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High school swimming is almost done for the year, but many will stay in the water as members of **Spartan Swimming**; Calcasieu Parish's year-round competitive swim team.

The best way to learn about Spartan Swimming is to visit our website ([www.spartanswimming.com](http://www.spartanswimming.com)). The site has information on practice times, event calendars, expectations, coaches' backgrounds, and much more. On the Home Page, you will find a link to our **Try-Out Packet** (required to begin at SPAR) and the full SPAR & McNeese Rec Center **Registration Packets**.

Spartan Seniors will stay in the water for two weeks after the LHSAA Championships, refining their skills and preparing for the Santa's BEST Meet in Biloxi, MS December 3-5. Following the Biloxi meet, the Seniors will take a short break (December 6-14). Practice will resume December 15.

If your account is suspended (primarily Barbe swimmers) or if you have never been a Spartan but would like to get involved right away, please read the instructions on the backside of this flyer.

If you don't feel ready to jump right in, winter practices will begin Wednesday, December 15. December 15-23 will be all about stroke-mechanics. This is the time we learn, and re-learn, each of the four strokes.

If you intend to swim with the Seniors Group, December 15 is the last time to become a Spartan this season ! **Waiting until after Christmas break is not an option** ... our winter championships are only six weeks after Christmas break ! If you want to join, but cannot join by December 15, you need to wait until after the winter season (March).

**Read through the material, check out the website, and/or call.  
Spartan Swimming is moving forward. Join us !**

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[www.spartanswimming.com](http://www.spartanswimming.com)

## Returning Swimmer Registration Process

- When you are ready to re-join Spartan Swimming, **e-mail** your intention to **SpartanSwimmingLLC@gmail.com**. Indicate your primary practice site (SPAR or McNeese). If you do not remember your password, state that in your e-mail.
- Once received, you will receive an e-mail with further instructions ... McNeese swimmers will have new paperwork to complete before they are activated. **That includes Barbe/Bell City swimmers that are currently swimming at McNeese.**
- Once activated, please access your account and verify the *Account* and *Member* (swimmer) information.
- Enter on-line payment information ... *Setup Auto Pay*
- Post a payment. Go to *\$ My Invoice/Payment* and then *to Make Payment*.
- The Invoice amount will include 2022 USA Registration Renewal Fee and ½ November Fees.
- If you plan on swimming at SPAR, you must join SPAR, or pay the day-fee. Several membership options are available. See the Kiosk for details.
- After your initial payment, set-up an automatic payment plan for your account. You may have already done this when you entered your payment information. Fees are invoiced/withdrawn the first of each month.

## New Swimmer Registration Process

- When you are ready to join Spartan Swimming, **e-mail** the full registration packet (SPAR or McNeese) to **SpartanSwimmingLLC@gmail.com** . Do NOT hand-deliver paperwork or money to a coach.
- Once your Registration Packet is received, an account will be created in our data base and you will receive an e-mail with login instructions.
- Please access your account and verify the *Account* and *Member* (swimmer) information.
- Enter on-line payment information ... *Setup Auto Pay*
- Post a payment. Go to *\$ My Invoice/Payment* and then *to Make Payment*.
- The Invoice amount will include 2022 USA Registration Fee and 1/2 November's Fees (McNeese monthly fees include pool fees).
- If you plan on swimming at SPAR, you must join SPAR, or pay the day-fee. Several membership options are available. See the Kiosk for details.
- After your initial payment, set-up an automatic payment plan for your account. You may have already done this when you entered your payment information. Fees are invoiced/withdrawn the first of each month.

**If you want to attend the Biloxi meet, all of this needs to be completed before the entry deadline,, Monday, November 15. Once activated you will have the opportunity to enter the meet on-line.**