

WEDGWOOD SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION 2010

Please return this registration form (all 6 pages) and dues of \$75.00 per swimmer to:

Jacque Ives, 6823 - 27th Avenue NE, Seattle 98115

BY MAY 16th

(all registration materials &/or dues received after May 16 will be charged an extra \$25 per family)

Please make checks payable to Wedgwood Swim Pool (Checks will not be deposited until June 1st)

NOTE: Dues must be paid and the registration form (all 6 pages!) completed and turned in prior to any swimmer's participation in SSSL swim team workouts or swim meets.

I hereby consent to participation by my child/children listed below on our club team in the Seattle Summer Swim League.

First Name	Last Name	M/F	Birth date	Age as of 6/15/10*	Amount
				Total Due:	

*Please indicate if any of the above swimmers is a graduating senior _____.

PARENTS'/GUARDIANS'

NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL(S): _____

Please check if the email address above is new since the 2009 season.

In the event we are unable to reach you at the above number, please list an alternate emergency contact.

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE _____

I understand this activity involves an element of risk of bodily injury, including, but not limited to, activities occurring in a pool, on a pool deck, on a starting block, around the facility, and/or while performing a racing start. We will assume all risks associated with and incidental to participating on a swim team.

My child/children have no special medical conditions, except those described below, and is/are fit to participate on a swim team.

Special medical conditions:

In consideration of the right and privilege for my child to participate, we hereby release, waive, and agree to hold harmless the Seattle Summer Swim League, this club, its members, directors, and employees, the club hosting the event, its members, directors, and employees, and coaches, organizers, and parent volunteers for any and all liability, claims, legal actions, and demands of any nature whatsoever which may arise from or in connection with the swim team or related activities. I understand that events may take place away from our club. I understand that the coaches are not responsible for transportation to swim meets or related swim team activities.

Wedgwood Swim Team Policy

1. New 8 & under swimmers must establish basic swimming competence and water safety to participate. Coaches will *qualify* new swimmers during the first team workout on May 24.
2. It is essential that swimmers and parents recognize the coaches' responsibility to determine all decisions concerning swim meet assignments. Any concerns that require the coaches' attention must be reserved for a time other than the day of the meet.
3. The **Code of Conduct (see page 3) must be signed prior to participation in summer swim league!**
4. **PARENT PARTICIPATION**: The team depends on volunteer help to run a successful program. Each family is expected to be involved. **Please indicate on the Volunteer Commitment form (see page 4) how you prefer to fulfill your family's obligation.**
5. All absences from swim meets must be reported IN WRITING to the coach one full week before, or as soon as you know your schedule. **Please return the Vacation and Absence Plans form (see page 6) with your registration.** In event of illness, please notify the coaches as soon as possible.

As most of you know, we have a couple of members taking still photos and videos of the swimmers to include in the video shown at the party at the end of the season, and available for sale thereafter. The photographers do their best to make sure each swimmer is included at least once in the show. The video is not posted on the web. If, for any reason, you DO NOT want your child included in this video, please check the box below.

I do not want my child included in the video.

Eligibility

The Operating Rules of the Seattle Summer Swim League state:

*“Any swimmer is eligible to compete in SSSL competition whose family is a **dues paying member meeting the normal financial responsibility of that swim club** to include **full use of the pool for the entire summer season for the entire family** or is a child of the manager or head coach. For inclusion of any other employees' children the team must petition to the league. This is a one-time petition unless the employment situation changes. Houseguests of club members who want to participate in SSSL competition must stay with that family for a minimum of six (6) weeks during the SSSL season. Houseguest must begin by June 15th and the coach must notify by writing to the SSSL President by this date. Any club in violation of eligibility rules will forfeit the meet in question. The Board has the authority to request information from the club to determine proof of eligibility of the swimmer(s).”*

I hereby authorize emergency medical/dental care and treatment for my child as necessary. I have read and agree to the release. We understand the Eligibility rules of the league and certify that our family meets these guidelines of club membership.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Code of Conduct

As a member of Wedgwood Swim Team, we (swimmers and parents) agree to:

- 1) Abide by the Wedgwood Swim Team handbook and the Seattle Summer Swim League (SSSL) Operating Plan.
- 2) Consistently display respect, honesty and sportsmanship toward coaches, teammates, officials, volunteers, parents and competitors including:
 - a) Being supportive of all swimmers and coaches. Remember that every swimmer is contributing to the team.
 - b) Never badgering the opposition or arguing with their supporters. Be appreciative of good competition from both sides.
 - c) Never harassing or badgering the officials.
- 3) Consistently display a positive attitude toward all teams, coaches, swimmers and competitors including:
 - a) Showing appreciation of all swimmers' efforts.
 - b) Supporting the team by volunteering your services when needed.
 - c) Winning with grace and losing with dignity. You, your team and swim club will be judged by your behavior.
- 4) Refrain from inappropriate or unacceptable behavior such as:
 - a) Displaying or using aggressive behavior or intentional contact.
 - b) Using offensive language, including derogatory reference to any person's race, sex, ethnicity, ability or other characteristics.
 - c) Any activity which would detract from the positive image of Wedgwood Swim Team or SSSL including "tagging" or other intentional property damage.

Wedgwood Swim Team's Head Coach will have the power to penalize any swimmer, parent or pool member whose actions willfully violate this code of conduct, or are detrimental to the purposes of the Wedgwood Swim Team. Penalties may consist of warnings, or temporary or permanent exclusion from the activities of Wedgwood Swim Team. In addition, any infraction of this code may result in, but is not limited to, the following actions by the Seattle Summer Swim League Board:

- Restriction from future competition for a designated period of time
- Placement on probation for a designated period of time
- Restriction from participation in championship competition.

The Wedgwood Pool Manager will review all incidents and may take additional actions as he/she deems appropriate. Any of the parties involved in the action who are dissatisfied with the decision of the Coach and/or Pool Manager may appeal to the Wedgwood Pool Swim Team committee. All appeals must be in writing and will be forwarded to the Wedgwood Board of Directors as the committee deems appropriate.

Our family has discussed the Wedgwood Swim Team Code of Conduct and understands what is expected of parents and swimmers.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Volunteer Commitment

NAME(S) _____ PHONE(S) _____

E-MAIL(S): _____

Parent Participation: Our team is dependent on volunteer help for its success. Each family is expected to help in some way when we host swim meets and when we offer special events. **Please indicate your preference in fulfilling your family's obligation by signing up for:**

- one Swim Meet job and
- one Special Event job.

If you have any questions, please contact **Jacque Ives at 729-9460** or jacqueives@gmail.com

SWIM MEET JOBS (Please select **at least one job** from the following list)

- **Concessions: Selling (Home Meets Only)** -- Sell pizza, drinks, salads, etc. A great job for parents new to swim meets. You can excuse yourself from duties while your children swim. Select one of the following shifts:
 - ___ 4 – 6 p.m. » set-up/sell
 - ___ 6 – 8 p.m. » sell
 - ___ 8 p.m. – finish » sell/clean-up
- **Concessions: Grilling (Home Meets Only)** – Grill hotdogs, hamburgers, and chicken. Select one of the following shifts:
 - ___ 5 – 7 p.m.
 - ___ 7 – 9 p.m.
- **Home Meet Support**
 - ___ **Office:** Process meet cards and enter swimmers' times in the computer. Requires accuracy. Computer knowledge helpful. (Training available.)
 - ___ **Timer, Regular:** Use a stopwatch to time swimmers in each event. Training is offered for those parents without experience.
 - ___ **Split Timer:** Time individual swimmers in relays only.
 - ___ **Runners:** Pick up cards from timers and run them to the office.
 - ___ **Stroke and Turn:** Judge to ensure legal strokes and turns.
 - ___ **Clerk of Course:** Line up swimmers in the correct heats and lanes for their events.
 - ___ **Starter:** Start the events during meets. Training is offered for those without experience.
 - ___ **Event Board:** Maintain the board with the event and heat number during meets.
 - ___ **Ribbons:** Put information on the backs of ribbons at meets for distribution.
- **Home and Away Meet Support**
 - ___ **Data Entry:** Enter meet line-up data and print labels for meet cards on the morning of the meets. Enter/Transfer/Printout swimmer results the morning after meets for coaches and posting. (Training available.)
 - ___ **Meet Cards:** Adhere labels onto meet cards for each swimmer's event on morning of meet. It's a good job for those sitting poolside during workouts or lessons.
 - ___ **Meet Card Box:** Hand out meet cards to swimmers during meets.
 - ___ **8 & Under Helpers:** Help line up swimmers for relays and get swimmers to their events.
 - ___ **9 - 10 Helpers:** Same as above, yet minimal assistance required after the first few meets.
 - ___ **Heat Sheet Copying and Sales:** Pick up the line-ups from the coaches, photocopy the heat sheets, assemble and bring to pool before the meet, and help with sales at start of meet.
 - ___ **Photographers/Videographers:** Take pictures and videos at swim team events. This is divided up between 3-6 photographers and videographers.

Please note below if you are NOT available to work at one or more of the meets:

- Home Meets
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| | • Tuesday, June 22 |
| | • Tuesday, June 29 |
| | • Thursday, July 8 |
| | • Thursday, July 15 |
| | • Tuesday, July 20 |

- Away Meets
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| | • Thursday, June 24 |
| | • Thursday, July 1 |
| | • Tuesday, July 13 |

SPECIAL EVENT JOBS (Please select at least one job from the following list)

- **End-of-Season Celebration and Awards Banquet** – The celebration will take place on August 4 but planning takes place weeks before the actual date.
 - ___ **Program Designer:** Use a computer to design the program for the banquet which lists swimmers and volunteers.
 - ___ **Sign Maker and Special Invitations:** Make signs to advertise banquet and send invitations to special guests.
 - ___ **Set Up:** Help decorate and set up for the banquet.
 - ___ **Clean Up:** Stay after and have fun cleaning up.
 - ___ **Awards:** Work with coaches, order and pick up trophies and/or patches, coordinate certificate production and preparation.
 - ___ **Certificate Designer:** Use computer to design swim team certificates.
 - ___ **Decorations:** Make and set up decorations prior to banquet.
 - ___ **Coaches Gift Committee:** Purchase and wrap gifts for coaches.
 - ___ **Senior Photos:** Take photos of graduating seniors to be given to them at the end of season banquet.

- **Other Activities:**
 - ___ **Picture Day:** Organize swimmers for photo sessions. Picture Day is scheduled for June 29.
 - ___ **Snack Days:** Work as a committee to provide snacks after specific workouts for all swimmers (one evening workout in early June, one morning workout in late June, and after team fun days). A small budget is available.
 - ___ **Star Chart Recorder:** Make and post 8 & under and 9-10 progress charts and keep up-to-date.
 - ___ **Sweat and T-shirt sales:** Assist with sweats orders twice, once pre-season and again early in season. Deliver to pool.
 - ___ **Team Building Activities (e.g., Tie-Dye Day, face/body painting before meets, etc.):** Work as a committee to organize one or more team-building activities throughout the season.

I DESIRE TRAINING IN THE FOLLOWING:

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|-------------|-----------------------------|
| ___ Timing | ___ Stroke and turn judging |
| ___ Starter | ___ Computer data entry |

Additional Volunteer areas/interests/comments:

Vacation and Absence Plans

Please indicate in the space below if your swimmer(s) will **not** be available for a specific meet. This knowledge is *essential* in helping the coaches create their meet lineups. It also helps minimize last minute changes and disappointments when swimmers realize they can't swim their relay because they are one member short.

Please print the swimmer(s) name beside the meet(s) that they will not be attending.

If your summer plans are still tentative, please report in writing to the coaches as soon as they become definite, and **no later than** one week before the meet. ***Please be sure to notify the coaches in writing if your plans change.*** Thanks!!

Family Name _____

Dual Meets

Not Available

Tuesday, June 22 - Wedg vs Wood _____

Thursday, June 24 - Wedgwood at Innis Arden _____

Tuesday, June 29 – View Ridge at Wedgwood _____

Thursday, July 1 –Wedgwood at Sheridan Beach _____

Thursday, July 8 - Sand Point at Wedgwood _____

Tuesday, July 13 – Wedgwood at Blue Ridge _____

Thursday, July 15 - Klahaya at Wedgwood _____

Tuesday, July 20 – Aqua Club at Wedgwood _____

Championship Meets

Friday, July 23 - B Champs at View Ridge (9 a.m.) _____

Monday, July 26 – Girls’ Prelims at Sand Point (4 p.m.) _____

Tuesday, July 27 – Boys’ Prelims at Aqua Club (4 p.m.) _____

Thursday, July 29 - Northerns at Klahaya (4 p.m.) _____

Tuesday, August 3 - All City’s at Lakeridge (4 p.m.) _____

These are our plans as of _____ (date)