

Good afternoon Devilfish parents and swimmers!

We are pleased to announce our spring training schedule and open registration today! The schedule, fees, and paperwork can be found by clicking on the Google drive below under General Information. Spring training will run from 4/19 through 6/28. The Long Course program will begin on 6/28 and last thru the end of July with practices outdoors in the mornings, similar to in the past. Details on this will be forthcoming.

All practice groups this spring will focus on technique, race strategy, and athlete development. Participating in spring training will help fine tune skills and give swimmers an advantage for the long course and fall seasons. This spring we will be offering several opportunities to race and compete in meets virtually. I am working on a new meet schedule format that will allow all members several chances to compete. This will be announced towards the start of spring training and will take place during scheduled practice times. We will also explore in person meets if/when they become available. Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

This spring we are excited to announce the addition of a second training facility at the Centennial Ave indoor pool in Cranford. A few groups will be practicing there once per week this spring. This has allowed us to increase practice hours in our more advanced groups. More importantly we are hoping this will get our foot in the door and lead to a long term relationship where we can continue to expand the team and increase training time and quality of instruction. This is a great opportunity for our team to begin to move to the next level. This relationship will allow us many more training opportunities for athlete development and allow us to significantly grow competitively as a team.

To reserve your spot for spring training, please place a \$200 deposit by 3/25. You must submit the deposit to be placed in a group! Spots in groups will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Submitting your deposit on time will guarantee your placement in the correct training group. This can be done online [by clicking here](#).

Additionally, please submit your draft paperwork by 3/31 electronically to Greg H gatzisavvas@westfieldynj.org . This paperwork can be found in the General Information folder in the Google Drive along with the practice schedule and fees.

Practice groups will be released on 3/26. If you have questions in the meantime, please reach out to myself and Meg.

Dryland will be offered to all spring training groups. The dryland schedule will be announced as we move closer to the start of spring training.

Google Drive link:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1NjNOS3IT1MBj2kqN6Qgn_w7wLVDSr03U

If you know anyone interested in trying out for the Devilfish please have them fill out the Google form [HERE](#)

Thank you,

GO DEVILFISH!

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