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Hello Hillsborough Hurricanes and Bridgewater Blue Dolphins Families,

Please read all of this information carefully so you are fully informed on how you will be able to register for this Summer's Short Course Hillsborough Hurricanes and Bridgewater Blue Dolphins teams as a returning summer team athlete.

We will be continuing with the online swim team registrations for the 2020 Summer Short Course season. Below is the timeline for when information will be rolled out and registration will be open. If you prefer to register in-house, we will have a designated time that you will be able to do so. You will NOT be able to come into the Bridgewater YMCA or any other branch at any time during the registration period other than during the In-House registration. We are designating specific staff who are most familiar with the procedure to be present to assist you in an effort to streamline the process for all. The regular front desk staff will NOT be responsible for the registration process.

Date		Details
Saturday, 3/21	Online registration opens for returning swimmers	At 12:01am, online portal for Summer Team (Hurricanes and Blue Dolphins) registration opens for returning athletes only at www.gscymca.org You may register anytime during this time period if registering online. Information on fees and practice schedules will be available on the SVY swim team website (www.svynj.org).
Monday, 3/23	In person registration at Bridgewater: 7:00-9:00am 11:00-1:00pm 4:00-7:00pm	Please use online registration if at all possible. In-Person registration should only be used for those that are unable to pay via credit card and must pay by check, or by those registering 3 or more swimmers in the same family for our summer teams. This is the only in person registration for returning swimmers so please plan accordingly. You MUST bring with you the signed last page of the Summer Swim Team Handbook and Registration form. If you do not bring all that is required, you will not be allowed to register. NO EXCEPTIONS.
Friday, 3/27	Online registration closes at 11:59pm. ALL paperwork and payments are due	Please plan accordingly and register early. Many families attempted to register last minute and had password issues that couldn't be resolved in time for the registration. ***CONTACT THE BRIDGEWATER YMCA TO RESET YOUR PASSWORD PRIOR TO March 27TH– 908-526-0688***

		Any registrations after this date will be considered only if space allows and will incur a $50 late fee.

Frequently Asked Questions:

I don't know my password for www.gscymca.org. How do I recover it?

The password cannot be recovered, but you can have it reset. Please contact the Welcome Center at 908-526-0688. Please plan accordingly and have this done prior to registration.

What if I'm away during the open registration period of 3/21-3/27?

If you are away during this registration period, March 21 to March 27 AND do not have access to the internet, you will not be guaranteed a spot on the roster unless you follow the steps below. If you do not follow the steps prior to leaving, you will only be able to register IF there is space on the roster after tryouts and you pay a late fee. Your spot on the team is only guaranteed if you follow the steps below. You will need to do the following BEFORE March 21, 2020.

1. Email Coach Andrea (amarumoto@somersetcountyymca.org) **AND** Coach Dan (droth@somersetcountyymca.org) notifying them that you will not be present during registration AND authorize them to charge your credit card on file.
2. Verify that the swimmer's membership is active and will be active during the registration period (March 21-March 27). You can do this by calling the Welcome Center at 908-526-0688. If it is not active, you must set up the membership PRIOR to March 21. Memberships for the summer teams must be active to register a swimmer.
3. Verify that there is a credit card on file that can be charged for full payment. You can call the Welcome Center (908-526-0688) and they will be able to tell you the cards on file. If you have more than one card on file, please call Barb Adam (908-526-0688 x316) to let her know what card to use for the swim team fees. Otherwise, the card on file will be the one used.
4. Return the signed and completed last page of the Summer Swim Team Handbook via email at svyswimteamregistration@somersetcountyymca.org or drop off the paperwork to the folder or mail to the Bridgewater Y to Barbara Adam's attention. Do not drop off at any other branch. This email is only for paperwork. Please do not email any questions to this address.

What paperwork needs to be returned?

NO registration will be considered complete unless all paperwork is returned. For returning swimmers, we need the completed last page of the swim team handbook. The registration form is

needed only if you are registering in person. These forms can be printed from on your computer and sent electronically/scanned. The form can be returned in one of three ways:
Regular Mail: Mail to 601 Garretson Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807 Attn: Barb Adam
Email: send scanned copies to svyswimteamregistration@somersetcountyymca.org. **Do not** use this address for anything else other than returning these forms.
In-Person: Drop forms off in the folder in the box at the Bridgewater YMCA marked "Swim Team Registration Paperwork".

What group do I register for?
Registration is based upon the swimmers age as of June 30, 2020. For swimmers 8 years old or under, register for Group 1. For swimmers 9-12 years old, register for Group 2. Finally, for swimmers 13 and older, register for Group 3.

What is the practice schedule?
The practice schedule is similar to last year. A final schedule will be posted by the start of registration on www.svynj.org.

My swimmer is trying out for Long course. Should I wait to register?
No. You should register now. If your swimmer is placed on the Long course roster, we will transfer the registration to the Long course program. You will also have the option to add the Summer team at a small fee.

Do I have to pay the full amount at once?
Yes. There is no payment plan for the summer teams.

Does the YMCA offer any Financial Assistance?
Yes, the YMCA offers assistance for memberships and programs. Please see http://www.gscymca.org/membership/financial-assistance for more information and who to contact for more information prior to registration. If you are currently on financial assistance, please be sure your current assistance is up to date and extends through the Summer Season.

Is there a sibling discount for swim team?
We offer a 10% discount for families with 3 or more swimmers. If you have 3 or more swimmers, please ***do not*** register online. You must contact Barb Adam (badam@somersetcountyymca.org) and she will process your registration with the discount. If you don't contact Barb Adam, you will not receive your discount.

Help, I don't understand what I'm supposed to do?
Please contact Barb Adam (badam@somersetcountyymca.org) or Andrea Marumoto (amarumoto@somersetcountyymca.org). They will be happy to answer your questions and help you through the process. Please do not contact the welcome centers with registration questions or attempt to register at a welcome center as they will not be able to assist. If you need to reset your login password, the Welcome Center will be able to help you.