

Drummond Hill Dragons Swim Team

WELCOME! The Drummond Hill Dragons Swim Team is a member of the Suburban Swim League (SSL), which operates in the greater Newark, DE area. It consists of swimmers 18 years of age and younger with varying degrees of ability – ranging from the first-time swimmer to the serious competitor.

The Drummond Hill Swim Team is available to children who:

(1) are members of Drummond Hill Pool and

(2) who can swim the length of the pool unassisted.

The team offers the opportunity to learn new strokes and techniques under an experienced swim coach and staff. Swimmers learn about competition by participating in the eight dual meets (2 teams competing against each other), time trials and championships. Many team spirit-building activities add to the social aspect of being a swim team member. If you are a winter swimmer, a summer-only swimmer, a serious swimmer, or a “fun”-only swimmer — or if you have never competed before — you are invited to join our Drummond Hill “Dragons” family. We promise a summer of fun and sport with your friends, under the direction of a dedicated coaching staff.

2011 Season - Important Dates

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2011 – SWIM SUIT TRY-ON AND ORDERS 7-9 PM. Metro Swim Shop will again come to Ebenezer Church in the Old Fellowship Hall. They will bring suits to try on as well as goggles, caps, and swim apparel. We will have new suits this year.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2011 – PRE-SEASON INFORMATION MEETING, 7:00 p.m. at Ebenezer Church on Polly Drummond Hill Road. **Team Information Packets will be handed out at this meeting so everyone is informed from the very beginning!** This is also the time for parents to talk to the 2011 coaching staff, hear the plans for the upcoming season, and ask any questions they may have.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2011 – AFTERNOON PRACTICES BEGIN from **4:00-5:00 p.m. for swimmers 11 years & older, and 5:15-6:00 p.m. for swimmers 10 years and younger.** (Weather-permitting, these practices will be held in the water.)

SATURDAY JUNE 11, 2011 – Team Time Trials. Warm up at 8:30. Time trials starts at 9 AM. All team members should attend. Team pizza party to follow!

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2011 – (tentative: depending on the end of the school year) practices will take place every morning: Monday through Fridays: 13 years & older – 8:00 to 9:15 a.m., 9 – 12 year olds - 9:15 to 10:15 and 8 years and younger - 10:15-11:00 AM **Evening practices will be scheduled only for those unable to make morning practice due to family logistics problems –** look for more information once the swim season begins

2011 LEAGUE SCHEDULE:

Saturday, June 18	Dual Meets - First warm-ups 8:20 am, Meets Start 9:00 am
Wednesday, June 22	Dual Meets - First warm-ups 5:20 pm, Meets Start 6:00 pm
Saturday, June 25	Dual Meets - First warm-ups 8:20 am, Meets Start 9:00 am
Wednesday, June 29	Dual Meets - First warm-ups 5:20 pm, Meets Start 6:00 pm
Wednesday, July 6	Dual Meets - First warm-ups 5:20 pm, Meets Start 6:00 pm
Saturday, July 9	Dual Meets - First warm-ups 8:20 am, Meets Start 9:00 am
Wednesday, July 13	Dual Meets - First warm-ups 5:20 pm, Meets Start 6:00 pm
Saturday, July 16	Dual Meets - First warm-ups 8:20 am, Meets Start 9:00 am
Sunday, July 17	Championship 13 & over Time Trials at TBD - First warm-up 2:30 pm, Meet Starts 3:45 pm
Monday, July 18	Championship 11-12 Time Trials at TBD - First warm-up 4:20 pm, Meet Starts 5:30 pm
Tuesday, July 19	Championship 9-10 Time Trials at TBD - First warm-up 4:20 pm, Meet Starts 5:30 pm
Wednesday, July 20	Championship 8 & under Time Trials at TBD - First warm-up 4:20 pm, Meet Starts 5:30 pm
Thursday, July 21	Championship Time Trials Rain Date
Saturday, July 23	Championship Finals at Western Y - First warm-up 7:30 am, Meet Starts 9:00 am

Throughout the season, the most up-to-date Team Information will be posted on our website: **www.drummondhillpool.org**

For more information or any questions, please contact: Scott or Valerie Green at 302-239-9303 or s.green@comcast.net, or check our website www.drummondhillpool.org.

Drummond Hill Volunteer Job Descriptions

Swim Team families are required to work the following “ORGANIZATIONAL” jobs only once during the swim season in addition to working the required “MEET” jobs below (see Parent Participation Form).

MEET SET-UP WORKER – Must be at Pool 1 hour before meet starts. 3 Workers are needed per meet. Sets up scorers’ table, connects speaker system, sets up back stroke flags, lines up chairs, and performs any other tasks needed to prepare pool for meet.

MEET CLEAN-UP WORKER – 3 Workers are needed per meet. Puts away scorers’ table, speaker system, back stroke flags. Puts chairs back, cleans up trash, and gathers any lost-and-found items.

PARKING COORDINATOR & WORKERS – Must be at Pool 1 hour before home meet starts. Needed for home meets only. Shack donation under the direction of the Snack Shack Organizer (Board Position). Recruits volunteers for Social Events.

SOCIAL EVENT COMMITTEE – Helps in the planning, organizing, and running of the Swim Team Social Events. Committee members need to help with only one event per season.

AWARDS BANQUET COMMITTEE – Works with Committee Chairs to plan and organize the end-of-season Awards Banquet. Several people are needed for this committee.

The following “MEET” jobs require the volunteer to work the entire meet, but these jobs count as 2 (two) jobs toward the family’s volunteer job requirements (see Parent Participation Form).

STARTER/REFEREE* – This position requires attendance at the pre-season SSL clinics*. This job can be performed by one or two people. The Referee must know all SSL rules and their interpretations, and is responsible for managing the officials. The Starter gives the commands to start each event and manages the flow of the meet.

STROKE & TURN OFFICIAL* – This position requires attendance at the pre-season SSL clinics*. 2 Stroke & Turn officials are needed per meet. These officials watch swimmers in each race for legal strokes and turns. Perfect for someone with a swimming background.

PLACE JUDGE – 1 Place Judge is needed per meet. Determines the order of finish for each race. This job takes a person who is experienced and/or feels comfortable making quick decisions. When Place Judges disagree, times are used to assist in determining the order of finish.

ANNOUNCER – 1 Announcer is needed per meet. Announces the swimmers for each event before it takes place and announces the results afterward, whenever possible.

CLERK OF COURSE – 1 Clerks of Course is needed per meet. Lines up swimmers on the ready benches to make sure that no swimmer misses a race.

LINE-UP ASSISTANT – 2 Line-Up Assistants are needed per meet to help line up swimmers prior to races.

HEAD TIMER – 2 Head Timers are needed per meet; one for the boys and one for the girls. Verifies the swimmers and lanes at the start of each event. Collects the times after each event is swum and gives cards to the scorers’ table.

RUNNER – 2 Meet Runners are needed per meet. Leads swimmers from the ready benches to the lanes. Delivers score cards between timers and scorers.

SCORER* – Attendance at the pre-season SSL clinics* would be helpful for this position. 3 Scorers are needed per meet. Keeps official score according to SSL rules and prepares event cards from the coaches roster before the meet begins. Experienced Scorers will be available to train people new to this job.

The following jobs require the volunteer to work only half a meet.

TIMER – 1 Timer is needed per lane per half-meet. Using a stopwatch, this official times each event, averages the time taken with the timer from the opposing team, and reports final time to the Head Timer.

SPLIT TIMER – 1 Timer is needed per Drummond Hill lane (3 total) per meet. Using a stopwatch, this official times the legs of medley and free relays.

SNACK SHACK WORKERS – Sell food for half of a meet during home meets only. 1st half workers will come early to set up; 2nd half workers will stay after the meet to clean up.

***SSL CLINICS FOR THESE JOBS WILL START AT THE END OF MAY AND ARE OFFERED THROUGH THE BEGINNING OF JUNE. PLEASE CHECK THE SSL WEBSITE (www.sslswim.org) FOR SPECIFIC DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS.**

Drummond Hill Swim Team 2011 PARENT PARTICIPATION FORM

Swimmers' Names: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Parents' Phone #s and e-mail addresses:

phone# _____

phone# _____

email _____

email _____

In order to guarantee enough help to run a successful swim season, we need every family to perform various jobs. Each family is required to hold ONE organizational job, and the equivalent of THREE full-meet or SIX half-meet jobs per season. Please see the JOB DESCRIPTION page for an explanation of positions. Consider volunteering for a variety of positions; don't limit yourself to timing. We can teach you how to do any of the jobs available and/ or you can attend an SSL clinic to learn. Your job assignments will be listed on the 2 volunteer schedules which will be distributed at Team Time Trials.

ORGANIZATIONAL JOBS and NAME OF PERSON TO HOLD JOB (First & Last Names)

Meet Set-up Worker _____

Meet Clean-up Worker _____

Parking Attendant _____

Social Event Committee _____

Awards Banquet Committee _____

MEET JOBS and NAME OF PERSON TO HOLD JOB (First & Last Names)

*Starter / Referee (full meet) _____

*Stroke & Turn Official (full meet) _____

Place Judge (full meet) _____

Announcer (full meet) _____

Head Timer (full meet) _____

Runner (full meet) _____

Scorer (full meet) _____

Clerk of Course (full meet) _____

Line-Up Assistant (full meet) _____

Timer (half meet) _____

Split Timer (all meets/relays only) _____

Snack Shack Worker (half meet) _____

Dates you are NOT available to work jobs: _____

Are you willing to work more than the required number of meets?

(We LOVE people who check "yes" here!) Yes No

I AM NOT ABLE TO PARTICIPATE AS A PARENT VOLUNTEER, AND HAVE ADDED \$100 TO MY SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION FEE.

**SSL Clinic attendance required for these jobs. SSL Pre-Season Clinics will be starting the end of May and offered through the beginning of June. Please check the SSL website (www.sswim.org) for specific dates, times, and locations.*