



## Parent Meeting

### **SAFETY/GENERAL ISSUES:**

Please drive slowly through the neighborhood when coming to and from practice. A lot of people walk in the neighborhood – drive as if YOUR kids lived here!

Please drop off your children in front of the sidewalk that leads to the pool or at the top of the steps in the parking lot.

Please supervise your kids in the parking lot and playground

No siblings on the diving boards, the stairs, or the deep end of the pool during practice

After practice, please clear the pool area so the coaches can clean up and take the lane ropes out etc

Feel free to move chairs during practice but please leave the pool like you found it

Please do not talk to the coaches or your swimmers while they are in the water – unless it is an emergency, please let the coaches keep their attention

### **VOLUNTEERING:**

At least one parent must volunteer during the meets. There is a list of volunteer positions and descriptions on the website. Set up/other positions available if you cannot volunteer during the meet.

Deck set up begins at 4 pm - more hands make light work!

We will need extra timers the first swim meet since we do not have an opposing team.

Our first official meet is a home meet – there is a little more work involved but lots of opportunities for fun!

We need parents to put the labels on the award ribbons during practice the morning after the meets (ribbons and labels provided!!)

### **MEET ENTRIES:**

Sign up for meets on the website – the deadline will usually be the Friday night before the meet. For next week's meet it is Monday night but go ahead and sign up now!!

If you do not commit your swimmer to being at the meet, **your swimmer will NOT be entered in the meet!!**

Coaches select events – you may request an event but it is not guaranteed. There may be times when kids will swim up an age group to fill spots if needed

If your child is sick on the day of the meet – please let us know as early as possible so the coaches can make adjustments.

No parents behind the blocks during the meets (unless you are timing!)

Seating arrangements – blankets, shade tents, chairs etc on the grass outside

Our first meet is an intra squad meet – the other team pulled out. It will be much shorter but a good opportunity to show the new kids how a meet goes.

### **CONCESSIONS:**

Concessions set up is earlier in the day. We need volunteers to help with (1) specific food preparation ahead of the meet, (2) help with setup, (3) during 1st and 2nd half of the meets and (4) cleanup.

We will be accepting drink, ice and concession donations to help cover costs. Look for the signup genius form with items needed. Ice must be brought to the pool at 4pm.

The menu will be posted on the website. It will stay the same for all home meets this season. Concession is cash only for now.

We put up NO PARKING signs on one side of the street. Parents are needed to help with this during practice the morning of the meet.

### **Pink Out – Cobb County Summer League Fundraiser:**

This is generally done during the last week of meets, around June 27<sup>th</sup>.  
A link to the website will be on our home page to order items. All money goes directly to **It's the Journey** – A local breast cancer charity. Participation is voluntary.

***As always, if you have any questions please email us at [pbbstswim@gmail.com](mailto:pbbstswim@gmail.com)***