The FCSL invites all member teams to participate in our end of season Virtual Swim Challenge in place of our traditional divisional and county championships. This alternative format is an effort to continue to maintain social distancing and adhere to state guidelines during the pandemic while also offering an opportunity for our athletes to participate in fun, friendly, end-of-season competition and celebrate their accomplishments.

Timing:
The Virtual Swim Challenge will take place between 7am on Monday, 8/3 and 3pm on Friday, **8/7**. Teams will have a choice on what time they would like to hold their portion of the virtual meet at their own pool. Your team results must be published to the Swimmingly Clubhouse no later than 3 PM on Friday, 8/7.

Events:
Events contested will be the traditional swim events at divisional and county championships.
The event list in Swimmingly will be called "2020 FCSL Challenge."

Entries:
Following traditional FCSL swim championship rules: 4 events max including 1 relay.
All teams will see the virtual meet set up in the Clubhouse and should use this for their entries and the scorekeeper app on meet day. Make sure to choose "no scoring" on the scorekeeper app before starting your meet.

Scoring:
Based on FCSL championship scoring for an 8 lane pool:
Individual Events: 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1
Relay Events: 40-34-32-30-28-26-24-22-18-14-12-10-8-6-4-2
Top 3 participants from each club may score in each individual event.
Top 1 relay from each club may score in relay events.
Note: We will score results first by division and then overall.

Awards:
Individual - All participants will receive a custom participation bag tag.
Please let us know by 7/17 how many items you will need (approx.) based on participants you expect from your club.
Team - Overall and Divisional winners.

Officials:
FCSL requires all participating clubs to hire an independent referee to officiate this end of season virtual meet. Please email Rick Lewis to schedule a referee by Monday, 7/20 listing your club, club address and 1st and 2nd choice date and time.

Timing System:
FCSL will require using Swimmingly as the primary, semi-automatic timing system (2 Phones) plus a manual back-up of at least one watch time. Note: 1 timer can operate a Phone and watch at the same time for a total of 2 timers per lane.

Honoring our Seniors:
All clubs are asked to submit full-page PDFs celebrating their graduating seniors (can do 1 per club or individual participants) by 8/3 to Janet Gill Gentry (adsforfcsl@gmail.com). These PDFs will be incorporated into the results document for the 2020 FCSL Challenge. More details for honoring seniors will be published this week.