



# AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

## UPDATED INFORMATION

### **PRACTICE**

Practice will be available on Monday, July 28 from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm at Jones Natatorium on the campus of Eastern Michigan University.

### **COACHES MEETING**

The coaches meeting will take place at Jones Natatorium at 3:00 pm on Monday, July 28.

### **DECK ENTRIES**

The 200 Meter Individual Medley for ages 11-12, 13-14, 15-18 will be deck entered. These events will take place on Thursday, July 31. **PLEASE REFER TO THE REVISED SCHEDULE.** Deck entries must be received by no later than 8:45 am on Thursday, July 31. No entries will be received after this time.

All relays will be deck entered before 10:00 am, to the Clerk of Course the day of the event. All additional relay forms can be found at the Clerk of Course. All Relays will be able to name their own relay up to 15 Characters. This includes spaces and no punctuation is allowed. Example: The Giants (10) or Sentinels (9).

### **POSITIVE CHECK-IN**

There will be positive check-in prior to the start of every morning session. All events will be re-seeded based upon the positive check-in for that morning session. Check-in tables will be located at the Clerk of Course and will close 8:45 am. Failure to positive check-in at the appropriate time will result in the swimmer being disqualified for the events that day. Scratches may also be performed with the Clerk of Course during check-in.

### **CELEBRATION OF ATHLETES**

The 2003 AAU Junior Olympic Games *Celebration of Athletes* will be held at Ford Field located in downtown Detroit on Monday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m. **All athletes are encouraged to attend, as you won't want to miss the 2003 Celebration!** The format of this year's Celebration is completely different from anything we've ever done before. The Celebration will start with a short musically driven "official opening" with demonstration sports routines and the lighting of the torch inside of Ford Field.

Then participants will spill out onto Brush Street where the rest of the evening is yours to enjoy. There will be places to test your skills by climbing a rock wall or watching your favorite coach or administrator hit the water at the dunk tank. Other activities include a Velcro wall, tug of war competitions, sumo wrestling suits, and more. Food such as snow cones and hot dogs and pizza and it goes without saying, ice cream too. And what's an evening of fun without live bands and dancing. It's all here this year and it's totally for you.

***See you in Detroit!***