

Welcome to Medina Swimming!

Team Information: www.medinaswimming.com

Our main information hub is our website: www.teamunify.com/lemema

The website is updated weekly (Sundays) with the information for the upcoming week, as well as any practice changes for that week. Please check this website often!

Registration: This process has been streamlined. There will only be ONE payment made to the Medina Makos thru our web site. There are no MCRC fees, all fees have been combined. There are no refunds 2 weeks after fall session starts and 2 weeks after late start. There is a mandatory parent meeting September 12th @ 5:15pm.

- a. See the fall/winter flier for rates. There are five different groups the Green, White, Yellow, Senior and HS. If you are unsure which group to sign up for please talk to the coaches.
- b. Included in your fees are your Group Swimming Practice Rates, USA Membership, Team Fees, Coaching fees at practice and at USA meets, web site costs, 1 championship team shirt at the end of the season, ETC.

Registration must take place prior to the 2nd week of practice, or swimmers will not be allowed to practice. This is a USA Liability issue and this will be 100% enforced.

Note: All new swimmers to the team are allowed a one week trial before having to register for the team and USA Swimming.

Meets/Meet Fees:

We offer a number of local dual meets and a few travel meets for all members of our team. We typically attend one to two local meet per month. Families may sign up for meets using our website. You will be able to log in to your family account and select which meets and days you would like to attend. The coaches will choose your swimmer's events. Once the meet deadline passes, no changes will be made to our team entry. After the meet takes place, those families who signed up for the meet will be charged via the credit card on file. There are event fees and a \$3Makos surcharge, as well as a \$3 Lake Erie surcharge for each swimmer that attends a Lake Erie meet.

Dual Meets: We have many dual meets throughout the year. You can sign up for these dual meets through the web site. There will now be a \$5 charge per swimmer to cover the cost of the officials and sanctioning the meet.

Parent Volunteering/Fundraising:

Parent volunteers are critical to the success of our team and any meets that we host. We host two meets large USA meets Sunday, Jan 26th, 2020, the Andy Kuhl Age Group Meet, and Sunday, Feb 23rd, 2020, the Regional Championships, both meets are at the MCRC. Parents are EXPECTED to volunteer their time during the meets we host. Parents can sign up to volunteer on the website within the Meet/Events page.

Mandatory: This was started last year. One member of each family will need to volunteer for 1 session each meet. Failure to do so will result in a \$50 fee for not volunteering. A maximum of \$100 if no family members work either meet. Most teams within Lake Erie swimming and Lake Erie sponsored meets there is a \$100 charge for not working. It's easy to volunteer you go on the website and sign up for a job where you can help. Also, if you show up the day of the meet we will direct you to where we need the most help. Parents will never miss there swimmers swim we always make sure you're not working when your swimmers are competing. Most teams within Lake Erie swimming and Lake Erie sponsored meets there is a \$100 charge for not working.

Fundraising is a very important aspect of the Medina Makos Swim Team. Fundraising helps cover many of our costs. It helps to provide the best environment for our swimmers, by using the funds to hire more coaches, purchase equipment, etc. More information will be available at the Mandatory Parent Meeting and on our website.

Again this year: We will have a USA swim-a-thon in December each swimmer is expected to attend and raise \$25 or more for the team. More information about this fundraiser will be on the website in November.

Uniform & Equipment: Must wear a Team suit and Makos Cap.

New this year: All non HS swimmers on the team must have a team suit to compete in meets. This can be purchased at Aquatic Outfitters in Canton, Ohio. For your convenience Aquatic Outfitters will also be at the pool for fittings in September and possible November. You will be informed of these dates through the weekly email. All swimmers may also purchase extra Medina Makos team caps for meets. These can be purchased from your swimmer's coach, \$10 each for Silicone and \$5 for Latex. These can be billed directly to your Member Account or paid in cash at the pool. If you have any questions, please direct your questions to info@medinaswimming.com or talk to your swimmers coach before or after practice.