

## POWER NEWS

### Sept 28, 2023

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

*Sept 30 – All equipment should be purchased by this date; see website for list*

*Sept 30 – All USA Swimming registration fees must be paid*

*October 6 – Blue/Yellow meet at Taylor, **parents welcome***

*October 6 – Team dinner after the meet. Place TBD.*

*Oct 7 & 8 – Senior Invitational Meet at Katy HS. Thunder only.*

*October 11, 12, 13 – Taylor pool closed for maintenance; we have requested an alternate location. More info to come.*

*October 14 & 15 – October Open at LSST*

*October 15 – Gulf Swimming registration fees due.*

#### **BLUE & YELLOW MEET**

**This is a practice meet especially designed to help our 12 & Under swimmers prepare for the October Open. Please make every effort to attend. PARENTS WELCOME!**

- We will need parent volunteers to help. Timing, officiating, etc. We do NOT use a Ready Bench. I will send out a sign-up genius in a few days.
- Arrive at Taylor pool by 4:45 PM or as soon as you can get there. Warmups at 5 PM.
- The meet will conclude by 7 PM.
- Thunder swimmers are expected to participate. There will be mixed relays with the big and little kids along with individual events.

#### **USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION – 2023-24 Season**

- Returning swimmers – remit \$70 to Power no later than **Sept 30**
- New swimmers – create parent account and register swimmers directly by **Sept 30**
- Transfers – please complete the Athlete Transfer form to switch from your old team to Power. Instructions on our website.

#### **GULF SWIMMING REGISTRATION – 2023-24 Season**

- Returning swimmers – \$30 for Premium Athlete; \$10 for Flex Athletes (Shark School) Please pay by **Oct 15**.
- New swimmers – you can pay the Gulf fees when you register with USAS.

#### **OCTOBER MEET**

Entries have been submitted to the host team, LSST. Swimmers attending this meet must have a team suit (purchase at D&J Sports on Mason Road in Katy), team caps, and team t-shirt. See your coach if you are missing the caps and shirt.

#### **NOVEMBER MEET ENTRIES**

We will begin taking entries for the November Open meet, also at LSST, next week.