



# Minnetonka Swim Club

5/5/2010

## General News

1. This season the Minnetonka Swim Club has initiated team goals in order to promote team unity and emphasize important items throughout practices and competitions.

This week's team goal:

**Come prepared for practice each day.  
Have your suit, cap, goggles, towel,  
equipment, dry land gear, water bottle,  
post-practice snack, and anything else  
that your group requires.  
*And always bring a great attitude!***

## Practice Changes

2. Due to the Twinvite this weekend **all practices have been cancelled for this Saturday.**

There will also be **no practice for Novice 1 and 2, Light Blue, Dark Blue, and Junior groups on Saturday, May 15** due to the WEST Express meet.

As the competition season continues, check back each week to be sure that all practice changes have been noted.

3. With the upcoming Swim-a-Thon on May 22, we have scheduled some **fun practices for each Swim-A-Thon team** in order to better get to know one another. Take a look at the date and time your team will be practicing (below).

**These practices will take the place of normal group practices for both days,** except for **Senior Elite** who will be expected to participate at their normal practice on the day their Swim-A-



Thon team does not practice.

**Thursday, May 13**

**Senior Elite** – 4:00-6:00 PM at MME

**Team 1** – 6:00-7:00 PM at MME

**Team 2** – 7:00-8:00 PM at MME

**Friday, May 14**

**Senior Elite** – 4:00-6:00 PM at MME

**Team 3** – 6:00-7:00 PM at MME

**Team 4** – 7:00-8:00 PM at MME

## Operations/Club Management

4. Families who have yet to pay for registration have been contacted. Please take care of any outstanding payments as soon as possible.

## Upcoming Meets/Events

5. The [Twinvite timeline](#) is now available on the [Event](#) page for the Twinvite. Final entries are also available.

Saturday: Warm-ups begin at 12:00; the meet starts at 1:00

Sunday: Warm-ups begin at 7:30; the meet starts at 8:30

The meet takes place at the U of M Aquatic Center.

*Directions:* The Aquatic Center is across University Ave. from the Williams Arena. Take 94E toward Minneapolis. Exit north on 35W. Exit at University Ave/4th Street, and head east (right) on University. The pool is on the right, behind a parking ramp.

6. Registrations for the **WEST Express Spring Opener-ABC Open are now closed**. Please take a look at the [Event](#) page for our [Final Entries](#).

Relays have also been included based on our participation each day. You can check and see what relays you are on, by looking at your entries on the Final Entries file (found at the bottom of the West Express EVENT page).



A timeline for the meet should be posted early next week on the Event page.

This meet will be included with invoices going out later this month. If you have any questions please contact [Coach Dan](#).

7. From May 13-16, coach and swimmer David Plummer will be competing at the Charlotte UltraSwim Grand Prix in Charlotte, North Carolina. ***Best of luck to David as he goes up against some of the best swimmers in the world such as Michael Phelps, Aaron Peirsol, and Ryan Lochte!***
8. As David continues to work towards the 2012 Olympics he will be competing in various meets across the country where he will compete against the other top swimmers in the country. This can be quite expensive and the Minnetonka Swim Club would like to do everything they can to help him accomplish his goal.

**On Sunday, May 23 and Sunday, June 13 David will be running a two-part starts, turns, and underwater technique clinic.**

Each day is 90 minutes, the cost of the clinic is \$100, and there is a limit of six people. If additional swimmers are interested, additional sessions will run on those same days. Please email [Coach Dan](#) ASAP to guarantee your spot.

9. ***Have you been getting pledges and donations for the Swim-A-Thon?*** If everyone averages \$100 or better, we will be having a Mega-pizza party on Thursday, May 27 following the Swim-A-Thon... If we get enough donations, the party will be carnival style... and even some exciting—and ridiculous—entertainment by our coaches! So, get your pledges, collect your donations, and save the date for more fun!

Stay tuned for more news about awards and events taking place during the day of the Swim-A-Thon!



10. The Spring/Summer meet schedule is now finalized. Please take a look at the schedule on our website. You can view it under Calendars and General Calendar or under the [Events](#) tab. If you have questions regarding meets that your son/daughter qualifies for, please speak with your group coach.

11. **Volunteers** for our June 12 intrasquad meet will be needed.

Information will be available soon on the website, where you'll be able to sign up for volunteer positions.

Thank you,  
The Minnetonka Swim Club

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