

NEW SWIMMER PACKET



Welcome to all new and prospective BLUE WAVE Swimmers and Families. This document will help walk you through some steps for our registration process as well as provide pertinent information about our program.

Please read carefully. Feel free to download, and print this for your reference.

HELPFUL FACTS ABOUT JOINING BLUE WAVE:

Step One: Read through our 'New Swimmer' section of the web site for more information on practice squad descriptions, practice schedules, meet schedules plus entry forms, equipment order forms, and other contact information. If it will be helpful, please download and print these materials for your reference. Listed below are brief descriptions of each of documents available on the website that may aid you in finding answers to your questions.

Practice Squad Descriptions: This document is the first selection under the "team information" tab on the home page. It describes the expectations and goals of each swimming level at BLUE WAVE. Included in this description are the groups practice and meet expectations, equipment requirements, and important billing information.

Practice Schedules: This document is the second selection under the "team information" tab on the home page.

Meet Schedules plus Entry Forms: At BLUE WAVE, different practice squads may have different meet schedules. After your child has been placed in a squad, download the appropriate meet schedule and mark what meets you are **NOT** able to attend. You need to turn this into your child's coach within the first week of practice. Meet schedules will be available under the "membership info tab" on the home page, then select forms/documents".

Equipment: BLUE WAVE is a TYR sponsored team. We would prefer all of our athletes use TYR suits and the specified equipment. In the practice squad descriptions, we have listed required and optional equipment for each level. We have CASSEL'S come to our pool at the beginning of the season. If you find you have missed a team order, you can visit CASSEL'S at 14000 Park Center Rd, Herndon, VA 20171 • (703) 435-4446, they offer our team's TYR apparel and specified equipment.

Step Two: Tryouts for swimmers 13 or older are by appointment with appropriate group coaches. These tryouts include a detailed discussion of the swimmer's objectives and an evaluation of one or more practices. Please email coachmike@pvbluewave.com to arrange a time to meet with a coach. Swimmer's 12 and under should arrange a tryout date by e-mailing coachkira@pvbluewave.com. At tryouts, a coach will evaluate your child. Depending on space availability in practice squads you may be offered a spot in a specific practice squad at the tryout, or given a notification date. Please fill out a BLUE WAVE tryout information sheet for

each child trying out for the team ([last page of this packet or available online under membership info](#)). Directions to our pool are listed in this same area on the website.

Step Three: Once your child has been placed into a practice squad, please fill out our registration packet, complete, and mail in the 2009-2010 Registration Form along with the correct registration fees as stated in the packet.

Contact Information: If you have any further questions, please email us at coachmike@pvbluewave.com or give us a call at 703-729-0581 x108. Please mail to:
BLUE WAVE SWIM TEAM * 20585 Ashburn Village Blvd. * Ashburn, VA 20147

Step Four: Welcome to BLUE WAVE! Our main team communication is through our team website <http://www.pvbluewave.com>; It is updated almost daily with general information including meet information, team events, *practice schedule changes*, and important team updates.

GO BLUE WAVE!

Directions to the Blue Wave Pools:

There is a Google Map feature under the **TEAM INFORMATION** tab, select Pool Locations.

BLUE WAVE SWIM TEAM Tryout Form

Swimmer information please print clearly (Please bring with you to tryout)

Swimmers name _____

Date of birth (mm/dd/yy) _____ Age _____ M/F (circle one)

Grade in school fall 09 _____ School _____

Previous experience:

Summer League Club: _____ High School: _____

of summers _____ # seasons _____

USA swimming # of full seasons _____ Team name & LSC _____

Parent's name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Home phone # _____ Cell # _____

E-mail address _____

Are you a resident Ashburn Village? Yes / No (circle one)

Reason for wanting to join BLUE WAVE _____

Do not fill out below this box

For Coach Use Only

Recommended squad placement _____ date _____

Free _____

Back _____

Breast _____

Fly _____

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