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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.

January 29, 2021

Head Coach Notes

Thank you to our entire coaching staff for stepping up and filling in while I was out with covid. We are blessed to have a staff as caring and committed as you.

Now that we have USA swim meets scheduled at the end of the season that will not be Approved, it will be important for our athletes that will be racing in the Last Chance meet (replaces WI LSC Regionals) and either 12&U or 13&O State to register with USA Swimming. Anne Cerny and Renee D'Alessandro can assist you with this process.

Good luck to our high school boys who get to race in WIAA Sectionals this weekend. We are so happy you get to have this opportunity! We'll be routing for you!

We have finalized the meet schedule for the remainder of the season. View the Upcoming Meet section to see what meets are scheduled for February-April.

If you are swimming the SEA vs. NBSC dual this Sunday, please don't forget to forward your swimmer's waiver to me. Thanks in advance!

The deadline to sign-up for the final Conference Meet of this season is tomorrow! The final Conference Meet will take place on Sunday, February 7 in Lake Geneva.

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. 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, Thank you parents and athletes for being so flexible in these ever changing times. We luckily have an amazing support system of coaches and parents. We couldn't do this without you!

At the beginning of the season, we were unsure of what was in store. But I am pleasantly surprised by the dedication of our athletes and the organization of meet opportunities.

Don't forget to look at the meet schedule for upcoming meets and deadlines. The last few weeks of the season always seem to fly by. But this year we will try and savor the time we have left. With the hope of ending the season right this year.

Next week will be my last week coaching the Oak Creek boys team. I will be back on deck with the Bronze and Silvers after that, I have truly missed them

Beginning February 8th, Gold's will move practices earlier. They will practice 6pm to 7:30pm, we will work in dryland after practice once we get into a good routine. I'm looking into the spaces at the Y available for us to do so.

We are doing a good job at wearing our masks and keeping our distance. Sometimes it's hard when we are in the pool, but we will

continue to be diligent about keeping SEA a safe place to be.

SEA vs NBSC Meet Information

This Sunday we travel New Berlin Eisenhower Middle/High School, 4333 S. Sunnyslope Road, New Berlin (this is about a 40-minute drive depending where you live - please give yourself extra time in anticipation of the snow storm).

The heat sheet is posted on the homepage of our website. Please don't forget to forward Coach Neil your meet waiver.

10&U warm-ups begin at 8:00 AM, the meet begins at 9:05 AM, and is scheduled to finish at 9:41 AM.

11&O warm-ups begin at 9:45 AM, the meet is scheduled to begin at 10:30 AM and is scheduled to finish at 11:48 AM.

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

Upcoming Meets

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meet</i>	<i>Entry</i>	<i>Deadline</i>
Jan. 31	Dual w/NBSC		Closed
Feb. 5-7	C+ (12&U only)		Closed
Feb. 7	Conference Meet		Jan. 30
Feb. 19-21	Last Chance		Feb. 2
Feb. 26-28	12&U USA State		TBA
Mar. 4-7	13&O USA State		TBA
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/scrip) - 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

<i>Order By</i>	<i>Delivery On</i>
January 31	February 1-2

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

January Birthdays

Sofia Badillo, Nicholas Foster, Fiona Marini, Allison Mertins, Jordyn Tran.

Extended Calendar

January

31 Dual w/NBSC

February

5-7 A+ meet (qualifying times)

7 Conference meet

Did You Know?

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

**Caring * Honesty
Respect * Responsibility
Build * Promote * Achieve**