



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 11, 2022

Neil's Notes

This past weekend I sent out escrow reports to all families who had balances over the \$100 threshold. Thank you for your patience and for forwarding payments. I still need to figure out a way to credit SCRIP since there has been no tracking of what SCRIP funds have been used for swim tuition/entry fees, but hope to make a decision on this soon. Moving forward, I will send out quarterly escrow reports to families who have balances over \$100. Reports will be sent out at the end of March, June, September, and December. We should be able to maintain a close to zero balance sheet with this new process moving forward. In addition, I will continue to forward meet fees owed whenever we attend a meet via the weekly newsletter email. Please feel free to forward payments at any time (as we go through the season or by the quarter). Thanks, and please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns about your escrow report.

Save the date for our annual Swim-a-Thon which will be held at Sealed Air YMCA on Sunday, May 22 beginning at 2:00 PM. This year's event will be themed! More information to follow.

I have four remaining SCRIP cards from our last order that still need to be picked up - all cards are for one family. If you are missing a SCRIP order, please see me on deck at practice. Thanks.

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).

Conference Meet Information

This Sunday we will race in our final Conference meet of the Fall & Winter Season at the Lake Geneva YMCA (203 Wells Street).

The heat sheet and session report can be found on the homepage of our website and was forwarded via email today.

Please don't forget to complete the online waiver if you son/daughter is racing.

Warm-up Schedule:

Senior, 9:15-9:45 AM

Gold, 9:45-10:00 AM

Silver/Bronze, 10:00-10:15 AM

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

A+ Highlights & Recap

This past weekend we raced in one of the Midwest's fastest meets ... A+. We posted solid results with no DQs, 79% season best times and 25% life time best times achieved.

Megan Schultz broke her 17-18 100 Breaststroke team record finishing in 1:04.96 (old mark was from 2021 at 1:06.39) and the Senior 100 Breaststroke team record, old mark was held by Mac Thomas from 2020 at 1:06.23.

Jack Borzynski picked up three new USA State qualifying times for the 13-14 age-group: 100 Freestyle 54.33, 100 Butterfly 1:00.42, and 200 IM 2:14.32.

Notching some of the fastest times ever in the history of our team were Sofia Badillo for 17-18 5th 100 Backstroke 1:02.18, 7th 200 Backstroke 2:16.33, 9th 100 Butterfly 1:02.82, Jack Borzynski for 13-14 7th 400 IM 4:37.74, Megan Schultz for 17-18 4th 400 IM 4:47.70, 6th 50 Freestyle 24.93, 7th 200 Butterfly 2:19.79, and Mac Thomas for 15-16 6th 100 Freestyle 54.73.

Posting all best times was Sophie Gutknecht.

Only five weeks remain of practice ... be sure to attend as many as you can so you shine at your last meet of the season!

Upcoming Meets

Date	Meet	Entry Deadline
Feb. 13	Conference Meet	Closed
Feb. 18-20	Regionals	Closed
Feb. 25-27	12&U State	2/20
Mar. 3-6	13&O State	2/14

Mar. 12-13	YMCA Regionals	3/4
Mar. 18-20	YMCA State	TBA
Mar. 28-1	YMCA Nationals	TBA

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.

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 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 Fall & Winter

Order By	Delivery On
February 20	February 25
March 13	March 18

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.

February Birthdays

Max Bergemann, Maddie Cerny, Jessica Gonzalez, Jake Hendricks, Charlotte Horton, Ava Knaus, Sophie Marini, Walter Olinski, Ava Rydzewski, and Megan Schultz.

Extended Calendar

February

- 13 Conference meet
- 18-20 WI LSC Regionals (open to all swimmers)
- 25-27 12&U State

March

- 3-6 13&O State
- 12-13 Wisconsin YMCA Regionals
- 18 Final practice of Fall & Winter Season
- 18-20 YMCA State
- 28-1 YMCA Nationals

April

- 11 New swimmer tryouts
- 25 First day of Spring & Summer practice

May

- 7-8 SEA Early Bird meet
- 14 Conference meet
- 22 Swim-a-Thon

June

- 3-5 SEA Pirate Plunge meet
- 11 Conference meet
- 24-25 SEA Summer Sizzler meet

July

- 8-10 Possible travel meet to Kentucky or to Appleton
- 14-17 Speedo Sectionals
- 15-16 Regionals
- 22-23 12&U State
- 28-31 13&O State

August

- 1-5 Speedo Junior Championships
- 4-7 14&U Zones

September

- 19 New swimmer tryouts
- 20 Fall & Winter Season begins

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. \$15 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) Got a question you need an answer to? Please text Coach Neil at 262.994.3157.

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