



**June Newsletter**



**Summer Swimming Schedule:**

<b>Senior II:</b>	Mon-Fri 6-7:45am
<b>Senior I:</b>	Mon-Fri 7:30-9am
<b>Gold:</b>	Mon-Fri 6-7:30am
<b>Silver:</b>	Mon-Fri 7:45-9am
<b>Bronze:</b>	Mon-Thr 7:45-8:45am

← Group Picture From The Goodyear Y Opener Meet!  
New Email Address- Please Share Your Great Photos to [stormsocialmedia@protonmail.com](mailto:stormsocialmedia@protonmail.com)

**Upcoming Meets:**

**Copper Classic Meet (Short Course) & AZAC Summer Sizzler Meet (Long Course) ...the Summer Long Course Season Schedule has been added to the website! [Check it here!](#)**

**Return To The Pool Deck:** It has been nearly one year that we have been swimming after our two month Covid-19 time out! Since June of last year we have not allowed parents on deck due to Covid-19 restrictions. Now that restrictions are being lifted we would like to take a cautious approach, not just for health and safety reasons, but for performance purposes. In the past year athletes have had to get to the pool deck themselves, get out of the water and get their towels themselves, find their way to their group themselves. When they have struggled in practice they didn't have a parent to look for, when they had victories they didn't have a parent to give them a thumbs up and... they have done just fine! In fact they've done great! As much as we love our team parents, this is what we're asking, it's no different than anything we've said before! Give your kids hugs, give them high fives, tell them to work hard and as our USA Swimming Club Development Director put it, tell them, "I love to watch you swim!" Beginning on Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, I am asking that parents continue to stay off the pool deck, except one day a week, you choose it, although towards the middle or end of the week would probably be best due to most new programming begins at the start of the week! Please don't bring your stopwatch, don't critique your swimmer or the coaches, especially during practice times. Just step back and watch them swim! Many swim programs have closed deck policies for parents, we don't want that so we're just trying to create a happy medium for everyone! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask!

**Team Communication:** Swimming is an investment! Financially, physically, emotionally, but most importantly mentally. Without mental investment, performance can not exist! I have collected many email addresses from our Senior (high school) aged athletes, because we want them to become responsible for their own performance, their own swimming. So they receive the same emails that their parents receive, including meet invitations, upcoming meet schedules and instructions, team newsletters, notices, etc. We don't expect or want our 10 year olds to get our team emails and newsletters, but we do want you as parents to share those newsletters with

them, show them when a new meet is coming up, etc. When you do this it helps everyone be on the same page and your athlete might just help remind you to submit those meet entries, turn in your cap order, bring the right equipment to practice, etc. I hate junk mail, I've recently changed my personal email because of it, I won't send you junk mail and if you ever need emails to stop going to a certain address or need to scale back the City of Surprise emails let me know I can help with that! I only send important reminders! So if you get an email from me it's either a meet invitation or it's an important update! Please take the time to read your team newsletters so you know what is upcoming! Hopefully our team website will be going through an update soon, but all of our newsletters, meets, practice and team information is there, please use it! [www.surprisestorm.com](http://www.surprisestorm.com) You can also access your account in the website to sign up for text alerts, which are only sent when practices are cancelled at the last moment! Lastly, I am posting coaches emails below, they can be found on our website as well, but please feel free to communicate with your athletes coach directly rather than go through me, you'll get a faster response that way! Thank you for making investments in your child and athlete!

Thank you, Coach Tim

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