



Parks, Recreation & Libraries

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Dear Swimmers and Parents,

Hello and Happy New Year! With the swim season just around the corner, it is time to begin preparing for the upcoming swim season. Before registration information is sent out, we have some information we would like to share with you.

Over the years and with the growth of the City's aquatic programs and facilities, it has become increasingly difficult to provide adequate oversight of all the City's programs and swim team. This letter is to inform you that the City of Roseville will no longer be offering a recreational swim team. However, the City of Roseville has been working with California Capital Aquatics (CCA) to continue to offer a recreational swim team at the Roseville Aquatics Complex. CCA would like to continue the tradition of the Woodcreek SeaWolves and is focused on ensuring that the culture, atmosphere, and success of the team continue for future years to come.

In preparation for the upcoming season, the City of Roseville, including Coach Alisha, together with CCA, and the Woodcreek SeaWolves Parent Board, are working together to transition the team from a City program to a CCA program. Both the City and CCA are focused on ensuring that the SeaWolves' tradition continues and the swimmers' experiences continue to be positive.

The goal during this transition is that swimmers and parents see little change on the pool deck or how the program is conducted. The few exceptions include changes to improve the team (i.e. additional practice time, better lane usage, additional resources, increased coaching knowledge, etc.). We're excited to continue working with CCA in the future and help to continue to improve competitive swimming at the Roseville Aquatics Complex.

We are certain you have many questions, so we have prepared some responses below. Additionally, we will be holding a forum for additional questions if they're not all answered in this letter.

Why California Capital Aquatics?

The City of Roseville has a long standing relationship with CCA. CCA is a USA swim club focused on providing swimmers with an enjoyable, competitive, educational and social experience. They currently employ two full-time coaches in addition to their year-round, part-time coaching staff. CCA is well-known within USA Swimming and is recognized as a Level 4 swim club; this is the highest level within the club recognition program. Criteria include:

- Business & Organizational Success
- Parent & Volunteer Development
- Coach Development & Education
- Athlete Development & Performance

Will the team still be called the Woodcreek SeaWolves?

Yes. The team name, mascot, and team colors (black and red) will all remain the same.

How will this benefit the swimmers?

The goal is for the swimmers to benefit from this transition. Justin Brosseau, CCA's Head Coach, will be working closely with the SeaWolves coaching staff to help them set goals for the team and provide them with the most current coaching information and techniques. Justin is excited to work with the SeaWolves and feels this partnership is a perfect marriage between the SeaWolves and CCA.

Additionally, CCA will have the ability to better manage the pool space between teams during practice now that both teams are under one entity. This will create more space for swimmers through better lane usage, potential for longer practice times, morning practices or having the season start earlier.

Will the coaching staff change?

CCA would like to retain the SeaWolves coaches from the 2019 swim season. As you know, Coach Alisha has recently accepted a full-time position with the City of Roseville and will not be returning as the Head Coach. CCA, with the assistance of Coach Alisha, will begin recruiting for a new Head Coach to fill her position and if needed, additional assistant swim coaches.

CCA employs a professional and knowledgeable coaching staff. All coaches are required to be certified through USA Swimming. Coaches are required to hold various certifications and attend specified trainings in order to be out on the pool deck.

Will practice times and location change?

Practice times will be similar to last summer with the possibility of adding an additional morning practice option.

All practices will continue to be held at the Roseville Aquatics Complex.

What changes will occur with registration?

CCA will be collecting registration for the 2020 season. Registration will now be all online. You will no longer need to complete registration in person.

Over the recent years, the City has experienced some significant increases to the cost of operating the City's facilities and the programs provided to our customers. Due to continued increasing costs of doing business, such as minimum wage increases, increasing utility charges and facility costs, the City had previously planned to increase registration \$25 for the 2020 swim season.

Registration fees for 2020 swim season:

1st Swimmer: \$265
2nd Swimmer: \$240
3rd+ Swimmer: \$215
Senior Swimmer: \$160

The \$15 league fee will still be assessed when registering with the Northern California Swim League.

More registration information will be included in the returning swimmer registration letter that will be sent out in early February.

Will tryout priority change?

No. Tryout, priority will be the same.

Priority 1: Siblings (residents and/or non-residents) of current team members who meet the minimum requirements.

Priority 2: Roseville residents who meet the minimum requirements.

Priority 3: Non-residents who meet the minimum requirements.

Will the team still participate in the same league?

Yes. The team will remain a member of the Northern California Swim League. Because of the team's successes in 2019, the team will be competing in the Gold Rush Conference for the 2020 swim season.

Will swim meets change?

No. Swim meets will still be conducted as they have been in the past.

Do we still need to volunteer 14 hours per family?

Yes. How the team functions will be the same as in prior years. Because of this, all families are still required to volunteer to allow the program to run as efficiently as possible.

Will socials change?

No. Socials will be the same.

Does this mean my child has to swim with CCA year-round?

No. Swimmers can continue to just compete in the summer. Swimmers do not have to swim year-round.

Programs are available through CCA in the off-season. We are hoping that coaches from the SeaWolves will be able to continue to coach in the off-season to improve consistency between programs.

What if I still have questions?

The City of Roseville and CCA will be holding a forum on **Wednesday, January 29, at the Riley Library, 1501 Pleasant Grove Blvd., from 6:30-7:30pm** to answer any additional questions you may have about this transition. CCA's Coach Justin, Coach Alisha, and I will all be there, along with members of the SeaWolves and CCA Parent Boards to answer questions.

The City of Roseville has enjoyed being a part of your swim team experience and thanks you for your continued support of the Woodcreek SeaWolves. The team has been providing opportunities for swimmers for 25 years and for that, we are very proud.

Thank you,

City of Roseville