

2010 SWIM TEAM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

Come meet new Swim Commissioner Bruce Cadwallader and Head Coach Justin Andrade of Ashland University!!

Signups are May 1 and May 8 from 9 to noon in person at Town Hall. Pool registrations are required and team members **MUST** be residents of the Canal Winchester School District per village ordinance. No exceptions. Costs are \$95 for swim team. Pool dues apply based on your address.

New team swimsuit will be offered for sale on both days from Eggelhoff Sports -- combo includes Dolfin Electra suit and silicone cap for \$45 -- a savings of more than \$15 from last year!

Team members will be provided a complimentary t-shirt this year from Team Gear! Corporate sponsorships are welcome. Contact Swim Commissioner Bruce Cadwallader to apply at bcadwallader@dispatch.com or call 614-204-8854.

Important dates:

Mandatory Parents / team meeting May 17 at Indian Trail Elementary School from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to go over team rules, schedules and complete volunteer signups. **We are asking each adult family member to agree to volunteer for at least one activity at home meets this year.**

This includes volunteer timers, officials, bull pen workers, scorekeepers and awards committee, 50/50 ticket sales and concessions. The more volunteers will result in fewer delays at home meets. You will be able to watch your child compete and no two spouses will be asked to work the same event.

The league now requires us to supply officials, timers and a scorekeeper at AWAY meets as well.

To Volunteer: Contact Bruce or Volunteer Coordinator Pam Rigg

Officials must complete a two-hour course on May 23 at Groveport Rec. It's easy and gives you the best seat in the house for meets!

Pool opens June 4 and closes Aug. 26.

Swim practices begin June 7 with the following schedule: We want to offer working parents and busy children the convenience of two daily practices-- that's six opportunities per week to learn better swimming techniques. Your child needs to practice at least three times per week. AM practices are 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. PM practices are 5 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

No practice will be required the day after a league meet. Team members should be age 6 and older and have basic understanding of swim strokes and be able to make one lap of the pool unassisted.

Team photos will be June 14 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at the pool.....Burbacher Photography has once again agreed to be our official swim team photographer. Team and individual photos will be available for purchase.

Meets will generally be on Wednesday nights, but we have exceptions this year since the league added a 13th team. (see attached meet schedule) We will also participate in the **Valleyview Invitational on June 27** and **we will be hosting the Tri-County Aquatic League Championships all day on July 22...**Swimmers 10 and under will swim in the morning session from 7 a.m. to Noon....All other swimmers 18 and under swim from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. This is an all-day event showcasing the Canal Winchester pool and league swimmers only. It will determine the league division champions. To qualify, your child must swim in three meets prior.

Annual Team Awards and Banquet will be held Sunday July 25 at the pool.