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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.

October 27, 2022

Neil's Notes

Please forward your intentions to have your swimmer entered in our team hosted meet scheduled for Sunday, November 6. Tomorrow is the deadline to sign-up!

Our online TEAM SEA spiritwear store is open and closes soon. Orders will be taken through October 31 and will be delivered before Christmas directly to your home.

The next date RAC (Racine Aquatic Center) is unavailable will be Friday, November 4th. We were able to secure two hours of pool time at Sealed Air YMCA. All groups will begin practice at 6:00 PM with Silver ending at 7:00 PM, Gold at 7:30 PM and Senior at 8:00 PM. There will be a handful of other dates we will not be able to train at the RAC ... watch the newsletter for updates!

If you have a Facebook account, please consider joining TEAM SEA. We use Facebook to send out reminders and post pics from the meets and events we attend. Joining will help you stay in the loop with all things TEAM SEA related.

Save the date ... I'm trying to schedule a travel meet for January 21-22 in Michigan. I have reached out to the host team and hopefully they have room. Fingers crossed.

You can order personalized TEAM SEA swim caps through the end of October. The link can be found on our website under the MEMBERS link / TEAM APPAREL.

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).

Upcoming Meets

Date	Meet	Entry Deadline
Nov 6	SEA Pentathlon	10/28
Nov 13	SSTY Fall Invite	11/5

Nov 18-20	HPAC Invite	Closed
Dec 2-4	Y-Finalist	11/20
Dec 7-10	Winter Junior Nats	11/15
Dec 10-11	Single Age State	TBA
Jan 14-15	SEA Penguin Challenge	1/3
Jan 29	Conference	TBA
Feb 3-5	A+	12/1
Feb 12	Conference	TBA
Feb 17-19	Regionals	TBA
Feb 24-26	Senior State	TBA
Feb 25-26	10&U State	TBA
Mar 3-5	11-14 State	TBA
Mar 11-12	YMCA Sectionals	TBA
Mar 17-19	YMCA State	TBA
Apr 3-7	YMCA Nationals	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/scrif) - 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 Coach Neil at south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.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 Spring & Summer

<i>Order By</i>	<i>Delivery On</i>
November 6	November 10-11
December 4	December 8-9
January 8	January 12-13
February 5	February 9-10
March 5	March 9-10

If you have any questions or need help, please reach out to Coach Neil at 262.994.3157 or at south.eastern.aquatics@gmail.com.

TEAM SEA Amazon Smile

TEAM SEA has had an Amazon Smile account for many years, but it has been a while since we have reached out to families for support.

If you would like to support TEAM SEA via purchases when ordering from Amazon Smile please go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1580537>.

Once there, please click on the Start Shopping button to support TEAM SEA. Thank you for helping one of Racine's Hidden Gems.

13&O Training Trip

Every two year's all athletes 13&O are extended the opportunity to attend a week-long training trip with their teammates and TEAM SEA.

Our next trip will take place in June of 2023, 9th-16th. A minimum of 12 athletes must attend this trip for it to take place. Athletes interested in attending include: Jordyn Tran, Rylie Bergemann

The trip has averaged out to \$1000 per swimmer over the years and we usually drive to Panama City Beach, FL.

We will also need two chaperones with priority given to those parents who have not had an opportunity to attend. Eric Bergemann is interested.

Please contact Coach Neil if you would like to attend or need more information.

October Birthdays

Silas Coughlin, Sarina Foster, Shaelyn Jensen, Lenna Karapetian, Daxton LaRue, Jane Oliver, Morgan Pankow, Nate Steenrod, Charlotte Wright, Valeria Zavala Lopez.

Extended Calendar

November

- 5 WIAA Girls Sectionals
- 6 SEA Pentathlon meet
- 12 WIAA Girls State
- 13 Conference Meet

- 13 SSTY Invite
- 14 WIAA boys swim begins
- 18-20 HPAC Invite
- 24-25 No practice, Happy Thanksgiving

December

- 2-4 Y-Finalist
- 7-10 Winter Junior Nationals
- 10-11 Single Age State
- 11 Conference Meet

January

- 14-15 SEA Penguin Challenge
- 29 Conference Meet

February

- 3-5 A+
- 11 WIAA Boys Sectionals
- 12 Conference Meet
- 17-19 Regionals
- 24-26 Senior State
- 25-26 10&U State

March

- 3-5 11-14 State
- 11-12 YMCA Sectionals
- 17-19 YMCA State

F.A.Q.

- 1) Where can I get one of those awesome TEAM SEA swim caps and how much do they cost?
 - a. Coach Neil
 - b. \$17 for silicone, \$5 for latex
- 2) How do I sign-up my swimmer for a meet?
 - a. Email Coach Neil and let him know you would like your swimmer entered in "x" meet (please indicate what days of meet if it takes place on multiple days)
- 3) I'm new to the team ... how many practices should my swimmer attend per week?
 - a. Bronze and Silver = 2-3
 - b. Gold = 4-5
 - c. Senior = 5-6
- 4) I'm not receiving emails; how can I be placed on the email list? Contact Coach Neil and he'll be happy to add your email address to the list.
- 5) Where do I sit if I plan on sticking around during practice? Please sit in the stands.
- 6) Got a question you need an answer to? Please text Coach Neil at 262.994.3157.

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*Respect * Responsibility*
*Build * Promote * Achieve*