



# High Tides

March 2021

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Welcome to our new version of club updates and happenings. A goal of the Board of Directors and Coach RJ is to send a newsletter style update once a month. Please bear with us as we work through the kinks of getting something new up and running. Any feedback from membership would be greatly appreciated.

## Latest Updates and Happenings within the Club!!

### PRACTICE SCHEDULE CHANGES:

Hutchinson Spring Break: Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

**Championship Group:** Option for early practice time during Spring Break; 3:30 – 5:30 PM. If that time doesn't work, you may still come to the regularly scheduled practice times.

All other groups will have **no changes** during Spring Break.

### UPCOMING MEETS:

#### Hastings Invite

Hastings

Friday, Mar 19<sup>th</sup> - 11 and Under

Warm Up: 5:00 PM

Saturday, Mar 20<sup>th</sup> - 12 and Up

Warm Up: 7:30 AM

#### Neptune Aquatics Invitational

New Prague

Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

Watch for registration details soon!



### **MN WAVE Winter Chill Challenge**

**Sunday, March 7th**

**Good Luck Swimmers!!**

Hailey	Madilyn
Grace	Marsha
Marshall	Thomas
Graham	Sydney
Ellie	Nick
Jared	Adley
Billy	Madison
Kyrin	Leyton
Nora	

*just swim*

## High Tides wishes our swimmers the best of luck at Speedos!

### March 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

Good luck to Madilyn, Conner, Madison, Hailey, Kasi, Grace, Jaiden, Noah and Mikayla! #rolltides

*"Swimming is my sport, THE POOL is my home, THE WATER is my friend."*

### **SWIM CAPS ARE ORDERED!!**

Swim cap order has been placed. Targeted arrival date is Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. We will keep membership updated once caps arrive. Accounts will be charged for the caps.

### **HIGH TIDES APPAREL UPDATE**

We have partnered with a new supplier this year – Rambow Inc.

Watch for details for another ordering opportunity when we open the store for our summer long-course season!



## **COACHES CORNER**

### **MNSI Virtual Championships**

Minnesota Swimming will not be hosting any actual finals meets this season. They will be having a "MNSI Virtual Leaderboard Series" for the end of the season. Essentially, each swimmer can enter up to 6 events by submitting times from any sanctioned meet during the reporting period of March 10-April 18. Full leaderboard info can be found on our Meets page.

I will automatically enter all of our swimmers that compete in races during the qualifying period into the Series. All of our swimmers should try to participate by attending a meet between March 10 and April 18. As meets become available to our team, they will be posted on the Meets page of our website and emailed to members. I will continue to look for opportunities for us to compete this spring.

Tigershark boys will be eligible to compete in the virtual championships as well, once their season is complete. Please reach out with questions.



### **TEAM TID-BITS!**

Towels and various shirts for sale – Please see a board member or coach if you would be interested in purchasing a High Tides towel or shirt that we do have on hand. The towel is \$38 and shirts are \$10

SHORT-COURSE BANQUET & ANNUAL MEETING - Currently, we are looking at April for the annual meeting. The Board of Directors made the decision to hold off on the banquet until the Virtual Leaderboard concludes.

LONG-COURSE SEASON – The long-course season will begin with the summer session beginning in early June. Details will be shared as the board works on finalizing plans and working with the school on scheduling.

FUNDRAISERS – Plans are underway to host a golf tournament early in Summer 2021. Anyone interested in being on the committee please contact coach RJ. The club also plans to have the Swim-A-Thon again during the long-course season, hopefully outside with food, activities, and non-social-distancing FUN!

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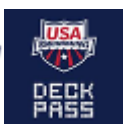
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## **MINNESOTA SWIMMING**

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## **VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

We Need You!

Please contact any current board member if you have questions or are interested in any of these positions.

\*Two Board Positions beginning April 2021

\*Swim Meet Director

\*Swim-a-Thon chair / Fundraising Chair plus Committee Members

\*Golf Tournament Committee Members

\*Marketing/Promotion Committee Chair and Members

\*Officials

## **MN Swim Information**

Interested in becoming an official? Check out the virtual clinic MNSI is offering.

Becoming an official is a great way to help out the club and MN Swim.

**Stroke and Turn 101** - March 3rd, 2021 - 7:00 to 8:00 PM

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXWDllwPrGEbJAuQASAC-b9\\_CWlHuhjXQHZ3049ODJDr7EIA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXWDllwPrGEbJAuQASAC-b9_CWlHuhjXQHZ3049ODJDr7EIA/viewform)



**MN Swimming end-of-season apparel, towels, and blankets are now available!** Even though we won't have the traditional winter MACs, MRCs or State Meets this year, you can still purchase limited-edition Minnesota Swimming 2020ne apparel.

**Apparel Items (Due March 21<sup>st</sup>)**

[https://mnswimming2021.itemorder.com/sale?read\\_message=true](https://mnswimming2021.itemorder.com/sale?read_message=true)

**Towels & Swim Blankets (Due April 30<sup>th</sup>)**

[https://www.teamunify.com/czmnlsc/UserFiles/File/Meets/2020-2021/2021-mn-swim-towel-blanket-form\\_078644.pdf](https://www.teamunify.com/czmnlsc/UserFiles/File/Meets/2020-2021/2021-mn-swim-towel-blanket-form_078644.pdf)