

Dynamo Swim Club - Weekly Swimmers Ear

16-30 June 2009

Events:

Registration for 2009-2010 open to new swimmers

City of Atlanta Meet

Dynamo Senior Circuit Meet

Age Group State Meet (Georgia Tech)

Senior Sectionals (U of Tenn)

GA Senior State Championships (UGA)

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Registration for 2009-2010

ne of year again. The registration site is open for both returning and new swimmers. We
aving a limited number of spots available for next season, and it is important that you act
secure your place on the Team for 2009-10. Registration will be through our website (your
re account) and cost \$185.00 for the year (September 1 2009-August 31 2010). The fee
A Swimming/GA Swimming registrations, Please read the following:

egistration cost of \$185.00 will be due at checkout of registration. You must input your
card information, even if you participate in our online auto-pay.

dition to your registration fee, the first month's fee will be billed August 2009 (in your
t bill, which will be posted on July 21st, and will be due August 1. The remaining eight
lly charges will be charged October through May 2010.

mporative that emergency contact and medical insurance information is input and/or
cted during the registration process. Our coaches use this information if emergency
ions arise.

Star Clinic at Dynamo in September

alists will be coming to Dynamo this fall to host two swim clinics on Saturday September
out technique and goal setting from some of the best swimmers in the world by
oday to be a part of the Swim Champions' Fitter & Faster Tour. Each three-hour clinic
coaching by multiple Olympic medal winners Mark Gangloff, Christine Magnuson and Peter
In addition to tips from top-caliber athletes, participants will have a chance to race the
se for pictures, get autographs and hold an Olympic gold medal! Parent information
Q & A opportunities are also part of the package.

Registration is now open for the 9 a.m. - noon or 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. slots. Clinic participation will be limited to ensure individualized attention. Cost is \$75. Register by July 1 to receive a 20 percent discount off merchandise at Speedo. And, by registering in June you'll automatically be entered for a chance to win one of 10 Speedo LZR's being given away as part of the national tour.

Sign up online at <http://swimchampions.com/detail/atlanta-ga/>, or by calling 786-837-6880 ext. 302

Sickness Protocols

Dynamo families are reminded that there is a flu-bug going around. It is getting a lot of national and international attention, and we have had some kids with the flu during the summer months so far.

While there has been no specific testing for what kind of flu, please take precautions for yourself, teammates and their families. Please refer to the [CDC protocols](#) for containing and treating the flu.

The protocols suggest that those feeling ill contact their family or primary care physician immediately, and the crux of this guidance is the importance of sick persons staying home and away from school or camp or work for 7 days, or 24 hours after resolution of symptoms, whichever is longer. Coaches will ask sick athletes to go home with increased sensitivity from now on.

<http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/guidance/>

Dynamo Scrip Program

Dynamo is pleased to share some exciting news about a new fundraising program for our organization. It's called "scrip", and it's the fundraising program that works while you shop for everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials. With every Scrip purchase you make, Dynamo earns revenue.

Scrip is simply a word that means "substitute money, in other words, gift cards. These gift cards are purchased directly through Great Lakes Scrip which offers national and local retailers. Many popular retailers participate in the scrip program including Macy's, Home Depot/Lowe's, BP, Amazon, iTunes, Sports Authority, Wal-Mart and many, many others. These merchants want to support non-profit organizations like Dynamo, and in return we support them by shopping with scrip at their stores.

In order for Dynamo to earn revenue credit the cards must be purchased online through Great Lakes Scrip program. Each Dynamo family will be provided information on establishing an online account soon.

We plan on having a table set-up at the Spring Splash to provide information about our new scrip program, and we urge you to stop by. You can also visit the Great Lakes Scrip site for more information at: <http://www.glscrip.com/howscripworks/index.aspx>. For a list of participating retailers, please go to www.shopwithscrip.com/Shop/default.aspx.

Invoices (Read/Important)

When the online/billing website have been posted. The invoices are produced on the 21st of each month, and due on the following (i.e. May bill is posted on April 21st, and due on May 1).

Be late after the 10th of the month, and when invoices are generated (automatically through the website) on the 21st, those with an outstanding balance will be charged a \$25.00 late fee.

Although we don't bill 9 month members for June, July and August, bills are still produced, as meet fees will be billed through the summer. Members who joined after September of 2009, will be billed for summer months (nine months of charges).

Make sure you are checking your accounts to see all payments that are posted, and charges incurred are correct. You may need to have your password re-sent please email Jason.

Due to the dissolution of our Meet Entry Account (remaining balance at that time credited to November 2008 bills) we will roll a \$3.00 fee into our meet entries to offset the meet entry administration and costs. This is an industry standard, with many Teams charging \$5.00 per meet entry.

Parka Orders

As the winter months fast approaching don't forget to place your Parka orders. Orders are placed the 1st and 15th of each month with a four week turn around time...remember to plan ahead for holiday shopping. For your convenience the orders can be found on Dynamo's website.

Reminders:

Dynamo accepts the American Express card.

Members are responsible for equipment bags or contents left at the facility.

When paying for dues with a Credit Card, always write the name of the swimmer account on the receipt. The same is true for the memo portion of a check that is submitted for dues payment.

Be alert when driving through the parking lot - look out for Dynamo swimmers participating in dry land

<u>PRACTICE SCHEDULE CHANGES</u>	
<u>Alpharetta Swim Center</u>	<u>Chamblee Swim Center</u>
