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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 9, 2021

Head Coach Notes

Welcome to the 37th year of TEAM SEA swimming and Happy New Year! I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday and are ready to finish the 2020-2021 Fall & Winter Season off in style. Please, please, please attend practice regularly ... that's the first step in achieving PRs at the meets we attend.

I can't describe how disappointed that I'm stuck in quarantine. Besides the fact that I'm confined to the house, I miss working with our swimmers and coaches ... so much. Only ten more days to go, but time tends to move so slowly. Ugh.

Today is the deadline to sign-up to race during our 15th Annual Penguin Challenge. Email me if you still need your swimmers entered in the meet.

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

Will return next week!

Email Neil or I with your intentions on attending any of these meets or with questions, coachkatiejames@gmail.com

Conference Meet Information

This Sunday we travel back to Lake Geneva YMCA for another installment of our Conference meet. The pool is located at 203 Wells Street in Lake Geneva. Please don't forget to submit the electronic waiver for this event -

find it along with the heat sheet and timeline linked on the homepage of our website.

Swimmers will be housed in one of two gyms in the facility. It is VERY COLD in the gyms. Swimmers should bring warm clothes to wear in between their events and even blankets (a chair to sit on too).

Parents will be able to enter the building to watch their swimmers' race (one heat at a time ... just like last time). The live link (to view the meet) and a Google Doc link (to see what event is in the water and up next) will be posted on our Facebook pages when it's available).

Here are the warm-up assignments:

8:00-8:30 AM in lane 6 (four swimmers on each side)

Hugo, Sofia, Ethan, Arev, Claire, Macie, Megan, Alice

8:30-8:55 AM in lane 6 (four swimmers on each side)

Caleb, Jack, Evelyn, Lindsey, Ava, Shaelyn, Brady, Jordyn

8:55-9:20 AM in lane 6 (3 and 4 swimmers on each side)

Jordan, Sophie, Hannah, Marlie, Sydney, Rhegan, Finley

The meet will begin at 9:30 AM and is scheduled to end at 12:47 PM (please note the meet may run faster or slower depending on how the meet flows).

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

Upcoming Meets

Date	Meet	Entry Deadline
Jan. 10	Conference Meet	Closed
Jan. 16-17	Penguin Challenge	Jan. 10
Jan. 31	Dual w/NBSC	Jan. 20
Feb. 5-7	A+ (Prelim/Final)	Jan. 13
Feb. 7	Conference Meet	Jan. 30
Feb. 13-14	February Freeze	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 17	January 18-19
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

10 Conference meet
16-17 SEA Penguin Meet
31 Dual w/NBSC

February

5-7 A+ meet (qualifying times)
7 Conference meet
13-14 February Freeze

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*