



Hurricane Watch

MAY 17, 2009

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Team Website:

www.hwacswimming.org

THIS WEEK'S PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Monday – Thursday, May 18-21

3:00–4:05 p.m. – High School
3:50-4:55 p.m. – Middle School
4:55-5:30 p.m. - Elementary School

THESE PRACTICES ARE HELD AT BERKLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Next Week's Practices

Tuesday, May 26- Friday, May 29

3:00-4:05 p.m.—High School @BHS
3:50-4:55 p.m.—Middle School @ BHS
7:00-7:45 p.m.—8&Under @ HWAC
7:45-8:30 p.m.—9&Up (elementary school) @ HWAC

No Practice on Friday, May 22 or Monday, May 25 for the Memorial Day Weekend.

Storm Team Update

Great first week of practice everyone! It was nice for our HWAC family to be back! Thank you parents for helping out the coaches and following the closed practice rules. It helps the coaches to be able to communicate with the swimmers and have the swimmers be able to hear them.

Thank you to the families that helped with the pool garden clean up on Saturday and Sunday. Thank you for your time and your effort. The pool area looks great!

If you have not yet paid your \$10/family team concession fee, please make sure to get the money to Julie Montgomery. It can be dropped off or mailed to her house: 12940 Vernon, Huntington Woods, MI 48070. Checks should be made out to *Hurricane Swim Team*.

Spirit Wear Deadline Extension

Sheri Aaron-Miller will give you one last chance to order Hurricane spirit wear. She will be at the swimsuit try-on this Tuesday, May 19th (see below). She will be there to take order forms and money and will have samples of polo shirts and shorts for try-on as well. She will be there from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Swimsuit Try-On

Tuesday, May 19th, from 3:30-5:00 representatives from Varsity Shop in Birmingham will be at Berkley High School with suits for swimmers to try on and find the correct size. Many suits will be available to take home with you that day and others will be ordered and your swimmer's suit will be delivered to a practice prior to the first swim meet. The Varsity Shop also brings with them a variety of swim related items that you can purchase. It's a convenient way to replace those goggles your swimmer has already lost!

It's a good idea to come to practice 20 – 30 minutes early for swimsuit try-on. There is usually a line. You can also purchase the suit from the Varsity Shop in Birmingham this week. Mention HWAC to receive our discounted pricing.

11 & Up Mini Meet

This year the 11 & Up mini meet is on Saturday, June 27th at 9am with warm-ups at 8am. The deadline for registration is on Thursday, June 18th. More information for this meet is on the website.

Important Dates:

Tuesday, May 19 –
Swimsuit try-on @ BHS
Spirit wear order
deadline/samples

Friday, May 26 -
Final withdraw deadline

Thursday, June 18
Individual pictures 4:00
pm
Team picture 4:30 pm

Entry Deadline for
11&Up mini meet

Tuesday, June 23 -
Concert in the Park

Tuesday, July 4 -
4th of July Parade

Monday, July 6 -
Last Home Meet Pizza
Party—after the meet

Wednesday, July 8-
Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, July 12 –
Red/Black Meet @ HWAC

Sunday, July 26 -
End of Season Banquet

Meet Schedule

June 12 – Forest Hills (away)

June 18 – Farm. Glen (home)

June 20 – 8 & U Mini Meet

June 22– Pleasant Rdg.
(home)

June 24 – Beechview (away)

June 27– 11& U Mini Meet

June 28 – 9-10 Mini Meet

July 6 – Kendalwood (home)

July 9- Bloomfield Surf
(away)

July 18 – B Finals

July 25 & 26 – A Finals

Volunteers We Need You!

We are still looking for a concessions chairperson. Deb Walters normally does our concessions, but her son is not swimming this year. The concessions chair would organize the concession area for the three home meets (Jun 18, 22 and July 6). The basics are already in place. It would be great to grab a friend and do it together as co-chairs. HWAC's concessions are our main fundraiser, please help us out. For more information contact Lynne Gerfen 248-543-9777 or Deb Walter (248) 564-5936.

Please check the list attached to this email that shows volunteer openings. There are lots and lots of openings! Contact Sandra Murphy (248) 584-3603 or Lisa Myers (248) 541-0121 and let them know what spot you can fill.

Swim Pictures

The Hurricanes will have an individual and team picture day on Thursday, June 18th. This will be held before our home meet against Farmington Glen. The optional individual pictures will start at 4:00 p.m. and the team picture will be at 4:30 p.m.

No-Show List

If your swimmer cannot be at a meet, the coaching staff needs to know. There are two ways to notify them this year. You can sign the no-show list posted at the HW pool (on the swim team bulletin board in the hallway across from the pool entry desk) **or** you can email it to hwacnoshow@gmail.com. Please only use one or the other and not both. If you are using the email notification make sure that you do so at least 48 hours before the meet. Last minute illnesses do happen, but if it is less than 48 hours before the meet, make sure to contact a coach or Lynne Gerfen (248) 543-9777 to report the no-show. This policy will allow coaches to prepare the meet line-up without having to make last minute changes. The absence of a swimmer often affects which events other swimmers will swim. Last minute changes to the line-up will often cause a domino effect which results in confusion and extra work for coaches and volunteers.

Swim Team Contact Information

PARENT BOARD:

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