

Fox Valley Wave Swim Team

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Important Dates

October 27
All Parent **VIRTUAL**
Meeting

October 4, 18
Script Order Due

October 11, 25
Script Pick Up

October 18
Parent Board Meeting 6:00
pm- Virtual

Fall Swim Meets

October 15-17
Greater Milwaukee Open
(GMO) @ Schroeder
Aquatic Center – good for
experienced swimmers

October 16-17
ASC @ Ashwaubenon Pool
– appropriate for **ALL**
swimmers

November 6-7
HSSB @ Howard-Suamico
Community Pool -
appropriate for **ALL**
swimmers

November 19-21
Champions Meet @
Oshkosh Y – Long Meet

Parent Board Elections

Are you looking for ways to get involved with the swim team and to help move the team forward successfully? Our WAVE Parent Board has openings, and we are accepting nominations for our elections which are held in November.

The Board is responsible for the business and financial side of our swim team. We are always seeking effective ways to manage and add value to our swimmers and their families.

The Board make-up and openings currently look as follows:

President – Becky Malcomson/**Available**
Vice President – Andrew Skorr
Secretary – Emily Allen/**Available**
Treasurer – Open/**Available**
Communication Coordinator – Angie Borchardt

The following roles are **not** required to be board roles:

Education Coordinator – Katie Loken
Social Coordinator – **Available**
Sponsorship Coordinator – **Available**

The **commitments** to be on the board are:

- Support our coaches and team administrator
- Be a point-of-contact for swim families who have questions and accept suggestions
- Attend one virtual meeting per month (currently Sundays at 6pm; however subject to change)
- Complete a two year term with the option to renew

Role descriptions can be found in our Bylaws under the Docs tab on the team website. You can also reach out to an existing board member to discuss the roles available. Contact information for the board can be found [HERE](#).

Voting will take place in November and the new Board members will be installed in December.



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

October Birthdays

- 10/1 – Ava Weber
- 10/2 – Chloe Keideth
- 10/9 – Saanvi Srinivas
- 10/11 – Ana Flanagan
- 10/14 – Julia Wenzel and Suzanna Munson
- 10/22 – Gracie Baum
- 10/23 – Abigail LeMere
- 10/26 – Naomi Cortina

Mandatory Parent Meeting

Please plan on attending an ***ALL PARENT MEETING*** which will be held Wednesday, October 27th ***VIRTUALLY***, time and login information to follow.

Please make ***EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND***. For those who have attended in the past, the content will be up-to-date, and there will be time for questions. We will send out the Zoom link closer to the date via email.

Thank you for making the time to keep up-to-date on your child's swim team.

Education Corner

Welcome new and returning Wave families! If your family is completely new to the sport of swimming or you have questions about swim meets, swim apparel, equipment, anything swimming related you can reach out to our Education Coordinator Katie Loken katie.loken@gmail.com or Communications Coordinator Angie Borchardt angieborchardt@hotmail.com to set up a time to meet.

Head Coach Search

As you all know, Coach Curt will be retiring at the end of the Fall/Winter season in March 2022. We have put together a group of parents and board members to aide in the search for his replacement.

The Head Coach Search Committee has met several times and has come up with a job description/advertisement, which was approved by the Board. This ad will be distributed through several channels, and we hope to receive an outstanding response.

How to Apply:

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest describing their coaching philosophy and resume via email to the team President, Becky Malcomson at bmalswim@gmail.com. All inquiries and submitted resumes will be confidential. References will be required once the applicant is a finalist for the position. The Fox Valley Wave is an equal opportunity employer.

If you know someone who may be interested in our Head Coach position please feel free to contact Becky Malcomson at bmalswim@gmail.com to get the job description to send to the candidate.

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Facebook and Instagram

If you're on Facebook or Instagram, please follow us on both! We have a team Facebook page, if you haven't "Liked" it already, please look for **Fox Valley Wave Swim Team** and like!

We also have a team Facebook group called **Fox Valley Wave Parents Group**. This group is to help keep families informed, parents can ask questions, we can make announcements or cancellations, as well as buy/sell suits and equipment.

Follow us on Instagram at **fvwave!**

Swim Meet Reminders

As the meet season begins, here are a few reminders for swimmers and parents:

Swimmers

- Don't forget your swimsuit, Wave cap and goggles
- Pool decks can be hot, cold or anywhere in between. Bring your parka, bathrobe or a warm-up in case you need it between events
- Bring your full water bottle!
- Eat healthy meals as you prepare. A good combination of carbs and protein with snacks of veggies, pretzels etc. will keep you ready to compete
- Long meets tend to have down time. Bring a blanket to set up a home base in the gym/warming area with friends. Games and cards help pass the time (but don't lose track of the time and miss your event!)

Parents

- Dress in layers it can be very warm in the pool area. Wear your Wave apparel!
- Bring a seat/blanket to use in the stands. Bring lawn chairs/blankets to use in the warming area.
- Print the heat sheet, highlight your swimmers' events and bring a sharpie to mark your swimmer's arm.
- Bring cash for admission fees for you, grandparents etc. Small bills are preferred.
- Bring books/work/games to help pass the downtime at longer meets.

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Silly Swim Riddles and Jokes:

- Why can male elephants swim any time they want?

Because they always have their trunks on them.

- Why did the vegetarians stop swimming?

They didn't like meets.

- What kind of stroke can you use on toast?

BUTTER-fly!

- How do pirates measure the distance they swim?

In YARRRRds.

Online Apparel Store

We are excited to share with you our online team store set up thru A3. You will find it on our team website [HERE](#) and may order anytime and have the order shipped directly to you!

We will need to have a minimum (team) order for caps and t-shirts before they will be made and shipped. For anyone that would like caps and t-shirts right away, we are asking you to order before October 11th to try and reach the minimum order.

There will be another minimum order deadline in November for those who wish to get them before Christmas. There will also be additional items added by early November for the Christmas order. These items include towels, sweatshirts, long sleeve t-shirts, etc.

Happy Shopping and we can't wait to see our kids in their team apparel!

GO WAVE!

Qualifying Times

With swim meets starting back up, the team frequently attends meets which require qualifying times, and Short Course State is fast approaching in December. We want to ensure all parents and swimmers are aware if they are qualified or close to qualifying.

Here is where to find qualifying times:

On the team website, under the Practice Team tab, the [state time standards](#) are listed. Compare these to your swimmer's times which can be found using the On Deck app or by logging into your account and navigating to "My Account", "Members", "Best Times" tab.

Another easy way to find out if your swimmer has qualified is to go to the event, commit to attending the event, and the system shows you which events the swimmer has qualified for.

If you have any questions, please reach out a board member.

