

July 20, 2021

Dear Swim Families,

We are now gearing up for the 2021-2022 season. All returning swimmers should have received placement cards. If they have not or it was misplaced contact Coach Chris for group placement. We began the online registration portal for returning families for you to register. Starting next week, we will be opening it to new families. Please complete the online portal to hold your spot. On August 1 you will receive a list of items to complete to finish your registration (MAAPP 2.0, Handbook Sign-Off, etc.) There will be some changes made to the current handbook and it will be posted as soon as finished.

<https://www.teamunify.com/MemRegStart.jsp?team=mdbaac>

The Draft Practice Schedule is attached. This may be altered slightly if needed based on actual registration. We will return to the pool on **Monday, August 30, 2021**. Equipment needs will remain the same (Fins, Snorkel) with the addition of a Pull Buoy for Chinstrap, Puffin, Rockhopper & Penguin. It is also recommended to have a wet bag to carry them.

We will be returning to METRO swim shop for your swimsuit needs. Once we select a suit contract, we will have a day at the club to come and buy team suits. Extra equipment can be purchased on Swim Outlet.

Currently MD Swimming has not set a schedule so it will be incumbent on us to make our own meet opportunities. We will seek partnerships with other teams to do a little traveling; but when we host a meet we will be required to provide **ALL** the volunteers so it will be expected that ALL parents volunteer in some capacity. By traveling we will not have to do all the work as frequently. We will see a return to meet entry fees and those fees will be charged to the card that you pay your team fees.

Team Pricing has been set and is below. This year the registration fee is \$120 and will cover the following: USA Swimming Registration fee, Team T-shirt and a pair of caps.

Group	Cost per Month
Penguin	\$180
Rockhopper	\$160
Chinstrap/Puffin	\$140
Auk	\$120
Murres/Gentoo	\$90

The pricing above is the cost of the program. Non-Members will have an activity fee per month that is being set up and more details will be forthcoming.

If you have any questions feel free to reach out.

Coach Chris