

THE SHARKBEAT



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Important Dates

September

7	1st day of practice for Tag2, Tag1, Senior and Elite	Check practice calendar for time and location
13	1st day of practice for Nov and Dev	Check practice calendar For time and location
20	Parent Board Meeting—7pm	Community Center 250 E. Wood Street

October

18	Parent Board Meeting	Community Center 250 E. Wood Street
23-24	Palatine Swim team Fall Frenzy Swim meet	Elk Grove HS See Meet packet for details

Please visit the website daily for meet entry deadlines, practice changes, updates, and details of upcoming events.

www.ppdswim.org

Swim Groups and Coaches

Pre-comp	Erika Wickstrom and Kristin Bessler
Novice/Developmental	Coach Dustin Thompson
Tag1/Tag2	Coach Tony Gallagher
Senior	Coach Mike Huffman
Elite	Coach Glen Brown

For more information on our Coaches please check the website www.ppdswim.org and click on the coaches link.

2010 Swim Team Parent Advisory Board

President:	<u>Pete Chemello</u>
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Communications:	<u>Stacey Ruben</u>
Fundraising:	Dan and Kathy Anderson
Meet Directors:	<u>Curt Freund</u> , Kevin Mikolajewski
Corporate Sponsorship:	Nicole Carlisle



Pete Chemello
president@ppdswim.org

PRESIDENT

Good Day Swim Team Families,

Welcome back to our winter swim session. I hope everyone had an enjoyable break after the summer season and welcome to any new swimmers and their families. We are very fortunate to have our coaches returning to help our children improve. They are very dedicated to the sport and take great pleasure in seeing our swimmers compete at high levels. Our program is designed to take a novice swimmer to competitive excellence if that is what the swimmer desires. We also strive to train the non-competitive athlete whose only goal is to stay in shape. Either way, our coaches are there to make it happen.

New for this year is that we are hosting a fall home meet at Elk Grove High School. This gives our swimmers the chance to try new or familiar events. As with all our hosted meets, these generate funds so that we can keep our registration fees the lowest in the area. We will be expecting each family to volunteer time for each session your swimmer is entered to make our meets run smoothly and efficiently. Thank you in advance for your efforts on behalf of our swimmers.

To all new families, our website is the best resource for information about the team. It is easy to navigate once you get used to it. Practice schedules, meets, contact information, and much other information are all posted regularly. If we are forced to make last minute changes to the schedule, it will be posted as well. Welcome to the team and feel free to contact me or any board member if you have any questions.

Pete Chemello
Parent Board President

2010 Short Course Group Parents

Pre-Comp	Nicole Carlisle
Novice	Stacey Ruben and Courtney Byer
Developmental	Brier Nelson
Tag2	Betsy Smith and Helen Suero
Tag1	Cindy Champa and Brier Nelson
Senior/Elite	Ann Portmann

A LETTER FROM COACH BROWN



Well, school's back in session, football is ready to begin, the White Sox are in a pennant race and the Cubs.....well.....Tiger shark swimming is getting ready to begin another exciting SC season!

While this past Summer/LC season was successful in many ways and many events we can look back on with pride, there are also reasons to be excited about the future. I am now entering my 4th SC season with the Tiger Sharks and believe we have a coaching staff as good as any team in our state. This will also mark the first time in 2 years there have been no coaching changes within our staff. Continuity, stability and consistent interactions with coaches and swimmers is crucial and I believe we have the structure now to proceed forward.

Don't forget our parent meeting on Sunday, September 19th at The Hotel Indigo. This is a great way for new families to listen to the coaches talk about swimming rules, expectations and changes your child will be experiencing this season. Also a great way to meet new families and get those carpools in order.

Check the website for your practice schedule, if access is needed, please "contact" us from the website and we'll be happy to help.

See ya on deck! Go Gators!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMERS

SENIOR CHAMPS

Breanna Anderson
Aaron Casper
Colleen Champa
Sang Han

Andrew Heideman
Nick Jessee
Alex Mikolajewski
Hilary Ottaviano

Eric Primdahl
Yang Zhou
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SECTIONALS

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Michael Ruben
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VICE-PRESIDENT



Welcome to the Palatine Tiger Sharks Swim Team.
If you are in need of swim suits, goggles and other training gear, please read below. If you have any questions please contact Brier Nelson, gjnbln@comcast.net or 847-212-1410.
This information can also be found on our website, ppdswim.org, Parents Page, Shark Shop

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Orders can be taken by phone as well as ordering on line.
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Go to:
www.theswimteamstore.com

Go to Customized Swim Team Store within the Custom Stores tab
User Name: Palatine
Password: sharks

Swim Caps: Required for all competition
Also, only PPD swim caps should be worn for practices, pre-comp and above

You may contact [Brier Nelson](mailto:gjnbln@comcast.net), gjnbln@comcast.net, to make arrangements to purchase your team swim cap during the season.

Each swimmer needs a team swim cap for practices and competitions. It is highly recommended that every swimmer purchase a few spare team swim caps to keep in their swim bag.

Each cap costs \$3.00 (latex).

Coaches will have only a limited supply of extra swim caps with them on deck at competitions for emergency purposes. In the case of an emergency, a swimmer will be supplied a team swim cap by their coach and the swimmer's escrow account will be charged for the purchase of the cap.

During this busy off-season, we have officially changed our team apparel sponsor from TYR to **Speedo**. We are very excited about this change and would simply like to inform you all about a couple items. There will be a wide variety of new bags, apparel, and suits. In an attempt to continue the representation of PPD at competition, we are encouraging that everyone wears the same **Speedo** team suits when swimming at meets, from our Novice Swimmers to our Elite Swimmers. If anyone cannot, for whatever reason, obtain a team suit, please let us know.

At this time, we are letting everyone know that the Tiger Sharks new Team Apparel, swim suits, warm ups and more are now ready to order from The Swim Team Store.



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ESCROW

PPD Tigershark Swim Team

Escrow Account FAQ's

What are Escrow Account fees used for and how are they different from the Swim Team Registration Fees?

The registration fees paid to the Park District and the Fundraising fees are used to pay coaches salaries, pool time, and other operating costs of the team. Fees collected for your escrow account are used to pay for swim meet entry fees for any meets that your swimmer is entered into as well as the registration fee with Illinois Swimming Inc.

What is Illinois Swimming Inc.?

Illinois Swimming Inc. is the governing body of competitive swimming in Illinois and ultimately represents our team within USA Swimming, the national governing body. All swimmers, coaches, and meet officials must be registered with Illinois Swimming/USA Swimming.

What fees are charged to my Escrow Account?

All swimmers must pay an annual registration fee to Illinois Swimming. This \$60 registration fee will be deducted annually from your escrow account. In addition, meet entry fees are typically \$2.00 per swimmer for each meet entered and \$3.00 for each individual event, with an additional charge for relay swimmers. Entry fees will be charged to your account if your swimmer is entered into a meet, even if they, for any reason, do not swim.

How can I check my escrow balance?

You can check your Escrow Account balance by logging into the website at www.ppdswim.org and using your user name and password. On the left side, click on the link labeled 'My Invoice/Payment'. Here you will see a detailed accounting of all the debits and credits made to the account. Your account balance is located at the top of the 'Account Balance' column. If this number is negative, you have funds in your account. If this number is positive, you will need to make a deposit to your account.

Will my escrow deposit submitted at registration cover all of my meet expenses for the season?

For swimmers that actively compete in meets, your Escrow Account will likely be depleted by approximately the end of the season. Swimmers that do not participate regularly in meets will not deplete their account as quickly. As a reference, the average escrow expenses for our 2009-2010 Short Course season were as follows:

Pre-competitive	\$60
Novice	\$150
Developmental	\$150
TAG 1	\$275
TAG 2	\$225
Senior(HS girls/boys)	\$100
Senior(full training)	\$150
Senior Elite/High School Girls & Boys Elite	\$150

What happens if my Escrow Account is depleted?

The Team's By-laws require that additional funds be deposited once your Escrow Account balance falls to \$25 or below. At that time, the Escrow Director will invoice you for amounts estimated to cover your meet entry fees for the remainder of the season. **Failure to promptly replenish your Escrow Account may result in your swimmer being suspended from meets and or practices at the discretion of the Head Coach and Parent Advisory Board.**

If I have a credit balance at the end of the season, do I get a refund?

If your swimming does not continue to swim with PPD, any credit balance remaining in your Escrow Account at the end of the season is eligible for a refund. If your swimmer continues to swim with PPD, any credit balance will be applied towards the next season's initial escrow account deposit.

Who can I contact if I have any other questions?

Please feel free to contact the Escrow Directors, Ann Portmann at (847) 934-0304 or via e-mail at ann.portmann@sbcglobal.net or Lisa Schillinger at (847) 420-5905 or via e-mail at lisa.schillinger@msi-solutions.com.

Dan Anderson

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FUNDRAISING

Fundraising by each family is necessary since registration fees do not cover all of the operating expenses of the Palatine Swim Team. The money each swimmer raises meets budgetary expenses, such as coaches' salaries and professional development, pool and facility rental, local, regional and national meet expenses for the coaching staff, awards, equipment and other expenses. Fundraising commitments will be prepaid at the time of registration, prior to each swimming season. Prepaid fundraising costs may be earned through fundraising activities coordinated by the Fundraising Director. Periodic fundraising activities, such as selling candy, manna gift cards, etc., are provided each season. In addition, the Palatine Swim Team hosts two to four swim meets yearly (including the Summer & Winter Splash meets) in which a swimmer may procure ads for the meet program.

Fundraising accounts will be settled prior to registration for the following season. Any excess fundraising beyond the stated commitment can be carried forward for one season. After one season, the balance will be placed in the Palatine Swim Team Operating Budget.

Fannie May Candy Bars

Everybody likes Chocolate Bars!! Obviously, these are easy to sell.....basically, a "buck a bar". Candy Bar sales return 45% of each dollar of sales to the family. Candy bars are purchased from the Team for \$52 per box of 52 bars. Each box purchased earns back \$23.40 towards your fundraising commitment. To purchase boxes, just give drop me an email at danandkathyplus4@aol.com

Manna Express Scrip Orders

Orders are placed bi-weekly. Orders are due on Monday mornings and are typically available for pick-up the following Wednesday or Thursday. Families can earn 2-20% of their order towards their fundraising fees. The list of MannaExpress vendors can be found at www.mannaexpress.net. Be sure to check the website often, as vendors and discounts are constantly changing. All orders should be sent to: Dan @ danandkathyplus4@aol.com. Orders of \$300 or more should be prepaid by cash or check payable to Palatine Swim Team. Smaller orders can be paid for at time of pick-up.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books sell for \$20 each. They provide a return of 20% for each dollar to the family's fundraising account. Each book contains a multitude of savings opportunities. There are great coupons for restaurants, travel, services and a lot more. Often, using just one coupon pays for the entire book!! Entertainment Books are available now through ?.

Yankee Candles Fundraiser

The Swim Team plans to running two Yankee Candle Fundraisers each year. The first will be in April & May, the second in the Fall for the holidays. Families will earn back 20% of their order towards their fundraising commitment. Catalogs will be available at the Parent Meeting, or check with your Group Parent. **There was a very low level of interest at the Early Bird registration for the Candle sale and the sale may be in jeopardy. If you are interested, please send me an email asap to danandkathyplus4@aol.com.**

Home Meet Psyche Sheet Event Sponsorships

This is a great, affordable way to cheer on your swimmer and highlight them in the event(s) they are swimming at a Home Meet. Event Sponsorships are just \$5 each. 85% of each Sponsorship will be applied towards the family's fundraising account.

Home Meet Psyche Sheet Advertisements

Advertisements in the Team's psyche sheet for the Home Meets can be sold to various business and vendors. Families earn back 85% of each contracted advertisement. The ads are partially tax deductible for the business, too! Information and instructions for Psyche Sheets will be available on-line before each scheduled Home Meet. Watch for emails regarding due dates .

If you have any questions, give me a call or drop me an email.

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VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

All Swimmers and parents mark your calendars for October 23 & 24! PPD's first annual Fall Frenzy will be taking place this weekend. The meet will take place at Elk Grove High School and all swimmers from Novice thru Senior Elite (except high school girls swimming for their school) will be entered to swim.

I will need at least 1 parent from each family to volunteer each session their swimmer is swimming. 12 and under will be in the morning and 13 and up will be in the afternoon.

The job sign-up will be available early October on the Palatine swim team website. An e-mail will be sent notifying all when the sign-up is available. To sign up all you do is go to the ppdswim.org site and look for the name of the meet on the home page. Underneath the name there will be a tab for job signup. Click the tab and you will see the jobs available to sign up for. You will need to choose a job for each session your swimmer is swimming (either both am days or both pm days).

If your swimmer is not swimming, or you have a conflict please send me an email as soon as you can. If you have any questions at all, please let me now and I will answer or direct you to the person who can.

Thanks again to all who volunteered this past summer and looking forward to a great short course season.



Join us for the PPD SC2010-2011 Parent Meeting!



Hotel Indigo

Sunday, September 19th

4:00 – 4:30 Meet & Greet at Furlongs (Hotel's Bar & Grill)*

4:30 – 6:00 Parent Meeting (Main Ballroom)

Come early for the Meet & Greet to socialize with other parents and the coaching staff, and to patronize our largest team sponsor with your food and drink purchases at the hotel bar and grill!

At the meeting, learn about the schedule and specifics for this short course season, hear from our coaches regarding their expectations, and have the opportunity to ask questions.

Stay after and skip the hassle of having to worry about cooking dinner...have dinner with your family in the hotel restaurant.*

At least one parent from each family is expected to attend the Parent Meeting. If children attend, they must be supervised.

**(NOTE: It will be each family's responsibility to cover the purchase of their own food and drinks.)*



4TH OF JULY PARADE



SUMMER SPLASH



THANKS TO THE MANY, MANY, MANY VOLUNTEERS!!!



OUR VERY OWN DANIEL SUERO

Many of you know Daniel Suero and some of you may not. I just wanted to share some of his amazing accomplishments with you. I know you will be as impressed as I am.....

Daniel Suero competed in the National Junior Disability Championships at Lake Forest High School. Over the course of two days, Daniel won five events, setting three national records in the process! NJDC provides an opportunity for 300+ top young athletes aged 7-21 from all around the country to compete for medals in 7 different athletic events during the 8 days of the games. What makes this event special is that all of these athletes have significant physical or visual disabilities, such as spinal cord injuries, cerebral palsy, amputations, and blindness. These exceptionally talented athletes have all qualified at regional meets held earlier in the year and represent the very performers in their sports and age ranges in the country.

Daniel's amazing performance also led him to zones this year.



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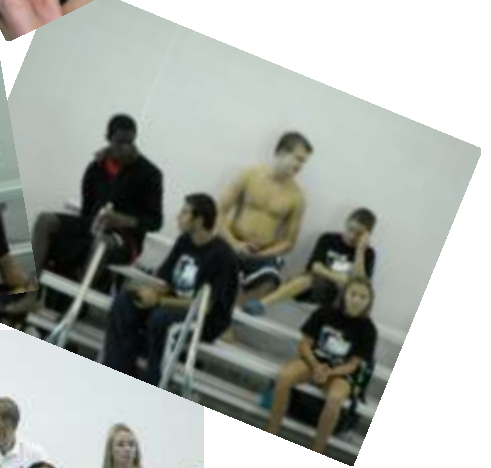
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I would like to thank everyone that contributed to this issue of the Sharkbeat . Every issue I promise myself that I will get it out earlier and keep it shorter.....well that has never happened and probably never will. Please feel free to forward any pictures to me that you would like added to the next issue of Sharkbeat. If you have any complaints.....keep them to yourselves.....just kidding.....please let me know.

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