**ALL NEW SWIMMERS MUST CONTACT HEAD COACH ROSS HEDRICK PRIOR TO REGISTRATION TO COMPLETE EVALUATION! TEAM REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE AFTER CLUB APPROVAL.**

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**Welcome to the 2017-18 Nu Wave Swim Club Registration** **Information** for Riptide, Whitecaps, and Varsity groups. We are happy to have you and your swimmer(s) as a part of our swim team. Once a swimmer has been evaluated and provided their group placement from the coaching staff, families may proceed thru team registration. We are pleased to offer electronic payment processing for team registration. Riptide, Whitecaps, and Varsity Registration link can be found at the bottom of the page or from the HOMEPAGE, select EVENTS, then TEAM FUNCTIONS.

**WHO WE ARE:** Nu Wave Swim Club, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is one of the most comprehensive year-round competitive swim clubs in the South, with swimmers ranging from five years old to adults and led by Head Coach Ross Hedrick. We train and coach swimmers by teaching proper technique, physical fitness, and healthy habits, while instilling "championship behavior"—sportsmanship, teamwork, integrity, hard work, and discipline.

**OUR MISSION: The Nu Wave Swim Club develops life skills through a goal-oriented, competitive curriculum.**

**Our Technique & Fitness Groups:** These groups focus on developing each swimmer through developmentally appropriate challenges, technical refinement, and competitive opportunities. Practice Location is Isidore Newman School. These groups are:

* **Stroke School:** A group designed to bridge the gap between swim lessons and competitive swimming, emphasizing the improvement of stroke technique and introducing all four competitive strokes, racing starts, and turns.
* **Riptide:** An introductory competitive group for age group 6-8 years old, who can comfortably attempt to swim both freestyle and backstroke for 25 yards. The group will emphasize the development of freestyle and backstroke techniques while introducing competitive breaststroke, butterfly, and diving skills.
* **Whitecaps:** An introductory group for age group 9-12 years old, who can complete at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. This group will emphasize the development of the techniques for all four competitive strokes.
* **Varsity:** A training group for swimmers ages 13 years and older, who have the ability to train at a level consistent with high school competitive swimming, emphasizing focused training around the high school event template.
* **Summer Rec:** A four-week session group in June and July for age group 6-12 years old, emphasizing improvement in stroke technique for all four competitive strokes.
* **Masters:** A group for swimmers 18 years and older, providing quality instruction and training programs directed by a certified coach.

**Things to Know**

1. Current swimmers will have until August 1 to declare their intention to continue with the program on Team Unify “Events.” Making this election will allow the swimmer’s account to remain active and reserves their spot on the team until the registration deadline. After August 1, group spots will no longer be reserved for returning swimmers and will be assigned on a space-available basis. Technique & Fitness swimmers need to complete registration before the first day of each session**. Please consult your coach for appropriate training group placement.**
2. All new swimmers are to be evaluated by the coaching staff. Nu Wave reserves the right to refund your registration fees if your swimmer does not meet the minimum swim requirements.
3. Technique & Fitness swimmers need to complete registration before the first day of each session. Swimmers may register for multiple sessions at one time in order to reserve their future spot.
4. Fees for technique & fitness swimmers may include three components: a non-refundable registration fee, session fees, and depending on a swimmer's activities, there may also be certain merchandise, meet fees, and travel costs.
5. A non-refundable $275.00 annual registration fee is required for the Riptide, Whitecaps, and Varsity swimmers. This fee includes USS registration, swim cap, team shirt, and certain fixed costs incurred by the team in handling a swimmer. Annual registration fees must be paid upon registration. Swimmers joining the program after February 1 will be offered a reduced annual registration fee of $175 and less for summer participation.
6. Riptide, Whitecaps and Varsity are able to participate in single or multiple sessions.
7. Our fiscal year is September 1- August 31.
8. Team Unify provides families access to their private account to view swim history times, update contact information, review billing summary, and more.
9. When completing the emergency contact information, please list the person and number you wish to be contacted first in the event of an emergency.

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| **Technique & Fitness** | **Session 1** | **Session 2** | **Session 3** | **Session 4** | **Reg Fee** | **Reg Fee** |
| **Session Dates** | **Sept 5-Nov 17** | **Nov 27-Mar 2** | **Mar 5-May 24** | **June 4-July 27** |  | **after Feb 1** |
| Riptide | $300 | $300 | $300 | $175 | $275 | $175 |
| Whitecaps | $300 | $300 | $300 | $175 | $275 | $175 |
| Varsity | $225 | $325 | $325 | $175 | $275 | $175 |

**Families must agree to five agreements upon completing registration.**

**Agreement 1: Medical Release Waiver**

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian for my child(ren). I hereby give my permission for any supervisor, coach, or other team administrator associated with the **Nu Wave Swim Club** to seek and give appropriate medical attention for our child(ren) in the event of accident, injury, or illness. I will be responsible for any and all costs associated with any necessary medical attention and/or treatment.  
  
I hereby waive, release, and forever discharge **Nu Wave Swim Club** and any associated supervisor, coach, or other team administrator from all rights and claims for damages, injury, or loss to person or property which may be sustained or occur during participation in **Nu Wave Swim Club** activities, whether or not such damage or loss is due to negligence. I hereby acknowledge that my children is (are) physically fit and capable of participation in all Swim Team activities.

**Agreement 2: Liability Waiver**

By registering my child(ren) with the **Nu Wave Swim Club**, I agree to participate (or allow my child(ren) and family members to participate) in the **Nu Wave Swim Club**, and hereby release **Nu Wave Swim Club**, its directors, officers, agents, coaches, and employees from liability for any injury that might occur to myself (or to my child(ren) and family members) while participating in the **Nu Wave Swim Club** program, including travel to and from training sessions, swim meets, or other scheduled team activities.  
  
I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the above-mentioned organizations and/or individuals, their agents and/or employees, against any and all liability for personal injury, including injuries resulting in death to me, my child(ren) and/or other family members, or damage to my property, the property to my child(ren) and/or other family members, or both, while I (or my child(ren) or family members) participate in the **Nu Wave Swim Club** program.

**Agreement 3: Financial Obligation and Swim-a-thon Obligation**

I agree to fulfill my Nu Wave financial obligations of a non-refundable registration fee, session fees, and depending on a swimmer's activities, there may also be certain merchandise, meet fees, and travel costs.

**Agreement 4: Use of Likeness, Publicity, and Social Media**

From time to time, Nu Wave Swim Club may publish the names, pictures, videos, biographical information, or other likenesses (“Likeness”) of its members or swimmers on its website, on social media accounts, in other digital media, or in printed materials. If I do not wish to have my or my swimmer’s Likeness used in this manner, I agree to notify Nu Wave Swim Club in writing.

**Agreement 5: Nu Wave Handbook Policies and Nu Wave Code of Conduct for Parents and Athletes**

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the policies of the Nu Wave Handbook, including but not limited to the USA Swimming-required policies regarding electronic communication, bullying, and team travel policies.

Additionally, the purpose of a code of conduct for parents is to establish consistent expectations for behavior by parents. As a parent/guardian, I understand the important growth and developmental support that my child’s participation fosters. I also understand that it is essential to provide the coaching staff with respect and the authority to coach the team. I agree with the following statements:

* I will set the right example for our children by demonstrating sportsmanship and showing respect and common courtesy at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, parents, and all facilities.
* I will get involved by volunteering, observing practices, cheering at meets, and talking with my child and their coach about their progress.
* I will refrain from coaching my child from the stands during practices or meets.
* I understand that criticizing, name-calling, use of abusive language or gestures directed toward coaches, officials, volunteers, and/or any participating swimmer will not be tolerated.
* I will respect the integrity of the officials.
* I will direct my concerns to first to my swimmers’ group coach; then, if not satisfied, to the head coach.

I understand the above expectations and that my failure to adhere to them may result in disciplinary action.

The purpose of a code of conduct for athletes is to establish a consistent expectation for athletes’ behavior. By acknowledging this code of conduct, I agree to the following statements:

* I will respect and show courtesy to my teammates and coaches at all times.
* I will demonstrate good sportsmanship at all practices and meets.
* I will set a good example of behavior and work ethic for my younger teammates.
* I will be respectful of my teammates’ feelings and personal space. Swimmers who exhibit sexist, racist, homophobic, or otherwise inappropriate behavior will be faced with consequences.
* I will attend all team meetings and training sessions, unless I am excused by my coach.
* I will show respect for all facilities and other property (including locker rooms) used during practices, competitions, and team activities.
* I will refrain from foul language, violence, behavior deemed dishonest, offensive, or illegal.
* If I disagree with an official’s call, I will talk with my coach and not approach the official directly.
* I will obey all of USA Swimming’s rules and codes of conduct.

I understand that if I violate this code of conduct, I will be subject to disciplinary action determined by my coaches and the swim club’s board of directors.

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