

Hi everyone,

The Medina Makos have joined Swim United. We are so excited about this! This merger benefits our team in so many ways. This is something that we have been working on for a while but because of Covid were unable to do. Swim United will now have practices sites in Strongsville, Brunswick, and Medina. What does that mean for our swimmers? Practices will remain at the MCRC. Coaches will remain the same. I will remain as the Medina site Head Coach. We will have some practices where groups from multiple sites will be combined. We will have more swimmers together at meets, meaning more support, more fun and more relays. We will have intrasquad meets at the MCRC one time a month.

Coach Tom Stacy is the head coach of Swim United and the head site coach in Strongsville. Coach Mike Milliken formerly of RYD is the site head coach in Brunswick. Both are two great coaches but even better people! Their passion is to mold swimmers into the best swimmers and individuals that they can be.

Below are links to help you formalize yourself with the Swim United website. The Swim United Web site <https://www.teamunify.com/team/ohss/page/home>

Fall practice schedules <https://www.teamunify.com/team/ohss/page/calendar-old/practice-schedules>

You will now go to the Swim United site to register pay fees, sign up for meets, ask questions, etc. When registering for your swimmer specific group, this should help. **The Green group is now Developmental. The White group is now Performance. The Yellow group is now Elite, and the HS group is now Senior.** The fees are under Swim United policies and procedures. [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xK\\_RU8Tbm0QfvxjryZVpzqqlZhPjs2uPtyM1rqdFuXs/edit#](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xK_RU8Tbm0QfvxjryZVpzqqlZhPjs2uPtyM1rqdFuXs/edit#)

The fees for fall are \$200 + \$76 for USA fees at registration. Then for the **senior group** the **remainder of your fees** will be broken down into two payments one in October and one in November. For all the other groups there will also be \$200 + \$76 USA fees at registration and the remainder of your fees for those groups will be broken down into three additional payments one in October, one in November and one in December.

Thank you,

Coach Anthony