Corvallis Aquatic Team – Osborn Division
2019-20 Information

- **Your account on our website** is your link to your billing statements/information, swim meet signups, and service hour signups with the team. New families received an email with login and password information after their registration was approved, and should verify their email in your account as soon as possible after receiving this email. Returning families should not need to verify their email again unless they change their email address in our system. Please contact Rhonda with questions about registration.

- **CAT Notes** are emailed weekly and include important information about that week as well as changes to the practice schedule and upcoming meets, events, and deadlines. The CAT Notes are the primary way we communicate information to our families. Please contact Sonia with CAT Notes questions.

- **Account statements** with prior balances, monthly dues, meet fees, and miscellaneous charges are emailed on the 1st of each month. Payments are due by the 15th of the month. We accept cash, checks, credit/debit cards, and ACH/electronic bank account withdrawls. If you'd like to pay by card or ACH, login at our website and go to "Account" and then "Payment Setup" to enter the information. Questions about accounts and invoices should be directed to Rhonda.

- **If your swimmer will be leaving the team** temporarily or permanently, you must notify Rhonda via email by the 15th of the month to avoid dues billing in the next month. We cannot reverse dues for a month after it has started. This is a team policy and part of the parent agreement which is agreed to during registration.

- **Team service hours** are required of all CAT-Osborn families. The hours must be completed at one or more of our five fundraising meets held in December, January, February, March, and May. This is required of all families regardless of their swimmers' participation in meets. The number of required hours is based on a family's length of time with the team and their swimmer(s)' squads. We will prorate hours for those who join after December 1.

  Signups for the jobs are done on the website and email announcements will be made when the signups are ready for each meet. More information, including the number of annual hours required of each family, is available under "Team Info–Volunteering 101" or "Team Info-Fundraising Meets" on the website. We also sometimes request volunteers for non-fundraising home meets, team events, and timing at away meets. This volunteerism is greatly appreciated but does not count towards the team service hour obligation. Please contact Jenny with questions about service hours or volunteering.

- **Meet signups** are also done on the CAT website. Announcements will be in the CAT Notes about meet signup deadlines and other information, including which swimmers are eligible to participate in the meet. There is also a meet schedule on the website under Calendar – Short Course Season. Please contact Greg with questions about meet signups.

- **CAT Gear** – We do not have a mandatory team suit, but swimmers who participate in meets should wear a black, black/red, or black/white suit and a CAT team cap. All swimmers will receive one complimentary team cap per season. You are not obligated to purchase suits and other items through the team; but suits, caps, shirts, sweats, bags, jackets, chairs, water bottles, and many other items can be purchased through the "CAT Den." Prices and pictures of many items are on the CAT website. Please contact Michelle with CAT Den orders or questions.

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Team Administration

Rhonda Soulé – Business Manager – rhondasoule@gmail.com **-** 541-602-2683
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CAT Board of Directors – Names and email addresses available under "Coaches" link on website

Coaches

Rick Guenther – Head Coach, Senior 2 and Senior Prep Squads, surfswimcat@aol.com
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Georgi Mitev– Senior 1 Squad and Junior 1A Squad ~ **TBA -** Novice Squad
Questions or messages for the developmental coaches should be directed to Greg.

Squad Practice Times (School Year):

Novice: 3:30-4:30 M-F
Junior 1B: 4:15-5:30 M-F
Junior 1A: 5:30-6:45 M-F
Junior 2: 5:30-7:00 M-F
Senior 1 3:30-5:00 M-F (no practice during HS season, mid-November–February)
Senior Prep: 4:00-6:00 M-Th, 3:00-5:00 F
Senior 2/3: Varies – see home page of website

Any changes to the above schedule will be announced in the weekly CAT Notes.

Costs:

Annual non-refundable Osborn Fee: $230 (charged during registration), prorated after 12/1. 3rd and subsequent swimmers in each family are exempt from the Osborn fee.
Annual non-refundable USA Swimming Membership Fee: $72 (charged during registration)
USA Swimming outreach program rate of $5 available to families who qualify for food stamps, WIC, or other programs. Contact Rhonda for more information.
Concessions/Hospitality donation: $12/fundraising meet/family
Monthly Dues: (first month of swim year (starting in September) charged during registration. Half-month dues charged in August and September)

Novice - $55
Junior 1B - $65
Junior 1A - $65
Junior 2 - $85
Senior Prep - $110
Senior 2 - $140, Senior 3 - $150
Senior 1 - $85 (March-August) (Fall Senior 1 rate through mid-November = $225 total. Fall rate includes Osborn and USA Swimming fees)

Additional costs: May include meet entry fees, CAT Den purchases, and travel expenses for team travel trips