

## Welcome to the Barclay Barracuda Swim & Dive Team!



May 2019

Dear Barracuda Families:

Thank you for participating in our program this summer – we hope that your kids learn and strengthen their skills and techniques, build friendships with their teammates, and have a great time! We have included a few pointers that may be helpful in getting acclimated and involved with the team. If you have any further questions – please don't hesitate to call or e-mail Mandy Baker at 609-230-5112 or [meem76@comcast.net](mailto:meem76@comcast.net) (swim) or Steve Boone at 215-768-8014 or [racerexnj@gmail.com](mailto:racerexnj@gmail.com) (dive).

### **Practices/Equipment:**

Following Memorial Day, swim practices will run after the school day starting with our oldest swimmers. These practices will continue after school until the Cherry Hill School District closes – and then practices will begin at their regularly scheduled times in the morning. **Each swimmer is required to purchase a competitive swim suit (TYR, Speedo, Dolfin) 2 pairs of goggles, swim caps, and fins.** We have ordered new team suits for the season and they should be purchased before Time Trials on June 15<sup>th</sup>. These suits are available at a discounted price **through toadhollowathletics.com**. Once on the website, use the search button and type in “Barclay Farm.” The available suits will show on your screen – this year there are 2 style options for boys and girls. Please choose one appropriate you're your swimmer.

### **Meets:**

Swimmers will be participating in A meets held on Saturdays and B meets held on Wednesday evenings during the week. Dive meets are scheduled for Sundays with the exception of championships. If your child is unable to attend one of these meets, please be sure to let the coaches know at least a week ahead of time. We utilize the app TeamSnap so it is easy for you to indicate your child's availability for scheduled events. If there are any last minute cancellations – the coaches should be contacted directly **via text message or phone call**.

### **Volunteers:**

Home swim & dive meets require a great deal of effort by many volunteers and we would not be able to function without the support of our swim team parents – so THANK YOU!! **We will be creating a volunteer list that includes all of the responsibilities for our home meets. If you are unable to participate in the listed capacity for that meet, it is your responsibility to switch with another team parent.** These “duties” will be posted on our swim team bulletin board as well. *Once we have gathered all of the registration forms, the “parent volunteer list” will be distributed to all swimmers and their families and additional copies will be available at the main desk.*

**Friday Pep Rallies:**

Every Friday night, the aquatics team gets together for Pep Rallies before their A meets on Saturday. The dinners usually start at 6:00 and have various themes each Friday. It is a great time for the kids to get to know all of their teammates and get excited for their meet the next day. They will learn chants and get involved in friendly competitions with their friends. The lineup for their events will also be posted so you will know what your child will be swimming. Again – these are only successful with your help – so there will be a sign-up each week to bring various items for the dinner. The cost for each person is \$3 and goes towards our swim team. You can find these themes included on your calendar as well.

**Communication:**

If you ever have any questions about your child's progress, performance, or anything else, please feel free to contact the coaches directly at the following numbers:

Allison Delany 609-440-3606 or [allison\\_noyes@yahoo.com](mailto:allison_noyes@yahoo.com)

Kevin Gillooly 856-298-6781 or [gilloolykevin07@gmail.com](mailto:gilloolykevin07@gmail.com)

Claire Handley 856-473-8110 or [claireehandley@gmail.com](mailto:claireehandley@gmail.com)

At any time if you have any team questions, please feel free to contact Mandy Baker at 609-230-5112 or Steve Boone at 215-768-8014.

Please check TeamSnap regularly or visit the Aquatics Team bulletin board to check daily for any updates or changes to our existing calendar. It also lists activities that will be going on during the week and/or weekend that may interest you.

# 2019 Barclay Farm Aquatics Team Fees

## Swimmer AND Diver Fees:

<b>First Family Member:</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>
<b>Additional Family Members</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>

## Swimmer ONLY or Diver ONLY Fees:

<b>First Family Member:</b>	<b>\$165.00</b>
<b>Additional Family Members</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>

The Aquatics Team Fee has been scaled for those families with multiple team members. These fees help to cover both coaching staff and senior gifts and to help pay for the assistant coaches for swimming and diving. Team fees also go to defray team expense of Tri-County and South Jersey Diving Membership fees, championship entry costs, record board updates, and a percentage of coaching salaries.

## Swimmer Insurance:

The Aquatics team fee for swimmers or swimmers/divers covers the cost of the required Tri-County insurance and swimmer fee. (\$10) An insurance waiver form must be filled out and remain on file for each swimmer.

## Diver Fee to South Jersey Diving:

There is a \$10. fee per diver paid to South Jersey Diving

## Diver Insurance:

All divers and coaches must be registered with AAU. No diver can practice or get on the board without a copy of the Registration Card to their coach! Steps to register online are as follows:

- Log on to [www.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org)
- Click "home page"
- Click "become an AAU athlete"
- Click "athlete category"
- Enter your child's personal information
- Select "youth program"
- Select membership term
- Select "diving"
- Select club as "South Jersey Diving Association"
- Code – available from dive coach/dive coordinator
- Visit [www.southjerseydiving.org](http://www.southjerseydiving.org) for more information

Tri-County Swimming Pool Association  
Permission to Participate and Waiver/Release of Liability

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the participant and/or the parent/guardian of the participant agree and understand that swimming is a HAZARDOUS activity and that there are risks inherent in the sport of swimming.

The participant hereby agrees to participate in the TRI-COUNTY SWIMMING POOL ASSOCIATION (TCSPA) swim program as a member of the Barclay Farm Swim Team and thereby release TCSPA, its officers and/or representatives, Barclay Farm swim team, its coaches and staff members and Barclay Farm Swim Club, its staff, agents, and/or employees from liability for any injury that may occur to the participant while participating in the TCSPA swim program including travel to and from training sessions or other scheduled activities. The participant also agrees to indemnify Barclay Farm Swim Club for any damages incurred arising from any claims, demand, action, or cause of action by the participant.

The participant authorizes any representative of Barclay Farm Swim Club to have the participant in any medical emergency during the participation in the TSCPA swim program. Further, the participant and/or parent/guardian agree to pay all costs associated with medical care and transportations for the participant.

I have noted below any medical history or problems of which the staff should be aware.

**Swimmers covered by this form:**

Names:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant/Parent/Guardian Date

Swimmer's Name: Notes:	Swimmer's Name: Notes:
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