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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 environment to be champions in life through excellence in swimming.

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Neil's Notes

Welcome back TEAM SEA! Man, was our day one crazy busy or what? Must be the Olympic year bump. Regardless, don't let how busy we are jade your impression of what we do here at TEAM SEA. We have options if our numbers balloon over 105+ swimmers. We will monitor attendance during the next two to three weeks and make a decision on any necessary changes after we see how sign-ups and attendance shakes out.

We already have a meet deadline! As usual, our first meet of the new season sees us heading to Mequon for OZ's Fall Classic. The meet runs October 11-13. Entry deadline is September 30. Email me if you would like to have your swimmer entered in the meet. This is a USA Swimming sanctioned event and all swimmers attending must have a current USA Swimming Membership.

Tonight is Case High School's Homecoming football game and shockingly, attendees have been instructed to park in the Aquatic Center's parking lot. Please note, parking will be an issue this evening.

Here are a few helpful reminders as we dip into our new season: never drop your swimmer off at practice without ensuring a SEA coach is on deck, unless your swimmer brings a lock to practice, all items should be stored on deck - never leave bags/clothes/gear in the locker room unless it is locked up, swimmers will exit the locker rooms 15-minutes after the conclusion of their practice, if you are dropping off your swimmers for practice early, they should sit on the pool deck or in the stands and quietly read, do their homework, chat with friends, or anything else that does not include horseplay, running, climbing, etc., and families are welcome to watch practice for the balconies - do not sit on deck.

Communication is the most important trait here at TEAM SEA. Families should never be confused about anything swim team related. If you have a question, please contact me. We

are here for our swimmers, but also our parents. We have your back!

This is going to be a great year and our coaching staff is excited for another season of growth and development!

If you have a Facebook account, please considering 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.

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) and Facebook (SEA Swim Team - this page is set to private and you'll need to request to join).

Upcoming Meets

Date	Meet	Entry Deadline
Oct 11-3	OZ Fall Classic	9/30
Nov 3	SEA Pentathlon	10/19
Nov 8	Conference Meet	TBA
Nov 17	SSTY Fall Invite	11/10
Dec 6	Conference Meet	TBA
Dec 7-8	Y-Finalist	11/25
Dec 14-15	Single Age State	TBA

13&O State Recap & Highlights

TEAM SEA had a strong showing at this summer's 13&O State Championships even though our numbers were small, our swims were BIG. We finished 16th overall in Division 2 with 50-points (29th out of all teams in Wisconsin). Our swimmers posted 73% best times and no DQs.

Our top finish came in the 100 Freestyle where Brady Moore finished 3rd overall. His 200 Freestyle time was also a YMCA National qualifying time.

New team records were posted by Brady in the Senior 200 Freestyle, 1:58.77 (old record was held by Hugo Arteaga, 1:59.94 from 2022). Jack Borzynski broke the 15-16 200 Freestyle

record with his effort of 1:59.55 (also breaking Hugo's 15-16 record from 2022, 1:59.94).

Athletes posting some of the fastest times in our team's history included Ale Arteaga 13-14 4th 100 Butterfly 1:12.96, Jack Borzynski 15-16 2nd 1500 Freestyle 17:42.10, Nathan Breit 15-16 5th 50 Freestyle 25.52, 4th 200 Freestyle 2:04.39, 6th 100 Butterfly 1:01.95, 2nd 200 Backstroke 2:17.14, 5th 100 Freestyle 56.09, Lindsey Hohnl 15-16 8th 100 Breaststroke 1:22.93, Ryan McGillis 15-16 9th 100 Backstroke 1:06.16, and Brady Moore 17-18 2nd 50 Freestyle 24.26, 2nd 100 Freestyle 52.94.

Posting 100% best times were Lindsey Hohnl and Ryan McGillis.

Dropping five or more seconds in an event included Lindsey Hohnl -6.39 in the 200 Breaststroke and Ryan McGillis -13.16 in the 400 Freestyle.

Congratulations on a great season of swimming!

RaiseRight Fundraising Information

SEA offers RaiseRight (formally 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! RaiseRight 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 RaiseRight 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.

RaiseRight 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>
October 13	October 17-18
November 18	November 21-22
December 16	December 19-20
January 20	January 23-24
February 17	February 20-21
March 17	March 20-21

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.

August Birthdays

Tommy Aegler, Zoey Aho, Rylie Bergemann, Eli Ehmcke, Nina Fick, Matlida Gutjahr, Heleena Hardcastle, Levi Jansen, Ella Kirchenberg, Bibi Koshen, Jorja Makovsky, Riley Saenim, Rhemy Thompkins, Harrison Yanke.

September Birthdays

Zoe D'Alessandro, Jack Gerszewski, Gavin Hart, Lillian Hilbrich, Lindsey Hohnl, Audrey Lecher, Claire Speers, Evalyn Speers.

Extended Calendar

October

11-13 OZ Fall Classic
25 Annual Halloween Party @ Park HS

November

3 SEA Pentathlon
8 Conference Meet
9 WIAA Sectionals
16 WIAA State
17 SSTY Fall Invite
18 HS Boys Season begins

December

6 Conference Meet
7-8 Y-Finalist Meet
14-15 Single Age 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. \$20 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
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