

# YMCA of Youngstown Neptune Swim Team Meet the Coaches

September 7, 2022



# Agenda

- Welcome
- Meet the Coaches
- Practice Times & Structure
  - Swimmer Expectations
  - Parent Expectations
- Team Fees & Registration
- Parent Involvement
- Q & A



# Meet the Coaches

Terry Patterson - Head Coach

Michael Bleggi - Assistant Head Coach

Aaron DunLany - Assistant Coach

Megan Gocala - Assistant Coach

Lexie Shehan - Assistant Coach

# Practices - Begin Monday, Sept. 12

Group 1: 4:30-5:15 Monday-Friday (Deep Pool)

Group 2: 5:15-6:15 Monday-Friday (Deep Pool)

Group 3: 6:15-7:30 Monday-Friday (Deep Pool)

Group 4: 7:30-8:45 Monday-Friday (Deep Pool)

# Season Information

- Season runs Sept 12 through Mid March
- NEO League Meet Schedule (will be posted on website)
  - 6 Dual Meets beginning the end of October through January
  - Divisionals - First weekend in February
  - Leagues - First weekend in March
  - Zones - Mid March
  - Natationals - Beginning of April
- Invitationals/USA Swimming
- Officials certification status & training

# Swimmer and Parent Expectations

# Team Fees & Registration

- Registration open now
  - 2-week free trial period - ONLY FOR NEW SWIMMERS
  - Team fees due by 9/30
- Fee \$325 for full season (also must have a Y membership)
  - \$300 for additional children
  - \$200 High School pre/post-season
- Team Unify registration is approved ONLY after Y membership & team fee payment has been verified

# Team Fees & Registration

## STEP 1:

- Sign up for YMCA membership in person at the Y or online
- Not ready to commit just yet? You can sign up for the FREE 2-week trial period (no membership required).

## STEP 2:

- Register and pay team fees in person at the Y or online
- To set up monthly payments, email Chris Hughes [chughes@youngstownymca.org](mailto:chughes@youngstownymca.org)

## Step 3:

Register swimmer on the Y Neptunes Team Unify site and set up your account, which includes entering your credit or debit card information for meet entry fees, team apparel, and any other costs incurred during the season.



# Parent Involvement

Volunteering is part of the commitment to join the team!

- Timers, Scorekeepers, Officials, Concessions (during meets)
- Coordinators & Committees
  - Fundraising
  - Public Relations
  - Dual meets
  - Presidential meet
  - Banquet
  - Social events

# Parent Involvement

To volunteer for...

- Dual meets - sign up on Team Unify under the appropriate meet & volunteer position.
- A Coordinator position or committee - Contact Chris Hughes ([chughes@youngstownymca.org](mailto:chughes@youngstownymca.org)) or Michael Bleggi ([mbleggi3@yahoo.com](mailto:mbleggi3@yahoo.com))

Questions?



# Important Dates

- Sept 12 – practices and 2-week free trial period begin
- Oct 17 - picture day
- Oct 22 – First Dual Meet
- More information will be posted on our website for additional meets, team activities and our Lucky Duck Fundraiser

# Swimmer Volunteer Opportunities

- Sept 11 – Pooch Pentathlon 12-4pm @Davis Y
- Sept 16 - Family Fun Night 5:30-8pm @Central Y

Contact Chris Hughes for more information at 330-480-5655  
or [chughes@youngstownymca.org](mailto:chughes@youngstownymca.org)

# Thank you!

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