

Drummond Hill Dragons Swim Team

IMPORTANT: Your registration forms are NOT customized this year. Please fill out the form in its entirety. Make sure all information is clearly printed to avoid errors in our database.

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.

2010 Season - Important Dates

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21 – 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 continue to have the same suit as last year. Call Mary Ann Cochran with any questions at 234-0459 or 559-3403.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2010 – 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 2010 coaching staff, hear the plans for the upcoming season, and ask any questions they may have.

TUESDAY, June 1, 2010 – 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.)

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2010 – (depending on the end of the school year) practices will take place every morning: 11 years & older – Mon. through Fri., 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. **and** 10 years & younger – Mon. through Fri., 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

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

2010 LEAGUE SCHEDULE:The dual meet start date season is still under discussion. The first meet will be held on either June 12 or June 19 with Championships either July 17 or July 24. League representatives will vote at the March meeting to finalize the start date and the 2010 schedule will be posted at that time. All meets are Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings.

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 Swim Team 2010 Registration Form

www.drummondhillpool.org

Swim Team Fee: \$40 per child, not to exceed \$100 per family.

Write check for total Swim Team Fee cost payable To: **Drummond Hill Swim Team**

Send completed and signed Registration Form, Parent Participation Form, Goal Sheet and payment by May 1, 2010 to:
Scott Armiger, DHST Steering Committee, 15 Keenan Ct., Hockessin, DE 19707.

NOTE: SWIMMERS NEED TO BE ABLE TO SWIM ONE (1) LENGTH OF THE POOL UNASSISTED.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Father _____ Mother _____

Father Last Name _____

Mother Last Name _____

Mailing Address 1 _____

Mailing Address 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Father Phone (W) _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Mother Phone (W) _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Medical Insurance Co. _____

Policy # _____ Group # _____

Doctor Name: _____

Doctor Phone _____

** Swimmer 1 _____ Age as of 5/30/10 _____

Birth Date _____

Medical Conditions/Allergies: _____

Date Last Tetanus _____

** Swimmer 2 _____ Age as of 5/30/10 _____

Birth Date _____

Medical Conditions/Allergies: _____

Date Last Tetanus _____

** Swimmer 3 _____ Age as of 5/30/10 _____

Birth Date _____

Medical Conditions/Allergies: _____

Date Last Tetanus _____

** Swimmer 4 _____ Age as of 5/30/10 _____

Birth Date _____

Medical Conditions/Allergies: _____

Date Last Tetanus _____

Swim Team Fees: \$ _____ = Total Enclosed: \$ _____

MEDICAL RELEASE: I do hereby allow my child(ren) to participate in any practice, meet or function sanctioned by Drummond Hill Swim Team. I accept full responsibility for any and all liability and release Drummond Hill Pool, its officers and coaches from any financial liability due to injury or otherwise. If I cannot be contacted in the event of an injury to, or sickness of, my child(ren) during a meet or practice, I hereby give permission for the coach or their designee to administer first aid or obtain medical attention from a doctor or emergency center.

PHOTO RELEASE: I understand that my children may be photographed during the swim season, and that such photos may be included in the end of-year slideshow, newspaper articles, website postings, etc. In no case will the child's name be associated with their photograph.

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

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.

AGE GROUP COORDINATORS – 1 Age Group Coordinator is needed per age group per sex per season. Sets up Age Group phone tree. Makes calls for Snack 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.

DATA ENTRY – 1 per meet. Utilizing a laptop computer running the Team Manager software, enters the time, place, and points earned for each Drummond Hill swimmer in every event.

CLERK OF COURSE – 2 Clerks of Course are needed per meet; one for the boys and one for the girls. 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 2010 PARENT PARTICIPATION FORM

Swimmers' Names: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Parents' Phone #s and e-mail addresses (please provide at least one e-mail address – e-mail is our primary way to communicate with you and keep you updated prior to the season and as the season progresses)

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 _____
- Age Group Coordinator _____
- 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) _____
- Data Entry (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.sslswim.org) for specific dates, times, and locations.*

2010 SWIMMER'S GOAL SHEET

Please fill in one section per swimmer in your family. (Older swimmers should complete their own goal sheets.) This goal sheet will help the coaches know the swimmers' background and goals for the season, which will enable them to provide the best swim team experience possible for each swimmer.

Swimmer's Name: _____ Age (as of May 30, 2010): _____
Previous swimming experience: _____
Swimmer's goals for this summer's swim team: _____

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OLDER SWIMMERS (14 years & older): IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO HELP OUT THE COACHES WITH THE YOUNGER SWIMMERS, PLEASE WRITE "TEAM HELPER" AS ONE OF YOUR GOALS.