



League City Swim Team
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Dear Barracudas,

Welcome to the 2010 League City Barracuda Swim Season! After being involved with the team for 15 years, I have assumed the role of President this year. I want to thank Laurie Hembree for leading our team for the last two years; we were very fortunate to have her leadership and I will have very large shoes to fill. We are very thankful this year to have our awesome coaching staff back. Coach Ashley will be back as head coach again and Coach Stefani will be our assistant head coach this year and here for the whole season. Coach John & Coach Cody will back again this summer and we are waiting to hear from the others as to what their schedules will be. As for our Board of Directors, we have some new members this year, so we are excited that they will offer up some fresh new ideas for us.

Last year our on-line registration was not as utilized as we had anticipated, so we are going back to doing only mail in and walk in registration, so with whichever option you choose, we hope that you will still come by registration on March 27th, to pick up your t-shirt and handbook, purchase your swimsuit and check out our great new merchandise line. We will be posting pictures of our merchandise on our website soon. Below please find information regarding our upcoming season:

Mail In Registration: Due by Friday, March 26th. You can go to the Barracuda website <http://www.lcbarracudas.org> and print your registration form and volunteer contract. Return both forms with your payment to our post office box. You can either come by registration to pick up your t-shirt and handbook or get them the first week of practice. Volunteer positions will be filled on a first come basis.

Walk In Registration: Saturday, March 27th, 1:00 - 4:00pm, League City Recreation Center, between the pool and civic center.

Our registration fees will remain the same as last year of \$ 125.00. All high school and US swimmers are \$75 with a maximum family fee of \$300. All swimmers registering after Tuesday, April 27th will be assessed a \$25 late fee. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** No refunds after April 30th. Any refunds before April 30th will be assessed a \$10 administrative fee per swimmer.

Volunteers: As you have seen it takes a multitude of volunteers to run a swim meet and with that said this year we will be rewarding one lucky volunteer after each meet from a drawing where we will be giving a gift certificate valued at a minimum of \$50.00 to a local establishment. You will receive one chance for every shift that you work that day. We ask that each family volunteer for at least 4 shifts throughout the season. Again, volunteer spots are filled on a first come first serve basis.

NO CHILD WILL BE REGISTERED UNLESS YOUR VOLUNTEER FORM IS COMPLETELY FILLED OUT!

Swim Suit Sales: We are in the second year of our swim suit, so the suit will not change this year. Our new suits will again have the Barracuda Logo on them and will have to be ordered. A limited amount will be available at registration on March 27th and he will be at the pool on May 11th. Swim Shops have said if you had a problem with your logo peeling last year to please bring your suit to registration and he will re-do them for you.

First Day of Practice: Tuesday, April 27th, League City Pool
4:00-5:00pm: 8 & Under Practice
5:00-6:00pm: 9-12 years Practice
6:00-7:00pm: 13&up Practice

Parent Meeting: Tuesday May 4th at 5:30 PM in the League City Recreation Center.

Age Requirements: All new swimmers must be at least six (6) years of age, as of May 1, and be able to swim the required 25 yards. We will be accepting five (5) year old siblings of any returning Barracuda families. Proof of age will be required for new swimmers.

Tryouts: All new swimmers will have tryouts on **Monday, April 26th** at the League City Pool from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM. Each CCISD high school will be having stroke clinics in April in order to help get the kids ready for summer league. That information will be sent out to you, available on the website, and available at registration.

Sponsorships: We are looking for any and all sponsors. We have a Barracuda Spirit Banner that hangs at all of our meets, home and away to recognize our wonderful sponsors. Keeping with the Olympic theme, we are offering three levels of sponsors: This can be your business or your family name that is printed on the banner. It is just another way for you to show your Barracuda Pride!

Gold Level: \$250.00 and above
Silver Level: \$100.00 - \$249.00
Bronze Level: \$ 25.00 - \$99.00

Ads: We will be selling ads in our handbook this year. A business card or ¼ page ad is \$25.00, a ½ page is \$50.00 and a full page is \$100.00. Please contact Angie Abner at abners3@yahoo.com or 832-620-2101 if you are interested in purchasing an ad for the handbook or the banner. It can be of your business or wishing your child "Good Luck." All ads are due in by March 6, 2010.

Fundraising: We will again be doing different fundraising opportunities for the team such as the Chick Fe La night and we are looking for others, so please keep an eye out for that.

Outings: We are looking forward to having as many or more team outings like last year. If you have any ideas that you think would be fun, please let us know.

Website: As we approach the season please keep checking the website as this is our communication to you. Also, you can find all the contact information for board and committee members.

I look forward to serving you as president this year and having a wonderful swim season for the kids and families. Our goal as a board is to insure that your swimmer improves their skills while having fun and enjoying the Barracuda spirit and traditions. We look forward to another great season of swimming and fun for the whole family.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any board member.

Regards,
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President
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