

Hello, Riptide!

Our season begins this coming week and I have a few things to cover before we hit the deck.

Also attached is important information from the LCY Swim Team Parents Association President Chris McIlroy.

### From Coach Alex

#### YMCA Swim Team Program Fees-

- **All swimmers must be full facility members prior to completing registration for swim team program.**
- Forms for Electronic Funds Transfers for the remaining balances of the swim team program fees can be picked up at the LCY Welcome Center. The fees will be drawn out over 3 monthly payments on your choice of either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of the month starting in November. **Those wishing to start the payments on the 1<sup>st</sup> must complete the EFT form by the end of the business day Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Those wishing to start payments on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month must set up EFT by Friday November 6<sup>th</sup>.**

EFT payment amounts for each group will be:

Red- \$101.34      Blue- \$131.67      Yellow- \$131.67      Green-  
\$149.34

- **Team members wishing to pay the entire remaining program fee balance at one time must do so by Friday November 6<sup>th</sup>.**

#### Boyertown Boo Schedule- This Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

- Session 1- 10 & Under. Warm Ups 7:30-7:50AM, Lanes 1&2. Meet starts at 8:00AM
- Session 2- 11 & Over. Warm Ups 12:30-12:50PM, Lane 3. Meet starts at 1:00PM

#### LCY Blue/Gold Meet- October 31<sup>st</sup>, Halloween!

- **Attendance is required for all team members.** Members who are unable to attend must sign out on the team roster posted on the Riptide Bulletin Board in the hallway.
- **Red and Blue group warm ups will be 12:20-12:40PM**
- **Yellow and Green group warm ups will be 12:40-1:00PM**
- **Meet will begin at 1:00PM**

Swimmers will compete in 4 events, 1 event for each stroke (butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle). 8&Under swimmers will swim 25 yards of each stroke. 9-12 year olds will swim 50 yards and 13&Over swimmers will swim 100 yards of each stroke.

## Message from LCY Swim Team Parents Association

This is a reminder that there will be a mandatory swim team parents meeting next Thursday

**Meeting Thursday Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 7.30pm**  
LCY Community Room

1. Please bring your calendar as parents should sign up for volunteer spots (see the volunteer requirement below)
2. Please bring your check book as parents should write a check for the season fee and escrow (please see the below). Also if you plan to order swim caps with you swimmers name on it (please see below)

Below are some of the items that we will be reviewing related to the parents association. If you have any questions about or comments about the parents association that could be answered before the meeting or incorporated into the information to be presented please contact Chris McIlroy

### Swim team parents association (SPA)

The SPA is responsible for running meets including supplying officials, times, and other helpers for all home and away meets as required by the Penn Del League, coordination social and fundraising activities for the team, and providing information and support to the coaching staff. Funds help the swim team purchase equipment, sponsor a season recognition banquet, purchase gifts for swimmers and coaches.

### Communications

The Web site [WWW.LCYSWIM.ORG](http://WWW.LCYSWIM.ORG) is the team's web site and the primary means of communication. Our new webmaster Andy Bender has been working on getting it up to speed for the season.

Email will be used for late-breaking news (practice changes, meet cancellations, etc.). Please let the coach know of any changes to email.

The Bulletin Board located in the YMCA hallway, past the reception area on the right includes information about upcoming meets and events.

Family mail boxes located under the team bulletin board is a spot that will be used to place items or notes that need to be collected.

Swim team Parents' Association (SPA) meetings are held monthly during the season. All parents are invited to attend.

## Volunteer requirements

As the swim meets are a volunteer run event, it is fair that all parents share in the duties.

Once the dual meet season schedule is finalized, we will have the required volunteer events that each family should sign up for. Generally it has been three volunteer events per dual meet season. These include timing, snack bar, runner, mini parent (to help the little ones on deck), set up, clean up, deck security. Most can be done with no prior experience.

Any invitational or post season meet that a swimmer is in, the parents are expected to be available to volunteer.

## Boys 'B' League Championship

LCY will be hosting our boys league championship meet on Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Mark your calendars as this is a mandatory volunteer event for all families (boys and girls). This will be our big money maker for the year and will support the budget and help pay for the new timing system the team just bought.

## Financial Obligation

You need to pay the y  
You need to pay team fee  
You need to pay escrow

New treasures this year, new computers, new programs, please be patient.

## List of Coordinators

I will need to check with the folks on the list to see if they are interested in continuing in the roles.

If any role open or otherwise is something that you would like to get involved with, please let me know.

### **YMCA Professionals**

	<b>Name</b>
Senior Program Director	Joe Rusiewicz 610-363-9622 ext 2226
Competitive Aquatic Director	Alex Baxter Competitive Aquatics Director 610-363-9622 ext 2239

### **Parent Advisory Committee**

	<b>Name</b>
President	Chris McIlroy

[c\\_mcilroy@msn.com](mailto:c_mcilroy@msn.com)

610-524-9188

President Elect

**Open for vote**

Treasurer

Marlena Ferguson and Debbie MacCausland

Secretaries:

Diane Stanko

Patti Cloetingh

**PAC Sub-Committees**

**Name**

Acme Receipts

Jill Maki

Apparel / suites /

equipment / caps / magnet

Coordinator

Banquet Coordinator

Ali Cleveland / Lorie Abromovitz

Buddy Families

Carolyn Devletian

Deck Equipment

Coordinator

Bob DeCrescente, **Help! Bob needs a Trainee**

Meet Director

**Open**

Championship Meet

Director

Geoff Haefner

Officials Coordinator

Bert Hewitt

Officials

Dave Beideman, Frank Caruso, Bert Hewitt, Vickie hewitt, JC Spangler, Chris McIlroy, Dan Reiner, John Salig, Geoff Haefner, Andy Bender, Bryan Maccausland, Steve Hessler, Greg Devletian

Penn-Del Representative

Bryan MacCausland

Reservations Coordinator

Alison Manthorp?

Scorer's Table Coordinator

Vickie Hewitt

Scorer's Table

Lori Abromovitz, Vickie Hewitt, Karen Mix, Vivian Beidemen

Snack Bar Coordinators

Girls: Sandra Shomber

Boys: Open

Statistician/Records

Bert Hewitt

Summer Picnic

Coordinator

Jill Maki

Team Awards

Theresa Davis

T-shirt Committee

Coordinator

Open

Volunteer Coaches

Bob DeCrescente, Steve Hessler, Cath Collier, Ben Yahr

Volunteer Coordinator

Girls: open

Boys: open

Webmaster

Andy Bender

Apparel question

Looking for feed back on how many folks are interested in purchasing apparel. We are thinking of a limited selection of warm up suite, hat, fleece, sweat shirt. If there is enough demand, we could pull an order together for the season. Please email Kristen Haefner if you have an interest in purchasing some team apparel.

#### Swim caps (personalized) order.

Due to requests over the past couple of years, we will be taking orders for swim caps with names printed on them. A minimum of two caps per name must be purchased

Latex \$6 x 2min = \$12

Silicon \$13 x 2 min = \$26

There will be order forms to make sure the spelling is what you want

#### Officials training

We are in need of some folks to be trained to be officials.

Bert Hewitt ([wehewitts@erols.com](mailto:wehewitts@erols.com)) is our officials coordinator. The next training is at the Ridley Y. If you are interested contact Bert or the trainer contact below.

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#### Scorers table

We are in need of some folks to be trained on the scorers table.

Vickie Hewitt is our scorers table coordinator. There is training available at LCY in November. Please contact Vickie for information.

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#### Swim Suites

Anyone that has not bought their team suite can buy them at Toad Hollow.

Alex Baxter  
Competitive Aquatics Director  
Lionville Community YMCA  
[alex.baxter@umly.org](mailto:alex.baxter@umly.org)