



Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2021 Stillwater Starz season! You are receiving this email because your swimmer participated in our summer swim team in 2019 and/or in our 2020 stroke clinic. We're excited to announce that we anticipate a full summer season this year, and we hope that your family will be able to join the fun!

Getting our kids outside, growing their skills, and experiencing the camaraderie that comes with team membership are incredibly important to us, but the safety of our athletes, coaches, and their families are always front of mind. This summer, we will continue to follow the COVID-19 social distancing procedures established by USA Swimming and develop practice and meet procedures in accordance with the most current health guidance available to us.

Meets will be optional (as always) for all athletes. Meets may look a little different this summer, but we are committed to offering meaningful competitive opportunities in the safest way we can. A variety of options are available, and we will continually evaluate those options in cooperation with the Naperville Swim Conference and other NSC member teams as summer draws closer.

We recognize that the past year has been challenging for many. As a board, we have made the decision to freeze program pricing at our 2019 levels. We hope that this will make participation this summer just a bit easier. Early Bird registration will open on March 15 at stillwaterstarz.org. Because we may need to cap participant numbers in order to maintain distancing, we encourage you to register as early as possible.

We invite you to visit our website, stillwaterstarz.org, for more details on the season to come. You can also check out the two documents attached for an overview of our summer plans (including season dates and details on team suits and apparel from our new retail partner, Urban Tri Gear in Westmont). We encourage you to share this email with other area families who may be looking for a summer swim option for their children. We always welcome new members, including those who live outside the Stillwater subdivision!

On behalf of the other members of the parent board, thanks for your continued support of the Stillwater Starz. We're excited for what the summer holds, and we can't wait for you and your swimmers to be part of it!

Sincerely,

Lea Fortkamp
President (Volunteer),
Stillwater Starz Parent Board