

Elmbrook Swim Club

2019-2020 Short Course Meet Commitments

Meet sign-up will open at the Elmbrook Swim Club website on August 12th, 2019 and will close on August 26th, 2019.

Notes regarding meet commitments:

- 1) Meets are reserved with hosting teams at the beginning of the season and your account will be invoiced for those reservations later in the season when we submit our entry to the host club for each competition.
- 2) Please be careful to sign up for meets that are specifically for your swimmer's training group. If you are not sure what training group your swimmer is in, you can check online at www.ebsc.org under MY ACCOUNT by scrolling down to see your "members".
- 3) If you find you cannot keep your reservation later in the season, every effort will be made to find a replacement swimmer to fill your spot. However, your account will still be invoiced for unused swims which you have reserved if we cannot find a replacement swimmer.
- 4) A copy of our meet schedule by training group can be found - [HERE](#).

Minimum competition days/sessions:

- 1) Below please find the minimum number of “meet days/sessions” required for each training group according to our membership policy ([HERE](#)) and training group progression ([HERE](#)).
- 2) You must sign up for at least this many meet days for your swimmer this season to remain a member in good standing. (For instance, if a meet is held on Saturday AND Sunday-that is considered two meet days/sessions).
- 3) Minimum “meet days/session” competition participation by group. Swimmers can swim more than the minimum number of competitions.
- 4) Please contact your swimmers Lead Group Coach if you have any questions. Coaching Staff contact information available – [HERE](#).
- 5) Note: The EBSC Biathlon Does not count as a meet day.

N2 & N1 = 50% = 6 meet days/sessions minimum

T2 & T1 = 50% = 6 meet days/sessions minimum

A2 = 50% = 6 meet days/sessions minimum

A1 = 60% = 7 meet days/sessions minimum

S4 = 60% = 7 meet days/sessions minimum

S4 (high school boy/girl) = 60% = 3-4 meet days/sessions minimum

S3 = 70% = 8 meet days/sessions minimum

S3 (high school boy/girl) = 70% = 4-5 meet days/sessions minimum

S2 = 80% = 9 meet days/sessions minimum

S2 (high school boy/girl) = 80% = 5 meet days/sessions minimum

S1 = 90% = 10 meet days/sessions minimum

S1 (high school boy/girl) = 90% = 5-6 meet days/sessions minimum

EBSC volunteer requirements:

Please note that all families will be required to volunteer 1 session at the following EBSC hosted competitions:

1) Saturday, October 19th, 2019 - EBSC Fall Classic

All EBSC Families (families with ONLY high school girls are exempt)

2) Saturday, January 4th, 2020 – EBSC Escape to Hawaii

All EBSC Families (families with ONLY high school boys are exempt)

Meet Sign Up Steps:

1) Log into EBSC.org

2) Click on EVENTS/MEETS

3) Scroll down to the meet you want to reserve for your swimmer.

4) Click on EDIT COMMITMENT or ATTEND/DECLINE

5) Read the description of the meet (and be sure to note if your swimmer's training group is swimming this meet. (DO NOT SIGN UP FOR MEETS THAT ARE NOT MEANT FOR YOUR SWIMMER'S GROUP).

- 6) Click on "Member Name" (must be done for each swimmer)
- 7) Select declaration ("Yes, sign me up for this event" or NO)
- 8) Add notes (days you cannot attend, known tardiness, early departure, etc).
- 9) REPEAT FOR ALL MEETS offered in the season for all swimmers. All meet commitments will be closed at midnight on Monday, August 26th, 2019.

The coaching staff will enter your swimmer in events for all the meets which you have committed to as the competition date approaches.

Meet Frequently Asked Questions:

- 1) What are all these abbreviations?

SCY = Short Course Yards (a 25 yard length pool)

SCM = Short Course Meters (a 25 meter length pool)

LCM = Long Course Meters (a 50 meter length pool)

N1 N2 = Novice 1 & 2, T1 T2 = AGT 1 & 2 groups, A1 A2 = Age Group 1 & 2, S4 S3 S2 S1 = Senior 4-3-2-1.

- 2) What exactly are AM and PM sessions?

AM session refers to the first session of the meet.

Typically, warm-ups for AM sessions start about 7:00 am/8:00 am and end at approx. 11:00 am/12:00 pm.

PM sessions start right at the end of the AM sessions.

Typically, warm-ups for PM sessions start at approx. 11:00 am/12:00 pm and ends at approx. 4:00 pm/5:00 pm

This is all just a general guideline.

Meet timelines will be announced closer to the meet day.

- 3) What if we can only attend one day of a two day meet? Or what if we have to leave early, etc?

If you have special requests about entering your swimmer for these meets, please include them in the space labeled NOTES during the meet entry process. The coaching staff will make every effort to accommodate your request.

For example: "Joey can only swim Saturday of this meet."

- 4) Does my swimmer need a special time for any of these meets?

Meets that have special time standards are labeled "qualifiers only".

If you are not sure if your swimmer qualifies for this meet you are considering, you can ask your swimmer's coach.

5) What if we find out we can't attend a meet?

If you find you cannot attend a meet as it gets closer, you must coordinate any changes with your swimmer's coach. Every effort will be made to find a replacement swimmer to fill your spot, however, your account will still be invoiced for unused swims which you have reserved if we cannot find a replacement swimmer.

6) What if we want to add a meet that we didn't sign up for initially?

If you find that you are able to attend a meet you did not sign up for, simply reach out to your swimmer's coach to see if the entry has already been turned in. If not, you likely can fill a spot that someone else needs to release.

7) Do I have to pick events for my swimmer? and how do I know what they are swimming?

As a meet gets closer, coaches will choose events for your swimmer. You will be able to see those entered events online at www.ebsc.org by clicking on EVENTS/MEETS and scrolling down to your committed swimmer's name. If something about the entry doesn't seem right, please reach out to your swimmer's coach. Changes can only be made prior to the entry deadline set by the host club,

8) What if my swimmer doesn't turn 13 until later in the season even though they are in S3/4?

Swimmers should sign up for AG meets until they turn 13 when they would begin swimming S3/4 meets.

Please check with your swimmer's coach for more guidance.