

Clovis Swim Club Families,

We welcome you back to another exciting year. We finished the 2019 – 2020 season with exciting performances at Junior Olympics, Zone Meets, NCSA Championships, US Nationals, and Junior Nationals. We qualified 5 athletes for US Olympic Trials next June.

As always, the fall presents the most significant scheduling challenge, as we seek to work around the HS water polo teams during their season of sport. The biggest changes for the fall are in the Senior Track. We are offering a Senior Group option at Clovis East in the morning. Athletes in that group must be Clovis East students enrolled in zero period PE with Coach Sharar. If we allow other athletes in the group, they will get no dryland training and we felt that to be extremely detrimental to the athlete's development. We also have the Elite Group training from 5:00 – 7:00 a.m. Long Course Meters at Clovis North until Middle School Polo is over. It is an Olympic Year and we will qualify more athletes for Olympic Trials! Athletes participating in Directed Studies PE will have a morning dryland option. Doubles will be made available when HS Polo teams travel and space is available at 3:30 p.m. Afternoon practices will typically be available once or twice per week until November.

Financially, we have a 2% payroll increase to absorb and an increase in minimum wage. In addition to increasing payroll costs, we have a 1% increase in our indirect cost and significant increases in benefit cost for the upcoming year. We do not want to increase dues, but we do not believe that we can continue to prorate August dues and be in the black at the end of the fiscal year. That will be the only change to our financial structure for 2019 – 2020.

When you re-register, everyone will pay the annual admin fee. Volunteer credits and admin fee credits for families that worked 50 hours or more will be credited back to those accounts before September dues process on August 31.

We do have quite a few changes to our staff from the previous season. While we will sorely miss those staff members who have enriched the lives of our young people, we are looking forward to new experiences to be facilitated by our enthusiastic new coaches, as well as our excellent existing staff members! As we get closer to the first day of practice, our members are encouraged to check the Coaches' area of the website to acquaint themselves with the new faces on deck. Our staff has spent the last few weeks trying to get some much deserved time away from the grind; however, rest assured, all our staff members will all be back home and in the office by Tuesday, August 20. **All age group practices resume Wednesday, August 21. Senior practices will resume Thursday, August 22. Feel free to e-mail us or call the office with any questions that you may have (327-9237).**

Respectfully,

John McGough

Head Coach

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