

Schroeder YMCA

Swim Team



*We build strong kids,
strong families,
strong communities.*



September 26, 2007

1. Meet information for our first meet, here at the YMCA on October 13, is posted on our site under the SWIM MEET SCHEDULE tab. The first meet is an informal smaller one that we call the Pentathlon. The idea is that your swimmer(s) should enter all five events even if they do not have mastery of the stroke(s). The meet will be “lightly” officiated but the idea is to give our younger swimmers a baseline time in the four strokes and an IM (individual medley). **Entries are due on or before Wednesday, Oct 3.**

2. Meet information for the second meet is now posted on our site. The YMCA of the Pabst Farms meet is on November 3 and is recommended for swimmers in groups 1-3. **Entries for this meet are due on Wednesday, October 17.**
 - a. Entering a meet: there are 3 main ways to enter you / your swimmer in a meet:
 - i. e-mail your entry to coach Ben Bartell at: bbartell@ymcamke.org
 - ii. print off and complete a Meet Entry form by hand and return to the scratch box. The form is at the top of the SWIM MEET SCHEDULE page.
 - iii. Catch Matt, Dave or Ben in the office
 - b. After you've entered a meet, the coaches will assemble our team's entry, make a .pdf report and send it out to the

team for your review to catch errors and omissions before we send it on to the meet host or finalize our team's entry.

3. Last week we sent info about 2008 USA Swimming registration. A note of explanation and the form are on the front page of our site. If you have not yet done so, please complete the registration form and return with a check made out to: Wisconsin Swimming, Inc. You can return them to the scratch box on or before October 1.
4. On the front page of our site is this year's Swim Team Family Work Requirements. The basic amount of sessions to be worked will be similar to last year; however, this year we are going to utilize web-based software called Super Meets that each family will register with and sign up for job slots in the meets. Please review the requirements, think about your meet calendar now and be ready to sign up for jobs on-line with Super Meets soon. **Each family must return a signed Swim Team Work Requirements form to the scratch box on or before, Oct 1. The first day for signing up for volunteer slots will be October 1st. This can be done from any computer with internet access.**
5. Our first meet will be on October 13. Name caps can be ordered thru 9/26 and there is a form on the front page of our site. Fitting for team apparel will be on 9/26-28 at the Kiefer Swim Shop during practice times. Please review the attached note about pricing and team discounts.
6. The all team fall Spaghetti Dinner will be Thursday, October 25 after your group finishes training. A sign up form is posted on our front page.
7. For "new to the team" swimmers and families, we know there are many forms, deadlines and schedules to attempt to understand and complete. Please do not hesitate to call with questions or ask your coach to help.
8. Due Dates:
October 1 Swim team family work requirements
 USA swimming registration forms & payment

	Super Meets sign up start date
October 3	Fall Pentathlon meet entry due
October 8	Spaghetti Dinner form and payment
October 17	YMCA of Pabst Farms meet entry due

9. Our coaching staff will be:

Group 1 Ben Bartell, Marsha Hilliard, Holly Hoffe, Don Jackson
Group 2 Ben, Tom Michelson, Tracy Kellner
Group 3 Matt Miller, Marsha, Adam Mania
Groups 4 – 6 Dave Anderson, Lindsey King, Tom Sullivan

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thanks for reading,

your SSTY Coaches