

News from the Dry Side July 2019

Hello, 757swim! We hope you have a safe and happy 4th of July holiday – and good luck to all swimmers with your upcoming championship meets! Have fun, swim fast, and cheer loud!

Upcoming Meets

- Summer Awards in Virginia Beach (July 12-14)
- Senior State Championships in Lynchburg (July 18-21)
- Age Group State Championships in Christiansburg (July 25-28)
- Futures Championships in Geneva, OH (Aug. 1-4)
- Summer Junior Nationals in Palo Alto, CA (Aug. 6-9)
- Eastern Zones Age Group Championships in Christiansburg (Aug. 7-10)

Be sure to email Coach Morgan with any questions about your swimmer's meet schedule. Your swimmer's practices will end for the season with his or her final meet.

Special Edition T-Shirt – Order Now!

- To celebrate Long Course Championship Season and the hot 757summer, we are offering a special edition t-shirt for \$10 each. The shirts feature our generous sponsors on the back. You can look COOL during the HOT summer—and show your gratitude for our sponsors—by sporting this unique tee!
- Order deadline: Tuesday, July 2, at midnight.
- [Follow this link to place your order](#). \$10 per shirt will be charged to your August invoice.



New Team Records from the SMAC Summer Classic Meet

- **Emma Liebler** (9-10 100 Free, 200 Free, and 400 Free)
- **Ella Epes** (13-14 50 Breast, 50 Fly)
- **Sean Thomas** (13-14 50 Back)
- **Walker Keithley** (13-14 50 Breast)
- **Matthew Shnowske** (13-14 50 Fly)
- **Kaitlyn Sullivan** (15-16 50 Back)
- **Dillon Delaney** (15-16 50 Breast)
- **Chris Homer** (17-18 50 Breast)



SMAC Training & Travel Trips – Thank You!

- The SMAC Training and Travel Trips were a HUGE success. Our swimmers trained hard, enjoyed one another, supported one another, and were terrific guests at the hotel, gym, and pool. It was wonderful to see bonds formed or strengthened among this wonderful group of kids. Thank you, parents, for sharing them!
- Special thanks to the coaches and chaperones who made the trip possible: **Coach Morgan, Coach Kip, Coach Ted, Chef Marie Homer, Al Kastner, Lee Ann Liebler, and Jose Aponte.**
- Be sure to check out some photos from the trip on the last page of this Dry Side!

Save the Date – Luau

- Our annual year-end celebration Luau will take place on **Wednesday, July 24**, at Williamsburg National Golf Club.
- This will be a potluck meal with awards, and Hawaiian attire is encouraged! We hope you can join the fun.

Board of Directors – Terms Begin in August

- Huge thanks to the parents and community members who have agreed to serve on our Board of Directors. New terms begin in August.
 - President **Shannon Hartig**
 - Vice President **Jake Liebler**
 - Treasurer **Ian McCormick**
 - Registrar **Sam Shearer**
 - Secretary **Ang Ananthram**
 - Member at Large **Al Kastner**
 - Member at Large **Evie Burnet**
 - Ex Officio Members: Head Coach **Morgan Cordle**, and Immediate Past President **Mary Lynch**

Late Swimmer Pickup Policy

- The Board recently approved a Late Pickup Policy with financial penalty, effective immediately. The penalty is intended both as a disincentive to pick up late and a way to reimburse the team for the extra compensation that coaches receive when they are on the clock later than scheduled.
- Please be courteous to your swimmer, our coaches, and WISC staff by picking up on time! If you have an emergency or are running late, please text your swimmer or coach with an estimated time of arrival.
- The financial penalty will be \$25 after the first 15 minutes, going up in \$10 increments every 5 minutes thereafter. Penalties will be applied to the family's next invoice.



Team Hotels for Long Course State Champs

- [Team hotel information](#) for Age Group & Senior State Champs is posted online under “News.” Be sure to reserve a room if there’s any chance your swimmer will attend champs and you would prefer to stay with the team. You can always cancel!
- The special team rate has expired for Age Group States, and the Senior State deadline is TODAY, July 1st. If you missed the team rate, you can still try to get a room at the team hotel.

July and August – No Dues for Full-Year Swimmers (But Check Your Invoice!)

- 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! July is included (and August, if your swimmer attends an August meet). 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 July and August for meet fees or any special charges.
- Please direct any questions about your payments to payments@757swim.com.

Congratulations to our Graduates!

- Four 757swimmers graduated in June:
 - **Noah Fields** of York HS will be swimming at William & Mary
 - **Aiden Francis** of Jamestown HS will be swimming at Mary Washington University
 - **Jenna Thompson** of Menchville HS will be swimming at Virginia Tech
 - **Willow Vander Kooi** of York HS will be attending Wheaton College

Congratulations and best wishes! Your future is bright, and we are proud of you!



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A few highlights from our Training and Travel Trips to Waynesboro:

