

**BATTLEFIELD AREA STAR SWIMMERS
2009-2010 REGISTRATION FORM**

PLEASE REVIEW (IT HAS CHANGED!!), FILL OUT AND MAIL TO P.O. BOX FOR EACH SWIMMER ALONG WITH REGISTRATION CHECK IN THE PROPER AMOUNT TO:

**BASS SWIMMING
P.O. Box 130
Culpeper, Virginia 22701**

*** APPLICATIONS WILL BE PRIORITIZED BY POSTMARK DATE.**

**** UNFORTUNATELY, SOME APPLICANTS HAVE BEEN TURNED AWAY IN PAST YEARS SO PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION PACKET & FEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

Thank you for your interest in BASS and we hope you will consider being part of our team. Please direct any questions regarding the BASS program to our head coach Kevin McHaney at 540-923-4626.

Registration Information (please check box for preferred parent contact information):

Legal Full Name _____ Male _____ Female _____
first middle last

Preferred Name _____ D.O.B. _____ Age _____

Home Address: _____ T-Shirt Size: Youth or Adult
S M L XL XXL

Swimmer Email: _____ Home Phone # _____

Mother's Name: _____ Parent E-MAIL: _____

Home Address: _____ Cellular #: _____

Employer _____ Position _____ Work # _____

Father's Name: _____ Parent E-MAIL: _____

Home Address: _____ Cellular #: _____

Employer _____ Position _____ Work # _____

Preferred Practice Group:

_____ White I _____ White II _____ Red _____ Purple _____ Blue _____ Pre / Senior

*****Note: Final grouping for 2009-10 to be decided by coaches*****

BASS 2009-2010 PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS

1. A non-refundable registration fee equal to one month's dues plus US Swimming fees payable by **CHECK** must be received with the completed form to hold each child's spot on the team. Select the registration fee for each swimmer from the first column of the table below based on the preferred practice group. If you are not accepted as a member, the registration fee will be returned.

2. BASS offers three methods of payment as follows for the remaining dues:

- [A] Payment of one year's dues in advance at registration in August 2009.**
- [B] Nine (9) installment payments via MasterCard or Visa (September 2008 -> May 2009)**
- [C] Nine (9) installment payments via check by the 20th of each month to the BASS P.O. Box (same dates as [B])**

3. If I elect to charge my membership dues monthly per **plan [B]**, my signature on the credit card information form is my authorization for BASS, Inc to automatically charge my MasterCard or Visa at final registration and then on the 20th of each month for eight consecutive months from October 2009 - May 2010. If **plan [C]** is selected and BASS does not receive a check by the 20th of each month **to the BASS P.O. Box**, then I authorize BASS to charge the dues for that month to my MasterCard or Visa account listed on the credit card information form. I also authorize BASS to charge any remaining balance of my fundraising / volunteering obligation as described in Item 5 below as of April 20, 2010. I understand that BASS will not be sending out bills or payment reminders and that full payment is not contingent on participation by the swimmer(s).

4. I elect the following method of payment: A ___ B ___ C ___

5. VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT

My initials in this box indicate that I choose to opt out of the BASS volunteer requirement for the 2009-10 season and agree to pay the additional surcharge of \$ 150 per family at the time of registration.

6. SUMMER (S) PROGRAM 2010

My initials in this box indicate that I will be participating in the BASS summer 2010 program and I agree to pay either in full at registration or as part of my monthly payment for participation by each Blue, Purple and Red swimmer. **REQUIRED FOR SENIOR – DO NOT INITIAL!**

7. FRIDAY (F) OPTION

My initials in this box indicate that I have selected the optional Friday swimming practice and agree to pay the additional dues as per my selected payment plan.

8. PAYMENT OF MEET FEES (*MUST SELECT ONE*)

My initials in this box indicate that I authorize BASS to charge all meet fees to the MasterCard / Visa account provided on a quarterly basis.

My initial in this box indicate that I authorize BASS to charge all meet fees from the deposited at registration.

(Note the monthly rates in 2009/10 cannot be directly compared to previous years due to the changes in payment plans)

GROUP	REGIS.	MONTHLY RATES (8 PAYMENTS)				ANNUAL RATE (PREPAY)			
		BASE (B)	(B)+(F) FRIDAY	(B)+(S) SUMMER	(B)+(F)+(S) ADD BOTH	BASE (B)	(B)+(F) FRIDAY	(B)+(S) SUMMER	(B)+(F)+(S) ADD BOTH
WHITE I / II	\$115.70	\$51.70	\$60.50	N/A	N/A	\$367.40	\$433.40	N/A	N/A
RED	\$134.40	\$70.40	\$78.10	\$79.20	\$86.90	\$499.40	\$563.20	\$570.90	\$634.70
PURPLE	\$141.00	\$77.00	\$83.60	\$86.90	\$93.50	\$546.70	\$601.70	\$625.90	\$680.90
BLUE	\$147.60	\$83.60	\$89.10	\$94.60	\$100.10	\$601.70	\$641.30	\$680.90	\$720.50
PRE/SENIOR	\$181.70	\$117.70				\$847.00			

WAIVER OF LIABILITY / TEAM REGULATIONS

I hereby agree to hold harmless Battlefield Area Star Swimmers (BASS, Inc.) and it's Board of Directors, employees, contractors, consultants, committee members and all owners and operators and their employees of pools and facilities used for BASS, Inc. from any and all liability arising from the use of the pools and facilities for BASS, Inc. activities. I have read and understood the swim team regulations on the inside back cover of the team brochure and instructed my children. Any infraction of these rules will be dealt with on an individual basis by the BASS board or staff via verbal warning or formal letter. BASS, Inc. may expel any swimmer for a violation of any Regulation of the club, or any conduct, which in the opinion of BASS, Inc. is detrimental to the welfare, good order, or character of the club. I understand under such circumstances that I will still be obligated to pay any remaining balance due.

FUNDRAISING 2009 - 2010

The BASS Swim Team is a non-profit organization managed by a Board of Directors comprised of parents volunteers and the Head Coach. One of the most important jobs of the board is to ensure that responsible financial decisions are made, so that our children have a positive swimming experience!

In order to ensure that we meet our budget for the upcoming season, we are implementing a \$150.00 per family fundraising obligation.

The Fundraising committee will provide a variety of fund-raising options during the coming season. Families will have the opportunity to choose which fundraisers best meet their interest and needs. The Swim-a-Thon is the one fund-raiser where the coaching staff would love to see all families participate. USA Swimming reports that there are over 500 Swim-a-thons each year, resulting in great financial gains, improved team spirit and increased community awareness of our program!

The Fundraising committee is currently reviewing specific fund-raising options that would potentially provide families with "cash back" in the form of a credit toward meet fees or monthly dues. More details will be provided at registration on August 30th.

All fundraising efforts undertaken on behalf of BASS Swimming must be pre-approved by the Board of Directors and managed by the Fundraising Committee. No fundraising credits will be carried from season to season.

VOLUNTEERING 2008 – 2009

The BASS Swim Team is a non-profit organization which relies on the parents to help the team run smoothly and remain successful. With the exception of our coaches, this organization has no paid staff. Every social event is organized and run by volunteers. Our hugely successful annual home swim meets are also organized and run by our volunteers.

BASS swimming has an active volunteering program for all members of our team. Each family is required to fulfill a preset number of volunteer points **before the last 2010 short-course championship meet.** Volunteer requirements will be broken into *volunteer sub-groups* and there will be requirements within each. Examples of ways that these points will be earned include bringing an item to sell at concessions at each home meet, working at home meets, and chairing or assisting committees. A detailed explanation of the volunteer policy will be available at registration and on our website. A schedule of volunteer opportunities will be available on the website, however we encourage you to sign up early as slots will always be filled on a first come, first serve basis. BASS will maintain a running record of each family's progress and you will be able to see this information in your personal account on the team web page.

BASS believes in and strongly desires active participation from all swim families. Because all members of BASS have different situations, BASS offers families the choice to "opt out" of the volunteering program. If this choice is selected by a family and the associated fee is paid at registration, BASS will remove you from the volunteer list for the remainder of the swim year.

Timing at swim meets, both home and away, is a mandatory part of volunteering with any swim team. No swim meet can get started without the volunteer parents on deck ready to time the swimmers. ALL teams are required to provide timers at every meet their team participates in. It is therefore the policy of BASS, that **if your child is swimming in a meet, one parent/family member will be required to time during the session your child is participating in.** This is a mandatory requirement that is **separate** from the volunteer point requirement. More information about the timing policy will be provided at registration and will be available on the team web page.

SIGNATURE

I have carefully reviewed and agree to the "team regulations", "waiver of liability", "fundraising" and "volunteering".

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____