

Whitewaters Swimming
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Dear Parents and Swimmers,

Congratulations on choosing Whitewaters Swimming to train and compete with for the 2006-2007 swim season! Under the direction of Coach Arilson, we have designed a program to effectively meet the training needs of all of our swimmers, from a focus on fundamentals to training for elite athletics.

Attached are the details of our fall/winter Short Course Training Season. Training for the season will begin on September 11, 2006. Please fill out the forms included in this packet and submit, along with a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 per swimmer, to:

Whitewaters Registrar
C/o Kara MacKillop
257 Concord Place
Pennington NJ 08534

Continuing swimmers will be placed in their current training level unless promoted by the coaching staff. If you have any questions about the level of your child, please contact me. As always, placement into any training level will be determined by the swimmers mental, physical and motivational level.

We will be having a mandatory parents meeting to discuss all pertinent information for the short course 06-07 season. This meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, September 7, 2006 at 7:30 PM. Our website (www.whitewaters.com) will be updated frequently, so please check in regularly for details on this and other important news.

I will be serving as the new Whitewaters business manager this season. I am looking forward to working with all of you to build an efficient and accessible operation in the Whitewaters' tradition of excellence. I will be in frequent contact with each of you as we approach the opening of the fall/winter season.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to call me (609-558-2621) or email me (kmackillop@hotmail.com) or the head coach, Paul Shu (609-279-1592).

Best regards,

Kara MacKillop
Whitewaters Business Manager

Whitewaters Swimming 2006-2007 Short-Course Fall/ Winter Contract

Welcome to Whitewaters! The attached packet includes the registration forms, practice schedule, and fee schedule for the 2006-2007 season.

Please submit the non-refundable \$100.00 deposit and registration form, to confirm your swimmer's intent to participate, no later than September 1, 2006 (spaces may be limited in certain groups). Priority will be granted to returning swimmers and siblings of returning swimmers. Remaining spaces will be filled based on the swimmers' ability, experience, and space availability.

Please select one of the following payment options. Tuition includes: lane use, coaching fees, insurance, and a t-shirt for the swimmer and one parent. Additional t-shirts, apparel and other team equipment can be purchased during our yearly equipment sale. Please add \$48.00 for registration to USA Swimming to the initial payment.

Tuition does not include individual meet entries. A meet escrow account will be established at the start of each season.

Payment Options

1. _____ Full Tuition for the Short Course Season
2. _____ Half Payments due September 1, 2006 and October 1, 2006.
3. _____ Quarter payments due September 1, 2006, October 1, 2006, November 1, 2006, and December 1, 2006.

- USA Swimming Charge is \$48.00 and should be added to your tuition payment
- Team Hosted work bond is \$200.00
- \$25.00 will be assessed for each point not fulfilled by the parents at the end of the season.
- \$20.00 fee will be assessed for each late payment.
- \$35.00 fees will be assessed for bounced checks.
- Make checks payable to Whitewaters Swimming and mail to Kara MacKillop 257 Concord Place, Pennington, NJ 08534

Point System

The goal of the point system is to encourage all families to participate and support Whitewaters Swimming and evenly distribute the work load.

Families can choose to support the team in various ways. All volunteer efforts receive a point value. Each point is approximately equivalent to two hours of effort. Age Group and above are required to earn 12 points and Developmental One and Two are required to earn 6 points as stated in the Team Hosted Agreement. The balance of points and fees must be completed by the end of the season. No USA Swimming Transfer Forms will be signed without payment rendered in full.

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2005-2006 Fall/ Winter Short Course Contract

Swimmers Name: _____

Birth date: ____/____/____

Gender M / F

Assigned training group: _____

Swimmer's email: _____

Parent Contact Info

Name of primary parent contact: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of secondary parent contact: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Please indicate T-shirt size for swimmer and parent: _____

Payment Agreement

I have read the Whitewaters Contract regarding payments, Parent Point System, Fee Schedule, Fall Festival agreement, Swimmer/ Parent Agreement, and sign my name with the full understanding and agree to abide by all its terms and fees associated with Whitewaters Swimming.

_____ Date _____

Whitewaters Parent
Team Hosted Meet Agreement

Fall Festival 2006
October 28-29, 2006

Whitewaters Swimming hosts one of the East Coast's largest annual United States Swimming meets each year at our home pool in Princeton. The Fall Festival is a Silver/Gold level meet that draws the state's top competitors.

We are very excited to be hosting this meet again! We are asking each family to commit to supporting this Whitewaters tradition as part of their team contract by volunteering throughout the meet weekend. Because this is a high level meet, not all swimmers will be competing in the meet itself, but all families are asked to participate in running the show.

The requirements in support of the Fall Festival are as follows:

- All families submit a \$200 work bond in advance to ensure volunteer participation over the Fall Festival weekend. Each family is required to volunteer for a total of four sessions over the weekend. If unable to participate, the bond will be used to hire outside help for the meet. For those who meet their obligation, the meet bond will be refunded at the end of the Short Course Season as long as all volunteer hour requirements have been met for the season, as outlined in the contract agreement. Bonds may be held and applied to the long course season.
- All families are expected to sell a minimum of \$50.00 in advertisements for the program booklet. Any family that sells over \$100.00 will receive 50% of the amount that exceeds \$100.00 in a credit towards tuition for the following season, not including corporate sponsorship. Any family can contribute \$50.00 towards a personal ad to be placed into the program in lieu of the company ads to meet their family obligation.
- All families are to supply one case of beverages and a food item for the coaches/officials hospitality suite. Alternatively, each family may contribute \$10 cash to fulfill this obligation.
- Families are not limited to working four sessions, and will receive credit towards the entire season's volunteer quota for sessions worked over that amount.

Please sign and return this form, along with the \$200.00 bond payment, with your team registration.

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Short Course (Fall/Winter) 2006-2007 Practice Schedule and Fees

GROUP/FEE	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Senior \$2,000	AM PM 6:15-8:45	6:15-8:45	6:15-8:45	6:15-9:15	6:15-8:45	6:00AM-8:00AM
Pre-Senior \$1,855	AM PM 6:15-8:45	6:15-8:45	6:15-8:45	6:15-8:45	6:15-8:45	6:00AM-8:00AM
Age-Group \$1,490	PM 6:15-8:45	6:15-8:45		6:15-8:45	6:15-8:45	
Development 2 \$1,245	PM 6:15-8:15		6:15-8:15		6:15-8:15	
Development 1 \$1,085	PM	6:15-7:45	6:15-7:45	6:15-7:45		
* High School -Pre-Season \$550.00 - Full Season \$1,200.00	PM	6:15-8:45	6:15-8:45	6:15-8:45		

- Non-Refundable \$100 deposit towards tuition required by September 1 in order to secure your placement on the team.
- US Swimming Registration Fees and meet fees not included, US Registration for 2006-2007 is \$48.
- Meet Escrow for Age Group One and above \$150, D1 & D2 \$100 (unused meet monies can be held into next season or returned if swimmer leaves the team if all other expenses are paid.)
- 10% discount for each sibling.
- All registered swimmers receive a Whitewaters team shirt as well as an additional team shirt for a parent. Additional shirts and apparel may be purchased through team sale.
- There will be NO REFUNDS for any reason (only credits for following season at the managements' discretion).
- 5% discount towards the 2007 Summer Long Course season tuition will be credited with Full Short Course payment and \$250 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit payment made towards LC season by September 12, 2006. (Discount will be subtracted in April when LC fees are established)

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PARENT/ SWIMMER CONTRACT

• **Swimmer**

As a swimmer on the Whitewaters Swim Team, I understand and agree to the following:

1. I will attend practice on a regular basis (subject to level change and/or meet participation).
2. I will display a positive attitude towards the coaches and the team.
3. I will display positive sportsmanship.
4. I will follow safety guidelines before, during, and after practices and meets.
5. I will work to my full potential at practices.

• **Parent**

As a parent on the Whitewaters Swim Team, I understand and agree to the following:

1. I will be a positive role model for my child.
2. I will be supportive to the coaches and officials.
3. I will communicate with the coaches either before or after practice (not on deck).
4. I will participate in the fall festival duties (as set forth in the attached packet) or agree to pay the \$200.00.
5. I will fulfill the requirements towards the point system through volunteer duties in lieu of monetary assessment.
6. I will keep updated with communication via the bulletin board, email, website, mailboxes, and monthly parent meetings.

- **Coaches**

As a coach of the Whitewaters Swim Team, we agree to the following:

1. We will be positive role models for the swimmers.
2. We will provide a pleasant atmosphere in which to train the swimmers.
3. We will keep current with the latest advances and knowledge in the sport of swimming.
4. We will provide the best and most appropriate level of training for swimmers at their individual stage of development and competitiveness within the boundaries of each training group.
5. We will conduct practices with knowledge and enthusiasm.
6. We will provide open communication among coaches, parents and swimmers.
7. We will maintain a safe atmosphere in and around the pool deck.

Swimmer's Name (please print): _____

Swimmer's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Coach's Signature: _____