



November 2010 Trials/Finals  
 Attleboro High School  
 Proudly Hosted by the Bluefish Swim Club

November 16, 2010

Welcome Swimmers, Parents & Coaches!

We are looking forward to having everyone attend our competition! I know we are going to have some great swimming. The Bluefish community has worked very hard to put together a great meet! We hope New Englanders will give a warm welcome to Swimming World Tv and their Producer/Reporter Garrett McCaffrey. Please have your family friends log on to watch the Swimming Word Coverage! The coverage will include a live web-stream as well as on demand videos of races and interviews of athletes from this meet. The link to forward to your family and friends listed below:

<http://tv.swimmingworldmagazine.com/events/2010-bluefish-november-trials>

**PLEASE pass this information on to your team. Changes from original meet information Athletes may not bring their own chairs onto the pool deck, seating will be provided. Warm-up Schedule attached! Coach's scratches ahead of time would be greatly appreciated. We will have a coaches meeting on Saturday morning at 7:50am.**

Bluefish have decided to offer **Continuous warm-up warm-down in one lane during the Friday evening 500FR's, Pre-lims and Finals on Saturday and the Open session on Sunday morning. Warm-Up Warm-Down lanes will be sectioned off from the competition lanes with an additional lane line. 12 under 200IM Friday, 12 under afternoon middle session and Sunday 12 under session will all be run with 8 lanes of competition.** With the addition of warm-up, warm-down lane only 7 lanes of competition are available for Finals so we have decided to expand the "Final" opportunity so that the 13&Over age groups the top 21 swimmers will advance to swim in 3 heats, a "C", "B" and "A" Championships Final. 11-12 age group swimmers will remain 1 heat so top 7 advances to swim "A" Championship Final. Athletes names will be announced while they are swimming for the "C" and "B" Finals and the "A" Final names will be read with athletes behind the blocks. No ready room and no marching out to allow for the time for the additional heats.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WARM-UPS AND SESSION START TIMES  
 HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO FOR FRIDAY EVENING AND SATURDAY:**

**SESSSIONS:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Warm-up</b>	<b>Meet Start</b>
<b>Friday Nov. 19, 2010</b>	<b>Evening Session (12u 200IM &amp; 500FR)</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>4:45pm</b>
<b>(Fri. Bluefish first warm-up so shouldn't affect traveling teams 2<sup>nd</sup> warm-up starts @ 3:55 PM)</b>			
<b>Saturday Nov. 20, 2010</b>	<b>Morning Session Pre-lims</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	<b>8:10am</b>
	<b>Afternoon Session</b>	<b>11:50am</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>
	<b>Evenings Finals</b>	<b>5:15pm</b>	<b>6:15pm</b>
<b>Sunday Nov. 21, 2010</b>	<b>Morning Session OPEN</b>	<b>7:00am</b>	<b>8:15pm</b>
	<b>Afternoon Session 12 Under</b>	<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>1:45pm</b>

Remember we are a guest in the Attleboro High School please be respectful. The High School is hosting a dance Friday evening starting at 7pm. There is additional parking in the back of the school if we need to utilize it (directions listed below). With the dance on Friday in addition to utilizing extra parking our Concession Stand will moved from the usual classroom to the Coaches Hospitality area on Friday but Saturday and Sunday Concession will located in Classroom off of the lobby. Coaches Hospitality will share the space with Concessions on Friday but will remain in the same location all three days.

**PARKING:** Parking is located in front of the Attleboro High School. In the event that the first lot is full alternate parking is available behind the school. (Alternate parking directions: Rt-123 East; Take left following signs for Rt-123 East at Castro's Liqueurs; At Domino's Pizza store take the next left Bushee Street; High School Parking Lot at the end of Street on the Right; Park on the right hand side of the lot as you enter;

Walk to the pool, past garage door with the number 7 painted on it; left along side the building away from the parking lot towards the football field; Entrance to the pool is around the front of building.)

We have also ordered medals to be awarded to the trials/finals session for top 3 finishers for all age groups. All other 12 under events will be awarded ribbons 1-8 place. Coaches please remember to pick up your awards on Sunday before you leave.

Coaches and Parents we are in need of Officials and please have any Officials attending the competition email Joanie Beisel (Beisel@cox.net) with the sessions they are willing to work and their qualifications! Thanks in advance for volunteering!

#### Officials a letter from Bluefish Refree's

Good Day to all visiting Officials attending ABF Trials and Finals. The ABF Officiating team is welcoming all our visiting Officials to have the opportunity to work the Finals session where you would get a taste of some National Deck Protocol!

Please plan on being a part of this fun event on Sat Finals! We are happy to be able to provide you with this great experience by offering training opportunity for everyone to learn something new!

This is no pressure and a real opportunity to learn some of the National Deck Protocol in a fun atmosphere. This is an opportunity for everyone..even the newest officials that just finished their apprentices to be part of the Finals excitement!

Part of Finals is looking the part. This is the session that we get looking smart for the swimmers! We would like to please ask that you all wear your Navy Pants, White Polos and White Sneakers to Finals on Saturday Night. All other sessions you can wear your shorts and sandals.

Thank you for volunteering and we look forward to seeing you next weekend!

Please sign up on the attached sheet if you know that you will be available!

Best Regards

The Bluefish Officiating Team

If you need anything please feel free to find Alan Sanders our Meet Manger in the control office or our Deck Manager who each session will be wearing a Green Vest for any assistance.

Thank you for your participation, flexibility and patience. Fast Swimming,  
Alan Sanders Meet Direction, Chuck and Christie Batchelor Head Coaches of Blufish & the rest of the Bluefish Community!