

Parent Meeting Recap

1. MEET OUR TEAM- ALLOW 12-24 HOURS FOR RESPONSES
 - a. Das Rec- DEREK HOWORTH coachhoworth@surgeaquatics.org
 - i. Kate coachbrinson@surgeaquatics.org
 - ii. Beau coachtipton@surgeaquatics.org
 - iii. Christy
 - iv. Will West (Sub)
 - b. Davenport- NABIL KEBBAB (Coach K) coachkebbab@surgeaquatics.org
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 - c. Fredericksburg- JEREMY BLOCK coachblock@surgeaquatics.org
 - i. Sara Grace mawalton@gmail.com
 - ii. Coach AI (founder of Fredericksburg location-HOT)
2. PARENT VOLUNTEERS- PLEASE ALLOW 12-24 HOURS FOR RESPONSES
 - a. Lisa Skinner
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 - c. Pat Welch
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 - d. Janelle Potucek (Fredericksburg)
 - i. Contact information to follow
 - e. Christie Finley
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 - f. Megan Short
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3. NAVIGATING THE WEBSITE
 - a. Links
 - i. USA Swimming, STX Swimming, SwimOutlet
 - b. Surge Info
 - i. Practice schedules for each location, Meet schedules, Equipment list, Time Standards (details later), records, misc information
 - c. Safe Sport
 - i. Parents/swimmers-please take the course on USA Swimming
 - ii. Points to address: no phones in the locker rooms, absolutely NO pictures or video behind the blocks
 - d. Meet Results/Information
 - i. Upcoming meet information- you will find links to the psych sheets, meet information, and heat sheets
 - ii. Meet results

4. LOGIN

- a. Team Feed
 - i. Posting from coaches
- b. Account Information
 - i. Fees, personal information and settings
 - ii. Here's where you can add a swimmer's email
- c. Best Times/Videos
 - i. Best times for swimmers in each event
 - ii. Swimmers are occasionally tagged in event videos
- d. Declare for Meets
 - i. Steps to declare
 - ii. Refer to time standards if the event is classified
 - iii. PDF about the meet is usually found here
 - iv. Declare days you want to swim (all days or one or two)
 - v. Coaches usually choose the events (as they get older they will discuss options with their coaches)
 - vi. This may be because they need updated times or this is a new event for the swimmer
- e. Volunteers
 - i. We try to get emails out a week in advance of the meet
 - ii. Steps to sign up for volunteers under the team event
 - iii. SignUp Genius for hospitality. Donations are for our coaches, volunteers, and officials.
 - iv. Discuss this in more detail

5. MEETS AND TIME STANDARDS

- a. Meet Unclassified vs classified
 - i. Know when to declare
 - ii. Unclassified means anyone can swim this event
 - iii. Classified means the swimmer has to meet a time standard to swim
- b. Time Standards
 - i. Links on our website include Age group motivations (separated by age and gender), STX, STAGS (A), TAGS, and Sectionals
 - ii. Other time standards include Futures, Junior Nationals, Nationals, and Olympic trials
- c. Short Course
 - i. SEPTEMBER-MARCH
 - ii. 25 YD Pool
 - iii. B Champs (B time standard) and STX (BB time standard) because of a longer season
 - iv. This is what high school and college swim
- d. Long Course
 - i. APRIL-AUGUST
 - ii. 50 Meter Pool

- iii. STX (B and BB times) shorter season
 - iv. Olympics
- 6. AGE GROUP/TAGS/SECTIONALS
 - a. PowerPoint has the link to our website with the time standards talked about above
- 7. OTHER USEFUL APPS/SITES
 - a. MeetMobile (there is some talk of this app going away)
 - b. OnDeck (mirrors TeamUnify) You can use this app to login to Surge on your phone
 - c. Swimmetry (shows you how close your swimmer is to the next time standard)
 - d. USA Swimming (most of you have received the emails with details about the app)
 - e. Social Media (FB family group and Instagram)
 - i. The group is private so you must answer all questions when requesting to join or you will be declined.
 - ii. We also have a Surge public page
- 8. VOLUNTEERS
 - a. Meets and other events
 - i. +/- 195 active members
 - ii. 2 remaining meets which totals approximately 104 volunteers hours
 - iii. These are covered if one family signs up for one 2 ½ hour shift
 - iv. Grandparents, other family members, and friends can volunteer as well
 - v. If a teenager needs service hours they can volunteer and one of us will sign
 - b. Officials
 - i. STX Swimming needs more officials
 - ii. If you have questions about being an official contact one of the following Surge officials: Terry Welch, Jason Minus, Eric Baroni, Chevin Hutchison, Kelly Spencer
- 9. JOB DESCRIPTIONS
 - a. Job descriptions have been sent out in an email
 - b. Also included in the PowerPoint
- 10. MEET PROTOCOL
 - a. NO Cameras behind the blocks or in the locker room
 - b. Areas that are off limits to spectators- area by the office, behind the blocks, and coaches area
 - c. Be considerate of the officials
 - d. Be considerate of other spectators; try to rotate in and out. There is limited seating on the bleachers at Das Rec and other pools we may go to
- 11. OTHER TEAM EVENTS- Christie Finley
 - a. Swim-a-Thon
 - b. Christmas Party/Fundraiser
 - c. Spring Family Banquet
 - d. Sponsorship Drive
 - e. Finalized dates and details to follow; keep an eye out
 - f. Contact Christie if you would like to help