



SCARLET AQUATICS – NJ WAVE DIVISION

IMPORTANT: NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

1. TRYOUT RESULTS / NOTIFICATION:

- a. Tryout swimmers will be notified as to whether they made the team, or are wait listed or recommended for swim lessons via 2 methods:
 - i. Phone Call or Email.

2. NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT OF \$200 (IMPORTANT)

- a. **ONLY FOR THOSE ACCEPTED** (registration window opens 9/01/20).
- b. If accepted to the team, **parents will need to register their child thru our website to “guarantee” your child’s spot and confirm that you have decided to join the team.**
- c. Go to www.newjerseywave.org (make sure you are on Scarlet – NJ Wave as there are other Scarlet websites).
- d. Click on “Accepted New Member Registration”: See below:



- e. The Online Registration is important. You will set up an account using your email. This email will be used to communicate team news and information to you. You will also be asked to acknowledge a medical release and hold & harmless agreement for your child and agree to other team policies such as payment terms, electronic media policies, and parent responsibilities.
- f. **You will also be asked to put down your initial deposit of \$200 toward team fees.** You will be given the option to do this online thru the website with a credit card OR by sending a check to a designated address. Even if you’re paying your \$200 deposit by check (**Payable to “NJ Wave”**), we need everyone to complete the online registration.

3. ADDITIONAL FEES:

- a. In addition to the initial \$200 deposit and the regular team fees, there will be 2 more fees:
 - i. **USS (United States Swimming) Fee: \$72 (one check payable to “NJ Wave”)**
 1. This fee goes to NJ Swimming and United States Swimming and covers insurance for the athletes.
 - ii. **Meet Fees (escrow account): \$150-200 (a separate check payable to “NJ Wave)**

1. This fee is an “escrow account”. We take your meet fees that other clubs charge per event (\$3-4 per event typically) from here when your child swims in a meet. Any unused amount here is your money.
 - b. Our parent volunteers collect these fees. These fees are collected by one of our parent volunteers, most likely Anne Cervone. Nina Degnan will collect fees for Lyndhurst Site.
4. **TEAM FEES (TUITION):**
- a. **Team fees are clearly explained in our team handbook and a chart of fees appears on our website and in the team handbook.** After the initial \$200 deposit, you will be given two options to pay the team tuition fees:
 - i. **OPTION 1:** Pay by check in advance every 3 months.
 - ii. **OPTION 2:** Pay by credit card online thru the team website. You would enter your credit card number into our secure server online and you would be charged the remaining tuition in 9-10 equal payments (school year groups – 9 payments; year-round groups – 10 payments) on 10/1/20, 11/1/20, 12/1/20, 1/1/21, 2/1/21, 3/1/21, 4/1/21, 5/1/21, 6/1/21, 7/1/21.
 - iii. **THESE ARE THE ONLY 2 PAYMENT OPTIONS.**
5. **MANDATORY NEW PARENT MEETING (OLD PARENTS WELCOME AS WELL):** (approx 1 hr).
- a. This meeting will be used for 3 purposes:
 - i. First for Coaches to explain the philosophy and expectations of the (continued on other side).
 - ii. Second for administrative purposes to communicate:
 1. Parent Responsibilities
 2. Opportunities for Officiating
 3. USS fee and Meet Account collection.
 - iii. Third to Answer your Questions!
 - b. Meeting Date:
 - i. TBA – We are considering doing this meeting via Zoom.
6. **TEAM OUTFITTING:**
- a. **September 19th is the Team Fitting Day from 9am-11:30am at Washington Township Swim Club.**
 - b. Ultimate Swim Shop will be on site for swimmers to try on team suits for sizing / fitting.
 - c. Swimmers will receive a free team latex cap with their suit order. Silicone caps are also available for purchase.
 - d. Any practice equipment necessary for the various groups will be available that day.
 - e. Optional Spirit wear and team warm ups will also be available for sizing and ordering.
7. **PRACTICE SCHEDULE:**
- a. Team practice schedule will be both posted online on our website and will be emailed out to members.
 - b. Please note that we will be using a modified practice schedule the first week of practice this year.
8. **OVERWHELMED / QUESTIONS / CONCERNS:**
- a. Email our Head Coach Ken O’Reilly at coachkeno@aol.com
 - b. See one of our parent volunteers or email them (as previously listed in the additional fee section).