

HBC Swim Team 2017

Parent Information

Coaches: Becca Phillips, Morgan Parker, Sayer Collins, Meghan Friedman

Swim Chair: Dawn Kennedy-Little, kennedylittle@comcast.net, (609) 413-1043

PARENT'S MEETING: Tuesday, June 27th 3:00PM

We are getting new swim suits this year for both boys and girls; yet both boys and girls old suits are still acceptable to compete in

-Launch Splice Cross Back Speedo Endurance+ (Navy/Red/White, Style#8191409) for girls

-Launch Splice Jammer Speedo Endurance+ (Navy/Red/White, Style#8051408) for boys

Tentative Meet Schedule:

Tuesday, July 11 th	Away at St Francis
Thursday, July 13 th	Away at Barnegat Light (in bay)
Thursday, July 20 th	Home vs. Brant Beach
Tuesday, July 25 th	Home vs Surf City
Thursday, August 10 th	Home vs St. Francis
Thursday, August 17 th	LBI Championship (at HBC)

Practices:

- o Monday through Thursday (non-meet days)
 - 8 and Under: 4-4:30 pm
 - Ages 8+: 4:30-6pm

Attendance Policy:

- o Attendance will be recorded daily.
- o All swimmers must attend practice in order to be eligible to swim in meets (special consideration given to 16 and under)
- o To excuse an absence, contact a coach and inform them of an excuse for the absence (school commitments, family obligations, sickness, etc.)
- o Unexcused absences can be made up on Fridays to allow for swimmers to participate in that week's meet
- o Older swimmers who have jobs that conflict with practice times should speak to a coach and will be handled on a case-by-case basis
- o To be eligible for the LBI Championships, swimmers must have participated in at least 3 meets during the regular season (Not our rule, league rule).
- o Optional Friday practices
 - All ages: 4-5 pm
 - All swimmers are welcome. Can be used to make up an unexcused absence if needed
 - All swimmers are welcome to be re-timed every Friday by request

Meets:

- o Team Meeting
 - 3:30 pm for away meets
 - 4:00 pm for home meets (3:45 pm for team picture day)
- o Meets start at 5 pm
- o Lineup Placement
 - Swimmers will be assigned races by the coaches
 - All eligible swimmers will receive at least one swim, with a maximum of four races
 - Changes to the meet sheet will not be made after it has been read aloud to the team (except for injuries or unexpected absences)
 - All race assignments will be **BASED ON TIMES**
 - Times will be recorded during time trials as well as during home meets
 - If a swimmer feels that the time recorded for him/her does not reflect their ability, they can ask a coach to re-time their races during optional Friday practice

End of Season Awards:

- o Objective Awards
 - Most Valuable Swimmer Award- 1 winner per age group, highest point scorer
 - President's Award- 1 winner for the entire team, highest overall point scorer
- o Subjective Awards
 - Most Dedicated Swimmer Award- 1 winner per age group
 - Gehret Award- positive attitude, leader/role model to young swimmers

Parent Volunteers:

- o 9 Volunteers are needed for every home meet. 6 are needed for away meets.
 - 3 Timers (Not needed for away meets)
 - 2 Ribbons Workers
 - 2 Line Judges
 - 2 Scorers
- o 4 volunteers needed for time trials
 - Thursday, July 6th
 - Monday, August 14th (for Championship Lineup)
- o Volunteers for the pasta/ hot dog/ pizza parties
 - Monday, July 10th (the Day before first meet)
 - Wednesday, August 16th (Day before Championship)
 - After all home meets to feed (3 Regular Season Meets)

Excited for a great season! GO Hurricanes!

Contract:

Swim team participant and parent/guardian has read and understands the rules and guidelines of being part of the Haven Beach Club Swim Team.

Swimmer's Signature

Swimmer's T-shirt Size _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Parent/ Guardian Preferred Email
