool.**

**Date:** **Saturday, February 4, 2012**

Warm-Up Lanes/Assignments – Posted on TAPPS website-Friday 2/3/12

Check-In – 6:45AM at pool

**Warm-ups** - 7:00 AM (2 sessions – see note above)

Coach's Meeting – 8:05AM

**Meet Starts** - 8:15AM

**Location:** **Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium (RCN)**

4141 Bailey Road

Pearland, Texas 77584

Phone: (281) 412-8938

Please use the above address to locate the pool on the internet. It is south of Hobby Airport and is accessible from several different routes.

Directions will be posted on the TAPPS website. **Parking** for the meet will be in the back of the Rec Center for **cars and busses**. **Busses** can drop off up front, but must move to the back of the building. All officials can park up front. There will be overflow parking at the school next door, if needed. Handicap parking is available in the front for our guests.

**Facility:** The RCN features (8) eight 9 foot lanes for competition and (8) eight lanes for continuous warm up behind the bulkhead. The competitive raceway is 6'8" deep measured from 1 meter to 5 meters on the starting end of the course and 6' 9" deep measured from 1 meter to 5 meters on the turning end of the course. The pool has both Daktronics: Galaxy Matrix and a 10-lane numeric display boards and features a fully automatic Daktronics Timing System.

**Seating:** Spectator seating is 700 in the Grandstands and participant seating on-pool deck is over 400. We have more temporary seating if needed.

**Deck Access:**

Access to the pool deck will be limited to athletes, coaches, and event staff. All non-competitor deck access will be required to wear a wristband issued by TAPPS. School photographers should be in the stands.



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- Schedule:** The psych-sheet, warm-up and lane assignments will be posted on The TAPPS website by Thursday, February 2, 2012.
- Meet Format:** National H.S. Federation & U.I.L. rules will apply. Events will be swum in dual meet format order, run as timed-finals. All Divisions will swim together in an event. We will alternate events. Girls first and then boys will swim. Points will be awarded through 8<sup>th</sup> place. Double points will be awarded for relays. Depending on the size of the meet, a deck decision will be made on fly-over starts.
- Entry Limit:** Each competitor shall be permitted to enter a maximum of four events with no more than two individual events. Competitors may swim in 3 relays and one individual event. In relay events, eight individuals may be designated and it shall not count as an entry unless the competitor actually competes in the event. Any of the eight individual swimmers may compete provided he/she does not exceed the permitted entries for the meet. Each school is limited to four scoring entries per individual event and one "A" relay per relay event.

Exhibition swimmers are permitted in the 50 and 100 Free, plus the 200 Medley and Freestyle Relays. However, no individual exhibition swimmers or non-A relays can advance to State.

### ENTRY PROCEDURES AND FORMS:

Entries must be sent to Bruce Rollins at [beek1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beek1@sbcglobal.net) using **Hy-Tek Team Manager**. Schools not using Hytek will be charged and extra \$5.00 to enter their team.

These Non-Hytek entries should include, the school, the coach's name and e-mail plus cell phone numbers, the swimmer's name, which events they wish to swim, times for each of those events, relay members plus times, and USA Swimmer ID Numbers if they are in USA swimming and want their times or scores forwarded to USA Swimming.

The Regional Meet Director, Billy Pounds, will be responsible for submitting the regional results to the TAPPS State Meet Director. No more entries are necessary for the State Meet.



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**Diving:** **There will be no Diving Competition at the Regional Meet.** Please check Section 178, pp. 3-4 for more information regarding Diving at the State Competition. There will also be diving entry instructions posted on the TAPPS website. **Please be certain to enter you diver's name and grade into your Hytek entry even though they are not diving at the Region Meet. We will use this to enter them in the State Meet.**

**Entry Fees:** **\$18.00** per individual swimmer entered into the meet. Relay only swimmers **are required** to be on the team roster and the pay individual entry fee. Your team's entry fees will be calculated based on the total number of swimmers on the roster, even exhibition swimmers.

**Deadline:** **All entries will be due to Bruce Rollins by Friday, January 27 @ 5:00 p.m.** The psych-sheet will be posted on the TAPPS website by Wednesday, February 1. Corrections will be made only for spelling and wrong times submitted. No changes will be made for events.  
**Coaches must submit all entries via email to [beek1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beek1@sbcglobal.net)**

***There will be no exceptions & No late Entries!***  
***Do not forget to enter your Divers for State!***

**Make Check Payable to: TAPPS Swimming**

Coaches may hand deliver checks to TAPPS personnel at Meet Check-In. Personal check will be accepted in lieu of school checks, if coaches forget to pick-up their school checks.

**Awards:** Ribbons will be given to the top 6 swimmers, by division in each event to signify that they are potential qualifiers for the State Meet provided their times are faster than the State Meet Minimum Qualifying Times. These are posted on the TAPPS website.

**Timing:** Each Team of three (3) or more swimmers may be required to provide a timer during a segment of the meet. Lane assignments will be handed out at check-in and posted on the TAPPS website.

**Admission:** There will be an admission fee for Adults (\$4.00) and Students (\$3.00). Heat Sheets will be \$3.00.

**Programs:** Programs will be on sale at the entrance. Cost: \$3.00.



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**T-Shirts:** TAPPS Meet T-shirts and souvenirs will be available for purchase.

**Concessions:** Concessions & Hospitality will be available throughout the meet. They will be sold by the Lutheran South Academy Swim Parents group.

**Officials:** Meet referee **Jay Haskins**  
If you wish to officiate at this meet, please call facility Manager Billy Pounds at (281) 412-8938 by 1/27/12 or email him at [BPounds@ci.pearland.tx](mailto:BPounds@ci.pearland.tx) with your credentials.

### **Qualifications For State Meet:**

- a. The top 6 swimmers in each event at the Region Meet are automatic qualifiers for the State Meet. They will be seeded by time at State.
- b. The next 4 fastest times from either Region will fill out the 16 qualifiers provided their times are faster than the Upper Limit Qualifying time. (No swimmer will be entered with a time slower than the upper limit time.)
- c. If a qualified swimmer cannot participate at State, their school should notify the TAPPS State Swimming Director at least one week before the State Meet so a replacement can be found and notified of their eligibility.
- d. Relays members are qualified by team and can be changed from Region to State.

**Please read and sign the Pearland Healthy Swimming Policy letter below.**

Bring it to the Meet Check-In signed. Also, insure your swimmers do shower before entering the pool for their warm-ups. Let's keep us all safe. Thank you in advance.

**If you have any questions about the TAPPS Southern Region Meet, please e-mail Bruce Rollins at 713-504-8625 or e-mail him at [beek1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beek1@sbcglobal.net).**



## **2012 TAPPS - Southern Region Swim Meet**

### **Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium** **Rules, Regulation, Prohibitions, and Deck Access**

1. All participants must follow the CDC “Healthy Swimming Policy” and shower before warm-up, no exception.
2. Event personnel are empowered to enforce any and all regulations that have been established by the City of Pearland.
3. Only participants, coaches, event administrators, and event volunteers are allowed on the pool deck – all spectators and parents must remain in the viewing stands.
4. Participants are not allowed to climb over banisters or railings, or pass any posted barriers.
5. Participants and spectators are not allowed to use other areas of the Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium complex during this event without purchasing a Day Pass at a Service Kiosk.
6. Each competing team is permitted one temporary banner, placed at the discretion of the Aquatics Manager. Team banners must not exceed 5’ by 8’.
7. Absolutely no tobacco, alcohol products, or glass containers are allowed anywhere within the Pearland Natatorium. This also applies to the parking lot.
8. Coolers are allowed, provided they do not contain glass items.
9. Video or photo capable devices are prohibited in the men’s and women’s locker rooms. No flash photography is allowed at the start of any race.
10. Teams are expected to police their respective areas at the conclusion of the competition.
11. Running or any other sort of activity that might be interpreted or described as “horseplay” is prohibited.
12. Folding chairs are not allowed in the spectator area. The walkways must stay clear at all times, as per Fire Marshall regulations. Blocking or restricting fire lanes or emergency exits, and the use of emergency exits for non-emergencies is prohibited.
13. Face-painting or body painting of any kind is not permitted at the Natatorium.



**2012 TAPPS - Southern Region Swim Meet  
 Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium  
 Healthy Swimming Policy**

The City of Pearland is committed to the health and safety of all patrons. The Pearland Parks and Recreation Center & Natatorium utilizes advanced training and technology and has adopted the Centers for Disease Control’s “*Healthy Swimming Policy*.” The policy protects our patrons and spectators from poor air or water quality hazards typical with indoor swimming pools caused by microorganisms and chloramines. The cornerstone of this policy is based on guidelines which mandate safe practices such as requiring all participants to shower before entering either pool located within the Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium.

**“*Healthy Swimming Policy*”**

**Acknowledgement Form**

**Organization:**

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**Athletic Director:**

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By my signature below I agree, on behalf of my organization that:

- I have received a copy of the “*Healthy Swimming Policy*” and understand the Pearland Recreation Center & Natatorium’s “*Healthy Swimming Policy*” Procedure, as coach or sponsor I understand the responsibility for ensuring that all members of the organization and their guests comply with these rules. I understand that additional copies are available upon request.
- I affirm that all required staff members of my organization have current CPR/First Aid certifications and specific training or liability certification requirements needed by the organization’s national governing body.
- I understand that the City of Pearland may from time to time modify its policies and I agree to abide by those changes.

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**Team Official/Head Coach**

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**Date**



## 2012 TAPPS - Southern Region Swim Meet

### Pearland Hotels

#### **La Quinta Inn & Suites**

9002 Broadway – (281) 412-5454  
Distance to Natatorium: 6.0 miles

#### **Hilton Garden Inn & Conference Center**

12101 Shadow Creek Parkway – (713) 340-0110  
Distance to Natatorium: 10.4 miles

#### **Hampton Inn**

6515 Broadway – (832) 736-9977  
Distance to Natatorium: 3.6 miles

#### **Holiday Inn Express – Main St.**

1702 N. Main St. – (281) 997-2600  
Distance to Natatorium: 4.5 miles

#### **Holiday Inn Express & Suites**

13931 South Freeway (HWY 288)  
Distance to Natatorium: 13.4 miles

#### **Best Western**

1855 N. Main St. – (281) 997-2000  
Distance to Natatorium: 4.4 miles

#### **Candlewood Suites**

*(Only extended stay hotel in Pearland)*  
9015 Broadway – (281) 412-7400  
Distance to Natatorium: 6.0 miles

#### **Comfort Suites**

2806 Miller Ranch Rd. – (713) 340-1705  
Distance to Natatorium: 7.0 miles

#### **Courtyard by Marriott**

*(Located in the Pearland Town Center)*  
11200 Broadway – (713) 413-0500  
Distance to Natatorium: 7.8 miles

#### **Sleep Inn & Suites**

1908 Country Place Parkway – (832) 230-3000  
Distance to Natatorium: 9.2 miles

#### **Spring Hill Suites by Marriott**

1820 Country Place Parkway – (713) 436-7377  
Distance to Natatorium: 9.2 miles

### Other Nearby La Quinta Properties

#### **La Quinta Inn & Suites – Alvin**

880 South Loop 35  
Alvin, Texas 77511  
Distance to Natatorium: 9.5 miles

#### **La Quinta Inn & Suites – Hobby Airport**

8776 Airport Blvd.  
Houston, Texas 77061  
Distance to Natatorium: 11.0 miles

#### **La Quinta Inn & Suites – Clear Lake**

520 West Bay Area Blvd  
Webster, Texas 77598  
Distance to Natatorium: 14.0 miles

#### **La Quinta Inn & Suites – Buffalo Speedway**

9911 Buffalo Speedway  
Houston, Texas 77054  
Distance to Natatorium: 19.5 miles

### For Information of Dining Spots

Please visit [www.VisitPearlandTexas.us](http://www.VisitPearlandTexas.us) for information on dining opportunities in the greater Pearland area.