

Bluefish Blast - May 7, 2021

Hello Bluefish Families,

Welcome to the 2021 Swim and Dive season. It is my hope that this season will be more of a return to normal. We would like to welcome back our returning coaches Andrew Girman, Meg Warren, Jake Casey and Erin Jensen. I would also like to welcome our new assistant swim coach Andrew Taylor to our coaching staff.

Over these last few months I have been working closely with Tracey Smith to make our Team website on TeamUnify more informative and user friendly in an effort to streamline our Bluefish Blasts. Below is a list of Topics for the Week along with brief summaries with corresponding links to additional information.

Topics for the Week

Registration

Registration has been open for the last few weeks and I see most of you have already registered. If you haven't yet, click on the following link and it will take you directly to the registration page. [Deer Brook Registration](#) As always, you can pay for your registration by sending a check to Amy Sullivan (address in link) or for a small fee you can now use your credit card online.

Team Suits

This year, the team suit is available through the Pro Shop at the NL Aquatic Center. ***You can purchase your suit online or in person.*** For online purchasing, simply click the following link and it will direct you to our team page on their site: [Pro Shop - Deer Brook Suits](#). On this link, you can order our team suit and a few other swim accessories if you choose. For in person purchasing, you can come to the Deer Brook Club House on ***Thursday, June 3rd from 5pm-7pm*** and try on and purchase the suit.

Personalized Caps

During the registration process, you were given the option to purchase personalized swim caps. The swim caps come in a set of two for \$25. If you didn't pay for your caps or you changed your mind and still want to purchase, it isn't too late! Please contact me at brianshuff1@gmail.com. I will send out personal emails and or texts to clarify what name you want printed on your personalized caps.

Afternoon Practice

Afternoon practices start Tuesday, June 1st. Click below for practice times. Practice time may be adjusted if group sizes exceed CDC guidelines.

[Swim Practice Schedule](#)

Dive Practice Schedule is being finalized

New Swimmer Evaluations

All new swimmers must complete a new swimmer evaluation. Click the following links and sign your athlete up for one of the available spots.

[June 3 signups](#)

[June 4 signups](#)

[June 7 signups](#)

[June 8 signups](#)

[June 9 signups](#)

Meets

A Meets

We have 5 A meets. The first 2 meets will be home and the final 3 will be away. Click [here](#) to go to our events page for more information.

B Meets

We have 4 B meets. Dates are being finalized. Once information is available it will be announced in the Bluefish blast and added to the events tab.

Championship Swim Meets

Burlington County

We are hosting the Burlington County Championship Meet (BURLCO) this year on July 31st. BURLCO features several Tri-County swim clubs mostly located in Burlington County. Each team's coaches choose one swimmer to swim in each individual event and choose one medley and freestyle relay team for each age group. For the 11/12, 13/14, and 15-18 age groups, a swimmer can also swim the Individual Medley (IM) as well as one individual event. Each event will have one swimmer from each club. It is important to note that while the coaches will attempt to maximize the number of swimmers involved in BURLCO, parents should understand the limitations imposed by the structure of this meet. Coach Andrew will let your swimmer know if they will be participating in this meet. BURLCO Coordinators are Neil Fleisher and Amy Sullivan. Please contact them (fleishmo6@aol.com; asullivan0009@gmail.com) with questions on how you can help make this BURLCO a success.

Tri-County

From what I understand, the Tri-County Championship Meet (TRICO) will be returning this year! Woodcrest is scheduled to host 2021 TRICO on August 7-8 with prelims on Saturday and finals on Sunday. TRICO features over 30 Tri-County swim clubs from Burlington, Camden and Gloucester Counties. Qualifying times for the meet as well as other information will be shared when available. In the meantime, you can monitor TRICO updates at the TRICO web site: <http://www.tricoswim.org>.

Dive Meets

The Dive calendar is being finalized and will be released as soon as it is completed. We will host one home meet this year on June 27th. More information will be shared when available. In the meantime, please contact Dive Coordinator Barb Eiferman, beif514@gmail.com.

Pep Rallies

Pep Rallies have always been a wonderful Bluefish tradition. We will resume pep rallies this year. The next Bluefish Blast will contain more detailed information on pep rallies and how you can get involved.

Remember to check our [webpage](#) for all our information.

Thank you,
Brian Shuff
Booster Chair