

Hello Riptide Families!

On **Sunday, March 26th starting at 8am**, you can register for the Summer 2023 Season. Please read below carefully!!

- Go to: www.variptide.com (don't sign-in yet)
- Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the giant green button that says **"Register"**
- Click the green "Continue and Check Status" button at the bottom of the page.
 - **Returning Families** you will now sign-in (do not create a new account, you already have one if you were on the team in past seasons) and follow the prompts to register your swimmers *if you've forgotten your password, follow the prompt to get a new password
 - **New Families** you will choose the green "Create Account" button and follow the prompts to add your swimmers. **Please enter all information possible**, this will take a little bit of time so plan on at least 10 minutes.
- **Everyone, please be sure your cell number is listed in the SMS field of your account.** We only will text weather updates or last minute changes that may cancel or delay practice.
- **Buddy Program** – this is our team mentoring program and you will be asked if your swimmer wants to participate in this when you register. Please see our website under "Documents" to learn more about the Buddy Program.

Payment

- When you get to the payment screen there is a drop-down box. The default is to pay by credit card and a fee is associated with this option.
- If you prefer to pay by check and avoid the fee, change the drop down box to the "check" option and write your check to **VR Riptide** and mail or drop off to **Michele Nichols at 6489 Gristmill Square Ln**
 - Refunds are only paid out for injuries that prevent participation or in the case of a swimmer that is trying out for the first time and is

not ready or able to meet the minimum requirements to be on the swim team.

- Multi-Swimmer Discount is applied at check-out based on the number of swimmers you register at one time. \$10 per swimmer after the first swimmer is registered.

Swimsuit Pick-Up. After you have registered you will be able to go and try on suit sizes. REMEMBER your child's suit size! You will be asked to fill out a link (see link below under Spirit Wear) and Toni and Alison will put our team order in as a bulk order, pick up all suits, and distribute at practices. You must have paid and have your suit size entered by **May 5** if you want to take advantage of this option! **Address: 2816 Towerview Rd, Herndon, VA 20171** (they will be at this location until the end of May)

BACK THIS YEAR!! Toni and other board members will be at the Club House on **Sunday, April 16 from 10a-12p** for you to try on suits if you can't make it to Cassel's. We will also have the bin out for fin swaps and you can learn more about volunteer jobs at this event!

****If you register and/or get sized after May 5, please note that it will take 2 weeks for your suit to come in and you will have to go pick it up yourself. Roster's will go to Cassel's each Monday.**

SPIRIT WEAR - see this link for spirit wear and to enter your suit size! Make sure to order by May 5th!

<https://www.teamunify.com/team/recvanvslvrr/page/spirit-wear>

Volunteering All families will be invited to select volunteer jobs at the same time on **April 23**. All families will work 5 jobs this summer (4 at meets and only 1 can be social). All families will need to complete their first volunteer job at Time Trials. Look out for more information about volunteering in April.

Please contact me with questions.

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