

Eastmont Cove Olympian Swim Team
Parent Meeting Minutes
April 30th, 2023

14 Parents attended the meeting, plus Coach Swain and Coach Moody.

Coaches introduced themselves and explained their roles.

Head Coach: Evan Swain

Assistant Coach: Susan Moody

2 Student Assistant Coaches also to be hired

Goal(s) of the team: It's a fun summer swim team where kids can work together and individually to improve their swimming and competing ability with other summer swim teams.

Swim Practices

Monday May 17th First Day of practice in the evenings

5:30- 6:20 PM 10 and under

6:30-7:30 PM 11 and up

Will be selling dinners such as pizza, taco bar ...for the kids after practice as a fundraiser and make it easier for you to feed the kids.

Evening practices will run Monday - Thursday May 15- May 24

Practice mini meet on Tuesday May 23rd at 5:30- 7:30 pm for Parents to practice their volunteer roles for the meet 2 days post.

AM PRACTICE begins June 1st- June 24th. (looks like also May 25th, the morning of the first meet).

9- 10 AM 11 and up

10:10- 11 AM 10 and under

Snow cones to be sold to keep kids cool and as a fundraiser. And Donuts on Wednesdays.

Meet dates: Thursdays in the evenings: Be there by 5:00; they can go

late...11:00. See website schedule for home or away meets.

May 25, June 3, June 10, June 17, June 24, Tentative June 27

Special events planned: Picture Day June 5th, Senior Day June 15th, Swimathon June 20th (with Pancake Breakfast), end of year party (tentative June 27th or 30th).

Volunteers needed for each meet; we are a small team. Requirements are at least 4 meets first half or second half: some roles are the whole meet, such as the Starter and Computer people.

Team emails and the app Remind will be used for team communication

Fundraising and Sponsors: any ideas welcome; would like to pay the coaches.

Swimsuits: If you have a red one already, you are set. You can order them from Reddiset.com under Team Portal, Eastmont Cove (the Ride the Wave red pattern), or Swim & Tri on our website.

Since Reddiset is here in Atlanta at Swim Atlanta you can get them from the shop at the pool or around the corner in the plaza at Reddiset Wearhouse; or you can give us a check or money and we can pick it up for you and you can pick it up at practice.

We plan to put our logo on the swimsuits with a Cricket party; date still to be determined.

Think of which volunteer position you would like to have.

Volunteer Positions with descriptions

Check-In (2): to check in swimmers and volunteers when they arrive at the meet; where volunteers pick up and return equipment.

Head timer/Backup Timer: (1) Experienced timer to be there if someone misses a start and/or to step in if there are consistent major timing discrepancies between 2 timers in a lane

Timers: (2 per lane for Time Trial and Last Chance, 1 per lane for all

other meets as the opposing team will also supply 1 per lane). Times and records times for all home and away meets and is our biggest committee. Each timer is provided 1-2 stopwatches and assigned a lane; This job gives you the best view of the pool and the swimmers during their races.

Runners For Timers: (2): To collect time sheets from timers, put them in a bucket; other runner pulls the bucket up and takes them to Scoring

Runners for Swimmers (1-2): someone to take swimmers from bullpens to staging area

Staging (2): lining kids up in heats and lanes

Pizza / snowcone sales (1) during practice coordinator.

Ribbons (1-2) Labels, sorts and files all the children's ribbons at all meets.

Scoring/Computer Person (2): Computer Person at home meets, plus a verifier
Runs the HyTech and Meet Manager software during the home and away swim meets.

Stroke and Turn (4): Provides stroke and turn officials for home and away meets. **Must have some swimming knowledge and attend necessary training class.**

Starter (1): Starts each event with the announcement of the age and stroke and the words “Swimmers Take Your Mark”, pauses to make sure that all swimmers are motionless, and then gives an electronic sound/and light. He/She shall be the sole judge of FALSE STARTS and all false starts shall be **restarted**. *Starters must attend necessary*

training class.

Sponsorship Chair: (1) Works on getting sponsors.

Set-up/Take-down & Parking: Prepares the pool and ready area for home swim meets, cleans up and puts away equipment following the meets and supervises parking detail.

With a small team, all swimmers will need to have one parent volunteer on deck for first or second shift for 4 meets (can volunteer for more as well).

Computer Training: NO in-person training. It is much better to be able to run through the applications while sharing Matt's screen on a web-based meeting. Register for all training on one of the dates listed below through the following Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/GxRCev618B7XD7nH9>. The link for the training will be sent the afternoon of the training session to the registered participants.

- Computer Training 1 - May 1st - 7PM to 9PM
- Computer Training 2 - May 3rd - 7PM to 9PM
- Computer Training 3 - May 18th - 7PM to 9PM

Stroke and Turn Trainings- Will Heffner

1. Digital Training this year - take on your own time. See Attachments for directions.
2. 1 day training session on Saturday May 20th if people would prefer the old method.
 1. Stroke and Turn will be from 8-10am
 2. Starter will be from 10:30 to 11:30.

Join Zoom Meeting – link is the same for both sessions

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81172015137?pwd=MTFCM1Q1dnhFeEJSSEhCVmFDWGdxQT09>

Meeting ID: 811 7201 5137

Passcode: 894285

2. Reach out to Will with questions on your team officials.
wcheffner63@gmail.com

Officials Training: All training will be on-demand this year! Will Heffner is recording the training sessions. Once those are complete, we will send you the training link (hopefully by the end of this week). Your S&T judges and Starters will be able to complete the training when it suits their schedule! They can email Will when they are ready to take the test and he will then send them the test to complete. He plans to offer one Starter and one S&T session one Saturday in May via Zoom for those that prefer that option, or even just to come and ask some questions.