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## NEW JERSEY WAVE MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** SCARLET-WAVE MEMBERSHIP  
**FROM:** KENNETH O'REILLY; HEAD COACH  
**SUBJECT:** UPDATES FOR 2018-19 SEASON  
**DATE:** 7/2/2018  
**CC:** ALL STAFF

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I would like to make the membership aware of a few updates for the 2018-19 season. Here we go:

1. The Group Lists posted are PRELIMINARY LISTS. If your child was not promoted on the group lists now, it does not mean they will not be promoted after the Open House / Tryout period is up. If you are not satisfied with group placement, your child DOES NOT NEED to attend the tryouts (we know their ability level). There are a number of swimmers who are in line for promotion where the coaches are just waiting to see the child's progress after the Summer season. There WILL be additional group promotions after the Fall Open House / Tryout period just as there were the past 4 years. I highly suggest pre-registering to secure their spot on the team (see pre-registration letter). If they are a candidate for being moved up after the Open House / Tryout period, we will move them.
2. PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Below is a brief description of our payment system. Parents can pay the team dues one of two ways:
  - a. Pay the full fee by check by 9/17/18 and receive a discount of between \$50 and \$100 (depending on the group) per child when paying in full.
  - b. Opt for the Payment Plan which consists of 5 payments via credit card or checking account deduction. This payment plan will be done online thru the team website / billing system. If you choose the payment plan, you can no longer pay by check. Your credit card or checking account (your choice as to which) will automatically be charged thru the automatic website billing system on the following 5 dates: 10/1/18; 11/1/18; 12/1/18; 1/1/19; 2/1/19. You will also be able to view your balance online once this system goes active. This Team Unify payment system (Team Unify is our website database) is being used very successfully with swim teams throughout NJ and throughout the country.
3. Please note that after October 1 of each year, if your swimmers are swimming at SCAR-WAVE, you are responsible for the entire amount of all fees: Membership fees, USA Swimming Registration fees, any Meets or Activities already signed up for, and the cost of any Volunteer Hours you have not worked. Injury, illness or changing your mind does not mitigate your obligation to pay ALL fees. Our experience is that most families earn all their volunteer hours. We will work with you and help you to find ways to meet your commitments. Please communicate with a board member or the Head Coach if you need assistance. If your child is promoted to a higher-level group in the middle of the year, you will be billed for the additional fees, pro-rated by the month.

4. There are some fee increases this year with various groups due to increases in projected total expenses this year, in particular a significant increase in total pool rental fees.
5. The Junior 2 group at our Lyndhurst location was changed from a school year group to a year round group. This should help make sure Junior 2 swimmers are able to get entered into summer long course meets in a timely fashion.
6. We have added one new group this year to our Paramus location, Senior Zone group which will serve as a transition group for swimmers looking to enter into our National-Sectional group OR for swimmers looking to be challenged with tough practices and held to a commitment but not a commitment as stringent as the one made by our National group.
7. We have eliminated the Competitive Prep group this year from our Paramus location. Some of these swimmers have been promoted to our Senior Advanced group so they will have the opportunity for increased practice time. Others may be asked to attend tryouts again.
8. Some of our coaches will run private (1:1) or semi-private (1:3 or 1:5) technique lessons by appointment only for an additional fee for those families looking for something extra. This is a completely optional service for our members. All coaches regularly work technique at regular practices.
9. COACHING STAFF ASSIGNMENTS: We are welcoming a number of new coaches. We will post their bio's on our website by August.

PARAMUS:

- a. **National-Sectional Group**: Head Coach Ken O'Reilly and Assistant Coach Brian Frazer.
- b. **Senior Zone Group (new group)**: Coach Brian Frazer
- c. **Senior Advanced Group**: Coach Ryan Cervone and Coach Alisha Cervone.
- d. **Senior Prep Group**: Coach Todd Colombo.
- e. **Age Group**: Coach Andrea Symak.
- f. **Age Group 2**: Coach Denisse Ruatos.
- g. **Advanced Novice Group**: Coach Cristen Giblin.
- h. **Novice Group**: Coach Shannon Coccaro.

LYNDHURST:

- a. **High Performance Group**: Head Site Coach Erin Miller.
- b. **Senior Development**: Coach Chris LaBianco.
- c. **Junior Performance**: Coach Jonathan Scrivanich.
- d. **Junior 2**: Coach Michelle Limbacher.
- e. **Junior 1**: Coach Ari Ludzki.
- f. **Mini's**: Coach Michael Pacheco.

If you have any questions regarding the 2018-19 season, feel free to email me, [coachkeno@aol.com](mailto:coachkeno@aol.com) .

Thanks,  
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