

Blue Fins Parent Meeting - May 9, 2022

- Welcome!
 - Introduction of coaches
 - Head Coach - Sarah Hammer (babfheadcoach@gmail.com)
 - Assistant Coaches - Kelly Brielmaier, Cora Merrow
 - Introduction of Board Members & Committee Heads
 - **Board:**
 - President - Andrea Menchhofer
 - Vice President - Teresa Stone
 - Treasurer - Clark Dawson
 - Secretary - Melissa James
 - Administrative Official - Nicole Gier
 - **Committee Heads:**
 - Big fin/Little Fin - Debbie Flinchpaugh-Kirby
 - Concessions - Lauren Seal
 - Fundraising/Sponsorship - Kristin Weiss
 - Pasta Night/Awards Night - Kathy Wynkoop & Anna Floyd
 - Social Committee - Alex Kruthaupt
 - New Members - Anna Floyd
- Important Dates
 - May 17th - evening practices begin, will run Tu/We/Th 5-6, 6-7pm (choose one)
 - Tryouts will be the SECOND week of practices (May 24-26) - this allows the coaches to begin a routine with practices and will give ample time for new families to ask questions during tryouts. Once you have done a tryout you may join regular practices.
 - June 6th - morning practices begin, will run M-F based on age, see schedule below
 - 8:00-9:30 - 11 & older
 - 9:30-10:30 - 9-10
 - 10:30-11:15 - 7-8
 - 11:15-11:45 6 & under
 - Our "clinic" will also be held during this time. We will have a different theme each week (i.e. diving, stroke work, flip turns, finishes, etc.)
 - June 9th - Intersquad Meet
 - June 14th - 1st league meet of the season
 - June 24th - Swim-a-thon & Pancake Breakfast
 - July 18th & 19th - Championships at Evendale Rec Center -
 - 6 & unders only swim on July 18th

- 10 & unders swim in the morning July 18th, 11 & over swim in the afternoon on July 18th
- July 19th is top 12 in every event for 7 & up & all relays, except 8 & under free relay
- Big Fin/Little Fin - Changing format this year, aiming for support over stuff! Themes for our home meets will correspond with our Big/Little activities.
- Spiritwear - I will send an email out tonight with spiritwear information. Site will be open until May 22nd for orders, will be delivered at the intersquad meet.
- Meet sign-ups & volunteering - Everything is done on our website, if your child is swimming in a meet you are expected to volunteer!
- There will be an officials training for those interested in officiating and Hytek training - dates TBA
- Equipment
 - Practice - swimsuit, goggles, swim cap
 - Meets - team suit (black suit), team cap
 - Swimville is on site tonight - they can fit your swimmer and have swim equipment for purchase.
 - Swimmers will receive a team t-shirt and team cap included with registration.
- Expectations (swimmers)
 - Be on time to practice
 - Give 100% while at practice & have positive attitude
 - Work toward your goals AND support the team
 - Have fun!
- Expectations (parents)
 - Support your swimmer as a parent, trust the coaches
 - Ask questions of coaches & keep in communication
 - Enter meets on time & VOLUNTEER!
- Expectations (coaches)
 - Coach each swimmer toward their own goals & team goals
 - Promote team atmosphere and a fun filled summer!
 - Keep in communication with parents & board
- Good with a camera? We would love a team photographer for the summer! We will also collect parent photos towards the end of the season, so keep those saved!
- Make sure you have a valid Blue Ash Rec membership & have registered on BOTH our website and the Rec Center website (which will take payment)
- Questions?

Concessions Committee (Lauren Seal)

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Big Fin/Little Fin Committee (Debbie Flinchpaugh-Kirby)

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Fundraising/Sponsorship Committee (Kristin Weiss)

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Pasta Night/Awards Night Committee (Kathy Wynkoop/Anna Floyd)

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Social Committee (Alex Kruthaupt)

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New Member Committee (Anna Floyd)

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