

2009-2010 Welcome Packet



Black Team

September 9, 2009

Parents and Swimmers,

Welcome to the 2009-2010 DeWitt Swim Club. We are excited about the prospects that a new season brings. The coaching staff looks forward to working with each of you to achieve your individual goals. Inside will have all the information you will need for the beginning part of the season.

Practice starts on September 15, 2009.

We will have a Parent's Social in the third week of practice. Please check your e-mails.

Please print off page 3 of this packet for each athlete in the DeWitt program. USA Swimming requires us to collect demographical information on each swimmer.

In regards to equipment, we ask you to have your child ready each day with the following:

- Goggles
- Weather responsible clothing to wear after practice.
- Water bottle. Sharing bottles between team mates is not acceptable.

The team will make a large order depending on interest of the following to minimize costs:

- Kick Board
- Pull Buoy
- Fins
- Paddles
- Equipment Bag

Lastly, your annual dues will be billed starting 9/22. If you pay annually, your full tuition is due. If you pay monthly, your credit/debit card or your bank account will be bill on 10/1.

If you have questions about anything, please feel free to contact us at cnyaquatics@gmail.com.

To the best season possible-

William Chidsey

Head Coach

USA Swimming Registration Questionnaire

Name:

Age:

Disability:

- A. Legally Blind or Visually Impaired
- B. Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- C. Physical Disability such as amputation, cerebral palsy, dwarfism, spinal injury, mobility impairment
- D. Cognitive Disability such as mental retardation, severe learning disorder, autism

Race and Ethnicity (you may make up to two choices if appropriate):

- Q. Black or African American
- R. Asian
- S. White
- T. Hispanic or Latino
- U. American Indian & Alaska Native
- V. Some other Race
- W. Native Hawaiian & other Pacific Islander

U.S. Citizen?

- YES
- NO

Are you a member of Another FINA Federation

- YES
- NO

If Yes, which Federation?

Is this your First year with the Dewitt Dolphins Swim Club?

- YES
- NO

If Yes, and you have same for another club in the past, which club did you swim for and when?

Practice Schedule-

Always check the calendar on our website for up to date times and locations. Please have your swimmers at practice at least 10 minutes prior to the group's start time. Black Team practices will be held at Jamesville-DeWitt Middle School, Le Moyne College and Nottingham High School.

Juniors:

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays at Nottingham, 6:30-8:30

Wednesdays at JD Middle School, 6:30-8:30

Seniors:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at Nottingham, 6:30-8:30

Wednesdays at JD Middle School, 6:30-8:30

Senior Elite:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at Nottingham, 6:30-8:30

Wednesdays at JD Middle School, 6:30-8:30

Saturdays at Le Moyne, announced weekly

Inclement Weather: In the event of poor weather conditions, we always follow the Jamesville-DeWitt School or City of Syracuse School districts' decisions. In general terms, no school, no pool

High School Swim Meets: Regardless of the pool we swim at, we get shuffled around due to High School Dual meets. When practices are affected by one of these meets, you will be notified in the following ways: The practice calendar, a mass e-mail, twitter (www.twitter.com/dewittswimclub), or you can call the Swim Meet/Hotline phone at 315-877-1227.

USA Swimming Meets

The tentative meet schedule will be posted on the website. You must check the meet calendar on the homepage to help plan out your swimmer's meet load.

Registration for these meets are due well in advance due to the size of our club. We understand the difficulties this may cause, but we also do not want our athlete excluded or missing out.

Team Apparel

We are finalizing the apparel with our vendors. You will be notified once we can move forward.

Coaches

The Black Team Head Coach is William Chidsey.

Will will be assisted primarily by Adam Zaczkowski, George McNamara, Erin Brown and Justin Lynch.

Biographical information can be found on our website, www.dewittdolphins.com.