

# THE SWIMMER'S

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### DEAR MAAC FAMILIES:

Happy March! We have a lot of information, including a VERY important update about our Georgia Tech move, schedule for March and April, as well as Spring Break Updates. Please read the newsletter below to get all the info!

GO MAAC!!

### GEORGIA TECH MOVE UPDATE

As you may know, MAAC is currently renting the Lake Claire Pool. Having quickly outgrown our space, we have been actively searching for a new facility for the better part of a year, and we are pleased to announce that the MAAC Swim Team will be moving to Georgia Tech and the McAuley Aquatic Center in April. This decision has not been made lightly, and we are keeping the finances of the club, as well as the best interest of our families and swimmers, in mind as we transition locations.

Our last day of MAAC Team practice at the Lake Claire pool will be Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. As we have in years past, we will take the first week of April off (for Spring Break), then rejoin as a team together on April 11 for practice at Georgia Tech.

We will release the final schedule of practice times next week, as we confirm our lanes and schedules.

We will also send information on things like parking, walking into the pool, BuzzCards and other information as soon as we can. We want to make sure that you are all prepared as we take this jump into a new pool.

Please see the FAQ for Georgia Tech below.

### PRACTICE SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

#### Precompetitive I:

Mon/Wed: 4pm-4:45pm  
5:30pm-6:15pm  
6:15pm-7pm

Tu/Thu: 4:45pm-5:30pm

#### Precompetitive II:

Mon/Wed: 4:45-5:30pm  
Tues/ Thurs: 4pm-4:45pm

#### Age Group Competitive:

Monday: 4:30pm-6pm, 6pm-7:30pm

Tuesday: 4:30pm - 5:45pm (P)  
5:45pm - 6:00pm (D)

Wednesday: 4:30pm-6pm  
6pm-7:30pm

Thursday: 4:30pm - 5:45pm (P)  
5:45pm - 6:00pm (D)

Friday: 4:30-6pm

Saturday: 9:30-9:45 (D)  
9:45-11:15am (P)

#### Advanced Age Group:

Monday: 5:30pm - 7:15pm  
Tuesday: 5:30pm - 6:55pm (P)  
6:55pm - 7:30pm (D)

Wednesday: OFF

Thursday: 5:30pm - 6:55pm (P)  
6:55pm - 7:30pm (D)

Friday: 5:30-7:15pm

Saturday: 9-9:30am (D)  
9:30-11:15am (P)

#### The MAAC Racing Club:

Monday: 5:15am - 7:15am  
Tuesday: 5:00pm - 5:45pm(D)  
5:45pm - 7:30pm (P)

Wednesday: 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Thursday: 5:00pm - 5:45pm(D)  
5:45pm - 7:30pm (P)

Friday: 5:15-7:15am

Saturday: 7-10am

*(D)=Dryland; (P)=Pool/Swimming Workout*

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### GEORGIA TECH MOVE FAQ

Please read through the FAQ's below.

#### **Why are we moving to GA Tech?**

There are many factors that play into our move. We want the MAAC Team to be able to grow, as well as for our team to be financially responsible. With the construction and pool challenges we have had this year, this move makes sense for our team to be able to grow and for the safety and development of our swimmers. Additionally, we hope to alleviate costs for our families.

#### **When will we leave Lake Claire and move to GA Tech for practice?**

Our last day of practice at Lake Claire will be Friday, March 29. Thursday, April 11 will be our first day of GA Tech practice

#### **When will practices be at GA Tech?**

We are currently working with our current practice schedule to determine a practice schedule for all groups at GA Tech. Practices will be in the afternoons for most groups and mornings (MRC only).

#### **Will all groups be moving to GA Tech? Even Pre-Competitive?**

Yes. We will accommodate all of our groups at Georgia Tech.

#### **Will my dues and/or fees go up because of this move?**

No, prices will not raise. We are dreaming big about being able to drop the prices of all our dues in the coming months.

#### **Will we host meets at Georgia Tech next year?**

We hope so! One of the benefits of moving to this facility is our ability to grow and host meets.

### GEORGIA TECH MOVE FAQ

**Where do we park? How do we get to the pool?**  
We will release more information about parking passes, BuzzCards and pool access as soon as we can. There will be coaches the first few weeks of practice that will help all of our swimmers through this new facility.

#### **Can we take a break over the summer and re-start in the fall?**

Yes! Please email our billing manager at [billing@maacswim.com](mailto:billing@maacswim.com) to adjust your bill for the summer.

Any additional questions, please email Coach Kathryn at [maacswimlessons@gmail.com](mailto:maacswimlessons@gmail.com).

### SUMMER LEAGUE SWIMMERS

If you are planning on swimming Summer League and taking a break from MAAC for the Summer (April-August), please email our billing manager at [billing@maacswim.com](mailto:billing@maacswim.com) to update your billing and status.

### T-SHIRT SALE

The week of March 25-29 we will be having a t-shirt blowout sale to sell all of our old inventory and get ready for next year! Sizes are first-come, first-served, and prices are \$5 for all short sleeve shirts, \$8 for all long sleeve shirts and \$12 for all hoodies/sweatshirts.

We will take cash, check or PayPal.