



News from the Dry Side

May 2019

Hello, 757swim! We have some important news to share including the **summer practice schedule**. Good luck to everyone swimming in the TIDE meet this weekend! Have fun, swim fast, and cheer loud!

Summer Practice Schedule

- We are currently running a temporary practice schedule during Summer Prep, which ends May 24. After that we will revert to our regular Winter/Spring practice schedule until the WJCC school year ends.
- The [Summer Practice Schedule](#) is now posted on the website under Swimmers > Practice Schedule. The summer schedule takes effect on Friday, June 14, and runs through the end of the season in July.
- As always, be sure to check your weekly announcement from your coach for any schedule changes due to meets or other events.

Welcome, New Coaches!

- You'll be seeing a few new faces on deck this spring & summer. Please welcome these part-time assistants to 757swim!
- **Mandy Gorelick** has an extensive swimming background. She competed on a national and collegiate level, finishing her career with the University of Tennessee. As a coach, she has been involved with summer league, high school, and USA Swimming for the past 20 years. You'll also find her coaching the Bruton High School Panthers and the Windsor Forest Frogs.
- We are also welcoming back 3 of our alumni collegiate swimmers as assistants during their summer break. Keep an eye out for **Margaret Williams** (William & Mary), **Abby Larson** (Virginia Tech) and **Carter Catherine Roehrle** (James Madison).

Swimmer Pickup - Please be on time!

- Coaches are reporting a problem with late swimmer pickup, as much as 30+ minutes in some cases.
- The board will be discussing a policy and procedure for assessing a financial penalty for late pickup.
- Please be aware that when a parent is late, a coach must also stay late to supervise the swimmer—and that coach remains on the clock. Please be considerate of the team, coaching staff, and your swimmer by picking up on time. Thank you so much for your help with this!



June and July – No Dues for Full-Year Swimmers

- If you have been swimming with 757swim since the fall and have been making monthly payments, then your May dues payment was your last one! June and July are included. Families who joined in January 2019 or later continue to owe dues in June & July.
- Even if you don't owe dues, be sure to check your invoice in June and July for meet fees, any fundraising balance, etc.
- Most of our swimmers remain active with 757swim through the summer, balancing their summer league practices with 757swim. Active members may continue to attend 757swim practices throughout the summer as much as desired.
- Please direct any questions about your payments to payments@757swim.com.

Golf Tournament New Date – Wednesday, June 5

- The weather forced us to reschedule the Golf Tournament, which will now take place on Wednesday, June 5.
- Teams are still welcome to register, and we may have some empty spaces on teams for individuals who would like to join the fun! The registration form is posted online under Events > [Golf Tournament](#). Contact golf@757swim.com with any questions.
- We will likely have volunteer needs due to the changed date. Stay tuned and please sign up to help out if you're available.

Family Fundraising – Deadline Approaching

- Remember, all families have a fundraising obligation. Refer to the [Fundraising Policy](#) for details.
- Any fundraising balance will be applied to your June 1 invoice – so all fundraising must be complete by May 15. Remaining “vehicles” include selling sponsorships or using Shop with Scrip. You may also pay out of pocket.
- Please direct questions to payments@757swim.com.

Current & Upcoming Meets

- As we write this, we are on day 3 of the **TIDE Wipe Out** meet in Virginia Beach. The announcer encourages the crowd to cheer for “hot heats” and frequently says, “Let’s hear it from 757swim! We can always count on you!” Nobody out-cheers 757swim! THANK YOU to our swimmers and families for always bringing great team spirit to our meets!
- Be sure you’ve marked your calendar for our 757swim-hosted meet, the **Spring Splash**, which will take place in Richmond on May 31 to June 2. Stay tuned for volunteer needs.
- The meet schedule is posted online under Events > [Meet Schedules](#).



Team Hotel – LC Senior Champs (July 18-21 in Lynchburg, VA)

- [Team hotel details](#) for Senior Champs are now posted on the website under “Events.”
- If there’s any chance your swimmer might attend Senior Champs, and you wish to stay with the team, be sure to book your room. You can always cancel!

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