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newsletter for

Southeastern Aquatics

Racine Family YMCA Swim TEAM

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TEAM SEA's Mission:

To empower the youth of southeastern Wisconsin in a safe and supportive way to be champions in life through excellence in swimming.

February 5, 2021

Head Coach Notes

Today is the deadline to sign-up or resign-up for the SEA vs NBSC dual. Please email me if you plan on having your swimmer race in this meet. Take advantage!

Thank you to the families who have forwarded USA Swimming Registration forms (especially if your swimmer is racing this weekend). The next meet we need to prepare for is Last Chance. If your swimmer is racing in the Last Chance, s/he must be registered for USA Swimming. Please forward the USA Swimming Athlete Registration form and payment (check payable to SEA) as soon as you can. Thanks in advance.

Our high school boys raced in last weekend's WIAA Sectional meet and a handful moved on to WIAA State scheduled for this Saturday in Waukesha. Congratulations to Joe Skantz (50 and 100 Freestyle), Hugo Arteaga (100 Butterfly), Ethan Bergman (100 Freestyle), Zack Kopsea (400 Freestyle Relay), and CJ Trask (100 Backstroke, 200 Medley Relay). We are very proud of your efforts ... good luck Saturday!

We will be hosting one more meet this season on the weekend of March 13-14; Wisconsin YMCA Regionals. This event will probably be held at Aug. Prep. More information will be coming along in the next few weeks. This meet is the last chance for YMCA State qualifying times and is open to all swimmers and will be run with two sessions a day (still working on the breakdown of age-groups). Take advantage!

With the end of high school boys swimming right around the corner, we will be able to adjust our Gold's practice time. Beginning Monday, February 8, Gold will practice 6:00-7:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. In addition, Silver practice will run Monday-Friday, 5:00-6:00 PM (this is a small change from Friday's which were running 6:00-7:00 PM). Please make a note of these changes.

We are in the need of parents to step forward to help behind the scenes here at TEAM

SEA. Currently, we are looking for some help with SCRIP. If you think you would be a good fit to help out behind the scenes, please reach out to me.

I can be reached at 262.994.3157 or south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com. Please contact me when you have any questions, concerns, or comments.

Are you social? TEAM SEA is - find us at Instagram (seaswimteam), Facebook (SEA Swim Team - this page is set to private and you'll need to request to join), or Twitter (@SEAWisconsin).

Katie's Kickboard

Hello again, bundle up, we are in for some chilly weather this weekend. Remember with the colder weather it's important to wear warm clothing. Even if you have a 2 second walk from the Y to the car.

We have another conference meet this weekend. They gym is quite chilly, be sure to pack warm clothing, extra towels, and a blanket. Neil will be on deck for this meet, good luck, and drive safe!

There are several meets coming up, with deadlines closing in. Check out the meet schedule page for more info and dates. Make sure to email Neil with any questions and your intentions on attending upcoming meets.

Coach Alyssa will continue working with us even when the high school boys season ends. We love having her back in deck, the kids adore her, and so do we. She will be on deck Tuesday and Thursdays.

Gold's will have new practice times starting next week. Their new time slot will be 6 to 7:30 PM. We will work in dryland after practice once we get comfortable with our new schedule.

We are closing in on the end of our season. This always seems to fly by. Make sure you check out the meet schedule for upcoming meets and deadlines. Email Neil or I with any questions, or your interest in meets.

C+ Meet Information

Friday-Sunday we will be racing in Brown Deer during the C+ event.

For the entirety of the meet, we will be seating in the Northeast metal bleachers.

Coach Neil will be on deck Friday-Saturday and Coach Katie will be at the meet on Sunday.

Friday warm-ups are 3:30-3:55 PM, meet begins at 4:05 PM and is scheduled to end at 4:57 PM.

Saturday warm-ups are 2:30-2:55 PM, meet begins at 3:10 PM and is scheduled to end at 4:20 PM.

Sunday warm-ups are 8:30-8:55 PM, meet begins at 9:05 PM and is scheduled to end at 10:04 AM.

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

Conference Meet Information

This Sunday we will travel to Lake Geneva YMCA (203 Wells Street) for the final installment of our season long Conference Meet Schedule. It's the Super Bowl version of our Conference Meets so wear your favorite team gear.

Because the weather forecast is for some brutal low temperatures, spectators will not be allowed in the building this go around in an effort to keep the pool as warm as possible (versus constantly opening and closing the pool doors to allow spectators to enter and exit the building).

Swimmers will be housed in one of two gyms in the facility. It is very cold in the gyms. Please bring lots of warm clothes (even a blanket) and a chair to sit on.

Here are the warm-up assignments:

8:00-8:30 AM

Natalia, Sofia, Rylie, Macie, Megan, Alice, Hugo, Andy

8:30-8:50 AM

Lindsey, Shaelyn, Gabi, Nathaniel, Brady

8:50-9:10 AM
Alessandra, Evelyn Sophie, Rhegan, Charlotte, Nicholas

9:10-9:25 AM

Sarina, Finley, Vivienne

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Upcoming Meets

Date	Meet	Entry Deadline
Jan. 31	Dual w/NBSC	Closed
Feb. 5-7	C+ (12&U only)	Closed
Feb. 7	Conference Meet	Closed
Feb. 13	Dual w/NBSC	Feb. 5
Feb. 19-21	Last Chance	Feb. 2

Feb. 26-28	12&U USA State	Feb. 7
Mar. 4-7	13&O USA State	Feb. 7
Mar. 13-14	WI YMCA Regionals	TBA
Mar. 19-21	WI YMCA State	TBA
Apr. 8-11	National YMCA Festival	TBA

SCRIP Fundraising Information

SEA offers SCRIP sales as a fundraising option for our families. This has proven to be an easy way for many families to meet their fundraising requirement! SCRIP offers gift cards for many favorite merchants and restaurants, including Kohl's, Walmart, Pick 'n Save, Target, Kwik Trip, Starbucks, Amazon, iTunes, and many more. They make great gifts and are easy for families to use for personal use while fundraising. Take a look at the list, watch for specials, and see how easy it is to raise funds while you shop. Read the "how to" pages linked on our SCRIP webpage (www.sea-y.org/scrrip) - you can also read about PrestoPay on that page too.

Your order can be placed at www.shopwithscrip.com by use the SEA enrollment cord (please email Julie Kopsea at jkopsea@yahoo.com for the code) and registering for PrestoPay at least two days before placing your first order. DO NOT place your first order until the PrestoPay registration process is complete. PrestoPay is safe, simple and the only payment method accepted by SEA.

SCRIP delivery is in the pool balcony/bleachers, but individual arrangements can also be made. You may also take advantage of re-load and ScripNow options in between deliveries. Thank you for shopping!

Order Dates for Fall & Winter

Order By	Delivery On
TBA	TBA

If you have any questions or need help, please reach out to Julie Kopsea at 414.530.5399 or at jkopsea@yahoo.com.

February Birthdays

Max Bergemann, Maddie Cerny, Sebastian Greening, Jake Hendricks, Ava Knaus, Sophia Marini, Ava Rydzewski, Megan Schultz.

Extended Calendar

February

5-7 C+ meet (qualifying times)
 7 Conference meet
 13 Tri-dual w/NBSC & LGSC
 19-21 Last Chance (WI LSC Regional replacement)
 26-28 12&U WI LSC State

March

4-7 13&O WI LSC State
13-14 WI YMCA Regionals
19-21 WI YMCA State

April

8-11 YMCA National Swimming Festival
12 Spring & Summer Season begins

Did You Know?

When you introduce new swimmers to TEAM SEA and they join, your escrow account is credited \$50. Take advantage!

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Respect * Responsibility
Build * Promote * Achieve*