



Minnetonka Swim Club

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General News

1. **WEEKLY TEAM GOAL.** 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:

**Mental Imagery: Take time each day to
visualize yourself being successful
at a meet, in practice,
or at the end of the season.**

2. **SWIM-A-THON.** As you have heard by now, the Swim-A-Thon was a HUGE success. We still need to collect all pledges, however. **Please collect all money and turn in to your coach by Friday, June 4.** Once we have all money deposited, we will announce our "winners" of Twins tickets, lessons, and the winning team will have a party at the Waterpark at Mall of America. So please collect **all** of your pledges! *Thank you all again!*
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 and Wednesday 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 ARE NOW 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. **SUMMER REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE.** The start to our Summer Session is rapidly approaching. Registrations are now being accepted on our website until June 20. **Please register as early in the process as you can.** This helps us to ensure appropriate staffing at all practices. Credit card payments will be accepted on the website.
6. **MAY 21st INVOICES.** Just a reminder that invoices were sent to all families with outstanding balances on the 21st. **Please send in your payments ASAP** (or pay online through our new credit card payment option).

Practice Changes

7. **TWIN A MEET: *Jump Into June*.** Due to the Twin meet this weekend there is **no practice** on Saturday for **Senior Elite, Senior,** and **White**. All other groups will have practices as scheduled.
8. **SATURDAY JUNE 12.** Due to the Intrasquad meet, all **practices will be cancelled** *except Senior Elite*. The meet will begin with warm-ups starting at 9:30, following the **Senior Elite** group's practice.
9. **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 (EAC)**, located just off Hwy 62 and the Valley View exit (east of Hwy 100). All groups will have an opportunity to practice at this facility. An updated schedule is posted on the Web and in the practice calendars; changes are indicated below:
 - a. **Senior Elite**—Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:15-9:15 PM **except June 23 and July 7.** (Please note that Senior Elite swimmers still have morning practices on Mondays and Wednesdays as well; check the group calendar.)
 - b. **Senior**—Wednesdays from 7:15-9:15 PM
 - c. **White**—Mondays from 7:15-9:15 PM
 - d. **Novice 1 and 2, Dark and Light Blue, Junior**—June 23 and July 7, from 7:45-8:45 PM
10. **DARK BLUE SUMMER PRACTICE SCHEDULE.** During the spring, **Dark Blue** practiced on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. **Beginning on June 14** with the summer schedule, **Dark Blue practices switch to Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday** (plus Wednesday 6/23 and 7/7, for long course practice at the EAC).



Upcoming Meets/Events

11. **M3F INVITATIONAL.** Registrations for the [M3F Invitational](#) are still open. The M3F Invitational is open to all swimmers. **Entries are due Tuesday, June 8.** Please contact [Coach Dan](#) with any questions.
12. **INTRASQUAD MEET.** The Minnetonka Swim Club [Intrasquad Meet](#) is Saturday, June 12. **Registration has been extended until Tuesday, June 3 at 8:00 p.m.**

WE WOULD LIKE ALL SWIMMERS WHO HAVE NEVER PARTICIPATED IN A MEET BEFORE TO SIGN UP!

Sign up for this fun and quick meet today! Please contact [Coach Dan](#) with any questions.

- a. **VOLUNTEERS** for our **June 12 intrasquad meet have two slots that have opened back up.** IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER TO TIME, [please sign up on the Web site](#). THANK YOU to all families who are volunteering!

Volunteers, please note: The time of the meet has been moved. Instead of starting at noon, swimmers will warm up beginning 9:30 with the meet starting at 10:30

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 that your son/daughter qualifies for, please speak with your group coach.

**Thank you,
The Minnetonka Swim Club**

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