

Dear Swimmer(s) & Parents:

The 2010-2011 Season is about to begin. We hope you are looking forward to another exciting swim season at the YMCA of Gloucester County Riptides Swim Team.

Enclosed you will find forms that will provide you with the following information:

Health Form	Volunteer Request
Payment Plan Draft Request	High School Swimmers Package
YMCA pool rules and regulations	
Swim Team Brochure	

Please read through carefully, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Aquatic Department at 845-0720 or Anna Elson at aelson@ymcagloco.org. If any of the enclosed information would apply to other people you know, please forward the information and have them contact the Aquatic Department as well. Our season begins November 9, 2010. See you then!

Deposit: To reserve your spot on the team, a \$25.00 non refundable deposit must be paid. This can be done at the front desk or online. Once the deposit is paid, our swim team handbook will be given to you. The remanding balance must be paid in full prior to November 9, 2010 or your child will not be able to practice with the team.

Squad Placement: Once your child has participated in the try-outs on September 19 and or October 24 from 5:00-7:00 pm the YMCA will place an outstanding balance on your account for the amount that is due for your child's squad. Just log onto your account and pay the balance or pay at the front desk before the first practice. If your child is on Squad A they do not need to come to the meet the coaches/ try outs unless they want too.

Suit Fittings: Suit fittings will also take place on Sunday September 19 and Sunday October 24 from 5:00-7:00 pm. If you cannot make one of these fittings, you will need to contact The Swim shop. (Please see handbook for more info.)

Forms Needed: Please note the following forms that need to be completed PRIOR to November 9, 2010:

- 2010-2011 Health Form (please include a working e-mail address for future distribution of information.) Everyone must complete this form every year and provide a copy of the swimmers birth certificate (if new to the team).
- Volunteer form. We ask everyone to help participate with the swim team, from driving to meets, helping out with the snack table at our home meets and fundraisers. With everyone's help our meets, fundraisers and other events will be successful.

Coaches: This season we would like to welcome back Andy Green as head coach and Anna Elson as our assistant coach. New to the team this year is Mike Fischer, who is our Stroke Mechanic Instructor.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions pertaining to any of these forms or with Swim Team related stuff and check out our website: www.ymacegloco.org for more information.

Warm regards,

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