



Dear Swim Families,

April 2019

Another swim season is upon us. During the off-season our Swim Board has been busy working and making plans for this year. Registration is now open and you may print off the swim team information and return all forms as indicated in the packet.

Registration and Swim Suit Try-on will be **Thursday, May 9th 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at The Boardman Library in the front meeting room.** We will have the same swimsuits as last year, hopefully to be used for years to come. Aquatic Outfitters of Ohio will be at registration for try-on and to purchase suits and other swim gear. The cost for the girl's suit is \$57 and the boy's suit is \$45. Team suits are NOT REQUIRED. ASTC spirit wear and the Team Swim Cap will be on hand as well. **If you cannot attend registration, please contact us at applewoodswim@gmail.com.**

Fees Fees this year are \$55.00 for your first swimmer, \$35.00 for your second swimmer and \$25.00 for each additional swimmer in the same family. Checks should be made payable to Applewood Swim Team.

Volunteers We have a wonderful swim program. In order for the meets to run smoothly, we need parent participation. **We are asking all families to work a minimum of 3 meets.** This does not include the Relay, Pentathlon or Championship meets. We require one person from each family having a swimmer on the team to volunteer in advance. If there are extenuating circumstances, please let us know before the start of the season.

All jobs can be taught, so don't be afraid to try something new! We will have volunteer sign-up sheets available at Registration. **Bring your calendars to registration as we want all spots filled prior to the start of the season!** The schedule will be made in advance so that each person knows when he/she has to work. You will receive an email of your job assignments and dates. After the schedule is set, those who cannot work will have to find their own replacements. It is the Volunteer's Job to get a substitute if they cannot work at their scheduled meet or time. **Volunteer Spots will be on a first come first serve basis!** Any parents of swimmers who are not signed up to volunteer will be placed into an area of need. Due to the difficulty we have had finding volunteers in the past, those who do not have at least one parent volunteer scheduled will be assessed a fee at the end of the season. We would like to not have to have any family assessed additional fees, but we can only do that with your help!

Officials Clinic We are always in need of officials! We are checking into any upcoming trainings and will let you know.

Communication In the past we have communicated with each swim family thru our mailbox system located



at the pool office. Each family has their last name listed on a file in the mailbox. Fliers about up-coming events, clothing sale, and swimmers ribbons will be placed in the file. The mailbox is brought out under the swim pavilion during practice times. **Also please submit your e-mail address on the registration form. We will be continuing to use the Remind101 (see instruction form), a texting system, to notify you of events that need addressed quickly, such as a cancelation of a meet or practice.**

Home Meet Concessions At each home meet we have concessions. As in the past, we are asking each family to pay \$20.00 to cover the cost of purchasing items for the sale.

Swimmer & Parent Conduct Parents will need to sign the attached Parent Code of conduct and return it with registration. All swimmers are expected to be polite and respectful to the coaches, parent volunteers and other swimmer at all times.

Fundraisers We will be holding a BW3s fundraiser night on July 10. 15% of the proceeds that day go back to our club! We will also be doing a BW-3 Home Team Advantage card fundraiser. Each swim family will be given a card. Show this card any time you eat at BW-3 between June 1-July 31 and 10% of those proceeds will go back to the club! More info to come!

Banquet The end of the season Swim Team Banquet will be held on Sunday, July 21st. We will also be having a Chinese Auction, so start thinking about your basket donations now! Please check your emails and swimmer's mail box for further information.

The registration, medical forms and fee need to be received by Monday, June 3th for your child to be eligible to swim in the meets. This requirement also includes the Applewood Swim Club Dues.

Please feel free to contact any Swim Team Board member with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

2019 Swim Team Board Members -

Sherry Amendolea, Lisa Kelso, Kim Benson, Beth Pickens