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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.

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Neil's Notes

For those on Facebook, please take a moment and request to join our private page ... SEA SWIM TEAM. Sometimes, if information needs to get out fast and I don't have an opportunity to send an email, our Facebook page is a great resource. Thanks!

Even with a meet scheduled tomorrow in Lake Geneva, we will be offering practice at Sealed Air for Golds and Seniors, 8:00-9:30 AM. Come on out and train with Coach Joanna ... take advantage!

Good luck to our high school girls who are racing in WIAA State tonight and tomorrow! Rock those blocks!!

Do you know of someone who would make a great addition to our coaching staff here at TEAM SEA? Please reach out to me and let me know. 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

Our first Conference Meet of the season is tomorrow, Saturday, November 13 at the Lake Geneva YMCA (203 Wells Street).

Warm-ups begin at 11:30 AM, meet begins at 12:30 PM and is scheduled to end at 3:30 PM. Heat sheet is linked on the homepage of our website under NEWS.

Please don't forget to complete the online waiver if you have an athlete racing in this meet.

Parents may enter and exit the pool area through the Men's and/or Women's locker rooms and swimmers can change and enter/exit the pool area through the Boy's and/or Girl's locker rooms.'

Drive safe, swim fast, have fun!

SSTY Fall Invite Information

Sunday, we'll be racing in Brown Deer (9240 North Green Bay Road).

Warm-ups begin at 9:00 AM, meet begins at 10:00 AM and is scheduled to end at 2:40 PM.

Please don't forget to complete the online waiver for your swimmer(s) attending the meet. Masks are required for this event.

Visit the meet landing page to view the heat sheet.

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Upcoming Meets

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meet</i>	<i>Entry Deadline</i>
Nov. 13	Conference Meet	Closed
Nov. 14	SSTY Fall Invite	Closed
Nov. 19-21	STAT/WAUN	Closed
Dec. 3-5	Y-Finalist	11/20
Dec. 11-12	12&U State	TBA

11th Annual Pentathlon Highlights & Recap

We had an amazing meet last Sunday at the RecPlex ... congratulations to all our swimmers who attended the meet and did so well. As a team we finished with 66% best times (101/153) and only seven DQs (three IM, two each in the Backstroke and Breaststroke).

New State qualifying times were achieved by Alessandra Arteaga in the 100 IM, Sofia Badillo in the 100 Butterfly, Brady Moore in the 100 Butterfly, 100 Backstroke, 100 Freestyle, 200 IM, Even Steenrod in the 25 Breaststroke, and Jordyn Tran in the 100 Butterfly, 100 Backstroke.

Notching some of the fastest times in our team's history included Alessandra Arteaga 9th in the 9-10 50 Butterfly, Sofia Badillo 8th in the Senior 100 Butterfly), and Jordan Borzynski 8th in the 100 IM.

Posting 100% best times were Savannah Allison, Nathaniel Foster, Nicholas Foster, Evelyn Gutknecht, Brady Moore, Morgan Pankow, Zack Steenrod, Matthew Thornton, and Vivienne Yanke.

Dropping five or more seconds in a single race include Savannah Allison -13.48 50 Freestyle, Nathaniel Foster -19.61 200 IM, Nicholas Foster -8.02 50 Butterfly, Sarina Foster -9.94 50 Breaststroke, Evelyn Gutknecht -5.20 100 Breaststroke, Brady Moore -24.81 200 IM, Gabi Peterman -8.36 100 Breaststroke, Adam Ries -5.62 200 IM, Evan Steenrod -5.44 25 Breaststroke, Zack Steenrod -8.09 50 Butterfly, Matthew Thornton -14.41 50 Freestyle, Rhegan Weidner -19.80 100 Backstroke, and Vivinne Yanke -23.10 100 IM.

We had a lot of new swimmers race in their first meet and we are so proud of you ... Juliana Aburto, Nolan Barrett, Charlotte Horton, Carter Justman, Grayson Kirchenberg, Allison Mertins, Ellie Olson, Olivia Speers, and Benji Thornton.

Thanks to all the parents and swimmers who stepped up and volunteer during the meet!

Congratulations to all TEAM SEA swimmers on a great first team hosted meet! Good luck this weekend in Lake Geneva and Brown Deer!

High School Girl for LSC Athlete Rep Needed

With the recent graduation of Natalia Badillo we are now in need of another Athlete Rep at the LSC level.

Our current Athlete Rep is Zack Kopsea and he will serve as our voting delegate for the next two years.

We need an alternate female voting rep who will attend meetings for the next two years and then take over for Zack when he graduates.

Any current TEAM SEA females who are currently in high school are welcome to contact Coach Neil if they are interested in serving (meetings are held 2-3 times per year).

Meet Support Requirements

Now that the swimming community is finally getting back to normal, here's a reminder about the requirements for TEAM SEA families to help out during team hosted meets.

We are hosting three meets this season ... November 7 at the RecPlex, January 15-16 in Brown Deer, and March 12-13 could be at the new RUSD pool or Aug Prep.

Requirements for each family is one session at our November meet and two sessions at our January meet and two sessions at our March meet.

You can already sign-up to work at our November meet (on our website at MEETS/Meet Worker Sign-up).

Why are families required to help support TEAM SEA in this manner? It's strictly financial ... the income generated through SEA hosted meets equals 40% of our operating budget and helps keep our swim tuition low.

Families can opt out of meet support via a \$100 payment per session. Please now, we need workers at our TEAM hosted meets, not your \$100.

Please support your swimmers TEAM by volunteering!

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 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>
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November 14	November 19
December 5	December 10
December 12	December 17
January 23	January 28
February 20	February 25
March 13	March 18

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

November Birthdays

Jordan Borzynski and Macie Ritter.

Extended Calendar

November

- 13 No practice
- 13 Conference meet
- 14 SSTY Fall Invite
- 19-21 STAT/WAUN Prelim/Final meet
- 26 No practice

December

- 3-5 Y-Finalist meet
- 11-12 12&U State meet
- 24-25 No practice
- 31-1 No practice

January

- 15-16 SEA Penguin Challenge
- 22-23 SHOR meet
- 30 Conference meet

FAQ

- 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 me 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) Got a question you need an answer to? Please text Coach Neil at 262.994.3157.

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