



Hilliard YMCA Swim Team (HURY)

Quick Reference for
Returning Swimmers
Summer, 2009



Welcome Back

**Competition + Physical Fitness + Fun +
Teamwork + Dedication + Commitment +
Friendships = Swim Team!**

- Parent Committee
 - President: Molly Dickmann
 - Vice President: Brian Cook
 - Secretary: Jennifer Leone
 - Treasurer: Maria Satre



Registration Forms

- Required annual forms
 - Medical registration
 - Photo release
 - Code of conduct
- Required Summer season form
 - HURY registration
 - We need your contact information to keep you informed of important information throughout the season!
- Make sure you completed the registration process at the front desk to be an official member of the HURY swim team
- Additional forms located at front desk



HURY Handbook

- Please read/review the team handbook
 - Team philosophy
 - Practice / attendance policy
 - Equipment overview
 - Practice group descriptions
 - Policy on parent presence at practice
 - Practice etiquette
 - Meet conduct / overview
 - Volunteer committees
 - Needs for Summer
 - Home meet 7/2
 - Banquet
 - Communication



Equipment

- Suit
 - Can wear team suit from 2008-2009 winter season
 - Speedo Galaxy Blue/green
 - Official team suit not required for summer season
 - If you wear a cap in a meet – it ***MUST*** be a HURY
 - Interest in team apparel contract?





Equipment Vendors

- Suit / Equipment Vendors
 - Kast A Way Swimwear – Worthington, OH
 - 614-781-9040
 - Greenhouse Aquatics – Columbus, OH
 - 614-488-8560
 - Aquatic Adventures – Hilliard, OH
 - 614-545-DIVE
 - SwimOutlet.com
 - Good prices, but you must know what to order



Swim Meet Age Groups

- Swimmer age groups for YMCA swim:
 - 6 & under (occasionally)
 - 8 & under
 - 10 & under
 - 11&12
 - 13&14
 - 15 & over
- Summer season – age group determined by age as of May 1st



Meet Schedule

- Dual/tri meets
 - 6/4 @ LYST
 - 6/25 @ LCFY
 - 7/2 @ HURY
- Invitationals
 - 6/6 @ GYG
 - 6/27 & 28 Polar Bear Plunge (Lebanon, Ohio)
- Champs
 - 6/11 & 12 – Ohio University (Athens, Ohio)
 - Must compete in 2 summer meets
 - 1st meet by 6/27
 - More details to come from SEOWV meeting on 5/16
 - pool length, qualifying times, etc.



Additional Meets

- Antrim Park Open Water Swim
 - 6/18/09 in Columbus, Ohio
 - **HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMERS ONLY**
- YMCA Summer Nationals
 - 7/29-8/1 @ University of Maryland (College Park, MD)
- USA
 - 6/19 – 21 GCSTO Creekside (Gahanna)
 - 7/3 – 5 Peppe/Bruce Meet (OSU)
- See HURY website & Direct Athletics website for event information



Going to a Meet

- Sign-up for meets at Direct Athletics
 - Enter at least one event
 - The team coaches have final say on entry events
- If you sign up for a meet and you cannot make it
 - **notify a coach immediately!**
 - You may change your entry in Direct Athletics until the entry deadline passes
- If your child is in a relay, do not leave the meet before the relay swims
 - The relay will be cancelled without all 4 swimmers!



Paying for Meets

- See meet packets on Meet Information tab on website for meet fees
 - Each member of a relay pays $\frac{1}{4}$ of the event price
- Make checks payable to
 - Hilliard YMCA Swim Team
- Payment is due by the meet entry deadline



Practice Groups

- **Posted practice times are from 5/18-5/29**
 - There will be a few adjustments during the first three weeks of the season
 - The season begins before the school year ends
 - Monsoons will practice in the morning after 5/29
 - The indoor pool is shut down June 1-6th for scheduled / required maintenance
 - Alternate practices will be scheduled due to a reduced number of available lanes
 - Watch for information
 - The posted practice times after the shut down will remain steady until the end of the season



End of Season Banquet

- Where: Hilliard YMCA
- When: Wednesday, July 15 , 6 to 8 PM
 - Scheduled rain date: Wednesday, July 22
- The HURY Board is asking for parents to bring safe outdoor games like corn hole.
- Hot dogs and beverages will be provided by the team.
 - If your last name begins with A-L please bring a side dish.
 - If your last name begins with M-Z please bring a dessert.



Team Communication

- Check these resources ***OFTEN***:
 - Stay informed on the Website:
www.huryswim.org
 - Links for HURY Handbook, Direct Athletics, Time Standards, Meet Information, and so much more!
 - Read the Newsletter
 - Check your mailbox
 - Read the Bulletin Board



Team Communication

- TWITTER
 - Sign-up to receive text messages with meet / practice cancellations without the time delay and frustration of a phone tree
 - Join at www.twitter.com/huryswim
 - Text messaging rates apply if you add a mobile device
 - (Updates will be emailed from the HURY swim team when possible)
- Information to come:
 - Team directory
 - Mentor families for new members
 - Volunteer needs





Questions



Swimming for USA this summer? Please stay for a brief meeting to discuss the summer season



USA Swim

- Joining USA
 - Fee to join USA
 - Additional \$20 summer coaching fee due by 5/30/09
 - Make checks payable to Hilliard YMCA with a “USA coaching fee” note in the memo section
 - Put payment in the lockbox at the pool
- 2 local meets this summer
 - Creekside meet @ Gahanna June 19th – 21st
 - Peppe/Bruce meet @ OSU July 3rd – 5th
 - Time qualifications
 - Entries close early – make sure to sign up on time
 - Age group for meet is the swimmer’s age on first day of meet
- Swimsuit regulations
- Questions?