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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.

July 27, 2021

Head Coach Notes

This will be the last newsletter of the Spring & Summer Season. What follows are a few reminders as we winddown:

- 1) The final practice for Bronze/Silver/Gold will take place tomorrow night, Wednesday, July 28.
- 2) The final practice for Senior will take place tomorrow morning, Wednesday, July 28.
- 3) Please notify me if you swimmer(s) plan on attending the banquet scheduled for Monday, August 16 beginning at 6:00 PM at the Franksville Beer Garden.
- 4) Offseason training begins Monday, August 2 and runs through August 31. Read all about it later in this newsletter.
- 5) Registration for the Fall & Winter Season will open Monday, September 13.
- 6) Tryouts for new swimmers will take place on Monday, September 20 between 5:00-6:00 PM at Sealed Air YMCA.
- 7) The Fall & Winter Season will begin on Tuesday, September 21. At this point, the plan is to keep Bronze/Silver/Gold at Sealed Air YMCA for the foreseeable future (Bronze/Silver train 5:00-6:00 PM and Gold train 6:00-7:30 PM). We hope to move Seniors to Park after the new pool comes on line in mid-October. I will share more information as it comes available.

Congratulations to Alessandra Arteaga and Jordan Borzynski on their great swims last weekend during 12&U State and good luck to our Seniors as they gear up for 13&O State which runs Thursday-Sunday this week.

As the Spring & Summer Season comes to an end, I would like to thank Coach Katie for all our dedication and hard work this past season. She's a strong coach and does a

fantastic job with our age-group swimmers and with our Senior swimmers when she fills in.

In addition, there are a few key parents who really keep the wheels turning here at TEAM SEA. Thanks to all our officials for volunteering their time at team hosted meets, to Jose Arteaga for leading them and for ensuring all the officials and coaches are fed during our meets, Amy Bergman for all her Meet Director awesomeness, to Pat and Roger Lewno for their continued support even though their youngest son last swim with TEAM SEA way back in 2006, to Shay Borzynski for continuing to lead the fundraising arm of TEAM SEA, and for every parent, relative, and friend who has taken an interest in SEA and helped out in one way or another. Nothing goes unnoticed or unappreciated. Our athletes are truly blessed to have such a caring and giving supporting cast of characters who work behind the scenes to give them an opportunity to chase their dreams.

Please, TEAM SEA is always in need of additional and new parents to step forward to help out in one way or another. As we roll into the Fall & Winter Season we are in need of a hospitality chair (someone or two/three parents to shop for drinks/food for team hosted meets). It's an easy gig that just take a few hours a few days before our meets begin. Please consider helping out. Contact me if you would like to help or need more information in regards to the details.

Enjoy your break TEAM SEA ... you deserve it!

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,

Here we are in the final days of our season, I can't believe it. This summer we have welcomed so many new families and we are so happy to have them on board.

Our 12 & under state athletes did a wonderful job. We may have had only two athletes but we came home with a new team record, 16th place finish, and some best times!

Don't forget to check out the Olympics, there have been some amazing races but there's more to come.

We hope you had an awesome summer with us, I know I did. We will have off season training in August then start our fall season mid-September.

13&O State Meet Information

This summer's 13&O State meet will be conducted in Kenosha at the RecPlex Aqua Arena.

Thursday warm-ups run 8:00-8:30 AM, meet begins at 8:35 AM and ends at 9:38 AM.

Friday warm-ups begin at 11:00 AM, meet begins at 11:55 AM and ends at 1:51 PM.

Saturday warm-ups run 7:30-8:00 AM, meet begins at 8:35 AM and end at 10:28 AM.

Sunday warm-ups are 11:00 AM, meet begins at 12:45 PM and end at 3:03 PM.

Swimmers advancing to Finals should check with Neil on what time to return for warm-ups in the evening (racing begins at 5:30 PM for all Final sessions).

Please be sure to submit the online waiver for this event.

Each athlete will be allowed to have one spectator. Coach Neil will have wrist bands available for athletes to pick-up and hand delivery to moms/dads during the meet (the wrist band is good for the duration of the meet).

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

12&U State Highlights & Recap

Alessandra Arteaga and Jordan Borzynski had a great meet last weekend in Brown Deer during this summer's 12&U State meet.

Jordan broke the 8&U 50 Freestyle team record finishing in 37.54 (breaking Hugo Arteaga's mark of 38.00 from 2015).

Alessandra cut 5.13 seconds off of her 100 Butterfly time.

Great job swimmers!

List of Athletes Attending the Banquet

Bronze:

Silver:

Gold: Gabi Peterman, Lindsey Hohnl

Senior: Brady Moore, Megan Schultz. Jorja Makovsky

Upcoming Meets

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meet</i>	<i>Entry Deadline</i>
July 29-1	13&O State	Closed
August 5-8	14&U Central Zones	Aug. 1

Off-Season Training Available in August

Off-Season Training will be offered at the SCJ outdoor pool August 2-31.

Senior & Gold will train 7:00-8:30 AM and Silver and Bronze will train 8:30-9:30 AM.

Practices will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

If practice has to be canceled because of weather, we will train at Sealed Air YMCA. 5:00-6:00 PM for Silver and Bronze and 6:00-7:30 PM for Senior and Gold.

This is a great opportunity to "keep a feel for the water," learn new skills, polish old skills, and keep a bit of an aerobic base during the off season.

Senior & Gold fee is \$150 and Silver & Bronze fee is \$100. Check payable to SEA. Forward payment to a coach on the first day you attend or beforehand.

Take advantage!

Annual TEAM SEA Banquet

Our annual TEAM SEA Banquet is scheduled for Monday, August 16. The date has not yet been officially locked in, so watch for updates.

This event will be held at the Franksville Beer Garden (same place as last summer) and begin at 6:00 PM. The Beer Garden will be open and two food trucks will be on site if you are interested in dining.

Please let Coach Neil if your swimmer(s) will be attending. Thanks in advance!

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

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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 Katie at coachkatiejames@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

<i>Order By</i>	<i>Delivery On</i>
July 18	July 22-23

If you have any questions or need help, please reach out to Coach Katie at 262.822.2966 or at coachkatiejames@gmail.com.

July Birthdays

Hugo Arteaga, Natalia Badillo, Arev Buchaklian, Luiza Jaime, Austin Lentz, Madura Patil, Elizabeth Smith, Evan Steenrod, Elizabeth Stratman, Matthew Thornton and Rhegan Weidner.

Extended Calendar

July

28 Final practice of the Summer Season

29-1 13&O State

August

10 High school girls swimming begins

16 Annual TEAM SEA Banquet (tentative date)

5-8 14&U Central Zones

September

13 Registration opens for Fall & Winter

20 Tryouts for new swimmers

21 Fall & Winter Season begins

Did You Know?

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