



Minnetonka Swim Club

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**Welcome to the first installment of our newsletter
for the Summer Session!**

General News

1. **SUMMER REGISTRATIONS.** Registrations are being accepted on our website until June 20. We will contact families next week who have been swimming with us and have not yet registered. Credit card payments are being accepted on the website.
2. **UP AHEAD: EXCITING NEW CHANGES.** Over the past nine months we have seen some incredible changes take place with our Club, including: claiming a new pool as our home base; growing the numbers of swimmers and coaching staff on the team; being host to multiple events (competitive, developmental, and social); expanding our always-helpful volunteer base through our parents and the Anchor Club; and welcoming the arrival of 2012 Olympic hopeful David Plummer. These changes—and new changes that will continue to take place—create new demands and needs for the Club that will require further modifications to our current club structure.

Some of these changes will be administrative (i.e. our new online credit card system), and some will be designed to maintain necessary coach-to-athlete ratios. Most importantly, our coaching staff is committed to ensuring that the Club's group structure accommodates long-term development plans that are appropriate for all of our swimmers. The group structure must take into account the physical, mental, emotional, and social factors that will impact a logical progression or path for each swimmer as he or she develops toward his/her goals. Therefore, ***beginning in the fall session***, expect some additional modifications in group structure.



Please note that practice times and the current group structure **will not be affected this summer**. Stay tuned, however, for more information about some exciting improvements designed to help your swimmers and our Club achieve success.

3. **ADDITIONAL MASTERS PRACTICES. Attention Masters swimmers:** Don't forget that on Monday, May 17 we began offering **additional Masters swim practices** from 12:00-1:00 PM. These will be offered each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and can count as one of your 3 or 5 practices a week if you are already registered. If you aren't registered the cost is \$3 a practice.

The doors are open at 11:45 AM. Any questions concerning these new workouts should be addressed to [Coach Zach](#).

4. **CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ONLINE. On Tuesday, June 1 we began accepting credit card payments via the website.** Families will be able to pay for all session registrations, meet fees, and other items included in each monthly invoice. To set up your credit card payments login to your account and select "Setup Auto Pay" under "My Account". Here you will find the information you need. If you have any questions regarding this process please contact [Coach Dan](#).
5. **JUNE 21st INVOICES.** Just a reminder that invoices will be sent to all families with outstanding balances on the 21st. If you have registered your credit card with our website, your card will automatically pay your balance on July 1st. **Please contact [Coach Dan](#) with any questions regarding this process.**

Practice Changes

6. **SATURDAY JUNE 19.** A reminder that this **Saturday June 19, all practices will be cancelled** due to the M3F Invitational.
7. **SATURDAY JUNE 26.** A reminder that next **Saturday June 26,** practices will be cancelled for Senior Elite, Senior, and White due to the STAR A Meet.



8. **LONG COURSE POOL TIME/PRACTICES.** Starting with the Summer session on June 14 we have secured **long course pool time at the outdoor Edina Aquatics Center.** All groups will have an opportunity to practice at this facility. Here is an updated schedule:
- Senior Elite**—Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:15-9:15 PM except June 23 and July 7
 - Senior**—Wednesdays from 7:15-9:15 PM
 - White**—Mondays from 7:15-9:15 PM
 - Novice 1 and 2, Dark and Light Blue, Junior**—June 23 and July 7 from 7:45-8:45 PM

Upcoming Meets/Events

9. **INTRASQUAD MEET.** Congratulations to everyone who competed in the June 12 Intrasquad Meet! Results are now available and can be found under "My Results" once you log in to the website. We hope that everyone had fun—especially our swimmers who competed in their first swim meet!
10. **M3F INVITATIONAL.** The M3F Invitational begins this Friday evening. Please check the meet information on the Event page regarding session and warm up start times. **A timeline is now posted.**
11. **SANTA CLARA GRAND PRIX.** We want to wish David Plummer, Annelise Kowalsky, and Isabel Wyr best of luck this weekend as they are off to Santa Clara, CA to compete at the Grand Prix Series event. There are links on the Gran Prix's Event page to sites where you can watch the races and get updates about results. *Swim fast!!*
12. **STAR A MEET.** Registrations for the STAR A Meet are due tomorrow at 10 PM. **Late registrations will not be accepted.** Relays are also being swum at this meet pending our attendance and availability. **Please be sure to speak with [Coach Dan](#) if you are unable to participate in relays.**



13. 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 for which your son or daughter qualifies, please speak with your group coach.

**Thank you,
The Minnetonka Swim Club**

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