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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.

March 3, 2021

Head Coach Notes

Please be sure to sign-up your swimmers for the team hosted Wisconsin YMCA Regional meet. Even if you declared your intention to swim, you'll still need to email me to let me know your swimmers will attend the meet and which days they will race. We are hosting this meet in Brown Deer on March 13-14.

Worker sign-up is now open for this event too. Please remember, spectators are not allowed in the venue. Volunteering during the meet is great way to watch your swimmer's race.

Although the ground is covered in snow and the temperatures are very cold, Spring & Summer swimming are right around the corner. Here are the dates for the upcoming Spring & Summer Season: Spring & Summer (April 12-August 1), Spring (April 12-June 27), and Summer (May 17-August 1). At this point, we will continue to have access to Sealed Air YMCA. In addition, it sounds like Meadowbrook Country Club will be available once again. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

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 y'all,

Our 12 & Under State athletes did a great job last weekend. Jack Borzynski and Gabi Peterman represented team SEA amazingly.

Gabi even punched her ticket to YMCA state in her 50 Butterfly. This was her first State appearance and we couldn't be prouder of her.

We are asking for all hands-on deck to host our YMCA Regional meet at Schroeder. We encourage every athlete to compete in this meet. Check out the meet information on our website. Sign up for your volunteer spot and send Neil an email to enter or athlete into the meet.

Bronze have been working diligently on their streamline and building their endurance. Their favorite thing is when we use their flippers. These next few weeks will be in preparation for our upcoming Regional meet.

For the silvers we have amped up our kicking game. Working hard to build a strong base, I relate this to a boat's motor, with a strong motor the boat will work at its best. We have also used pull buoys a lot this week and most of them love it!

Gold's have been really enjoying the space we have in the lap pool these last few weeks. We are able to spread out and work on our turns without crowding. Turns have been our weakness when we get to competition so we will be focusing on them going into our Regional meet.

Don't forget to reach out to email Neil or I with your intentions on our Regional meet or if you have any questions or concerns.

13&O State Meet Information

Beginning Thursday, we will be racing in Kenosha at the RecPlex during this year's 13&O State meet. Good luck to all TEAM SEA swimmers competing. Please note the beginning warm-up times below represent the time we are jumping in the pool ... please be at the venue 10-15-minutes before warm-ups. In addition, all our warm-ups end 5-minutes before the start of Prelims ... all athletes should be in their tech suits for warm-ups. Finally, all Final warm-ups will be assigned (warm-up assignments will be available after Prelims).

We have assigned seating for the duration of the meet. We are stationed in the waterpark pool area in front of the lazy river (I'm not sure if we'll have bleachers so please bring a folding chair just in case).

Thursday Prelim warm-up begins at 11:45 AM, meet begins at 12:15 PM and is scheduled to end at 1:34 PM.

Friday Prelim warm-up begins at 7:30 AM, meet begins at 8:00 AM and is scheduled to end at 9:18 AM.

Saturday Prelim warm-up begins at 10:05 AM, meet begins at 10:35 AM and is scheduled to end at 12:29 PM.

Sunday Prelim warm-up begins at 12:30 PM, meet begins at 1:00 PM and is scheduled to end at 2:38 PM.

The top ten swimmers from the three Prelim Sessions will move to Finals (age-groups include 13-14, 15-16, Senior).

The Final session is scheduled to begin at 7:30 PM each day of meet. Please check with Coach Neil in regards to what time to return for warm-ups when you qualify for Finals.

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

12&U State Meet Recap & Highlights

Gabi Peterman notched all best times and Jack Borzynski podiomed in the 200 IM to help TEAM SEA finish 34th of 60+ teams during last weekend's 12&U State Championships. They posted 44% best times (4 of 9 swims) and zero DQs.

Gabi raced the 100 Freestyle and 50 Butterfly as Bonus events and ended up picking up the USA State qualifying time in the 100 Freestyle and the USA/YMCA State qualifying times in the 50 Butterfly.

Congratulations Gabi and Jack! We are very proud of your efforts and wish you the best of luck at YMCA State!!

Upcoming Meets

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meet</i>	<i>Entry Deadline</i>
Mar. 4-7	13&O USA State	Closed
Mar. 13-14	WI YMCA Regionals	3/7
Mar. 19-21	WI YMCA State	3/15
Apr. 8-11	Y-Nationals	3/10
May 1-2	SEA Early Bird	TBA
June 4-6	SEA Pirate Plunge	TBA
June 25-26	SEA Summer Sizzler	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>
February 28	March 3-5
March 14	March 17-19

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

March Birthdays

Oliver Greening, Grace Gross, Zack Kopsea, Alex Lopez, Brady Moore, Gabi Peterman, Vivienne Yanke.

Extended Calendar

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
- 19 New Swimmer Tryouts, 5:00 PM

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**