



League City Swim Team
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Dear Barracudas,

Welcome to the 2009 League City Barracuda Swim Season! We have some great new changes this year. First as you can see, we have changed up our logo a bit, will offer on-line registration, extended our 8 and under practice time, have a great new merchandise line and are excited to welcome Ashley Johnson as our new head coach this year! Although she is new to the Barracudas, she is no stranger to the CCSL and coaching. Ashley grew up swimming for the Seabrook Stingrays and went on to coach for them for 3 years and she was a swimmer for Clear Lake High School. After graduation from U of H she went back to her high school roots and is currently the assistant coach for the Falcons. We feel that Ashley will definitely compliment our already great returning college coaches of Stefani, John, Aspen, Jeff and Jade and we know this group will inspire our swimmers with their enthusiasm and love for the sport of swimming. We look forward to another great season of swimming and fun.

We are offering 3 ways to register this year: Mail in, walk in and on-line. With whatever option you choose, we hope that you will still come by registration on April 4th to meet Coach Ashley, pick up your t-shirt and handbook, purchase your swimsuit and check out our great new merchandise line. These items will be posted on our website soon.

Mail In Registration: Due by Friday April 3rd. You can go to the Barracuda website <http://www.lcbarracudas.org> and print your registration form and volunteer contract. Return it with your payment to our post office box. You can either come by registration to pick up your t-shirt and handbook or get them the first week of practice.

Walk In Registration: Saturday, April 4th, 12:00-3:00pm, League City Recreation Center, next to pool.

Online Registration: Barracudas are going hi-tech! Our first ever online registration will begin on Wednesday, March 4th and continue through Sunday night at midnight, March 29th. There will be a small fee for this convenience that will be added to your registration fees (\$4.00 per swimmer registered).

NO REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE UNLESS YOUR VOLUNTEER FORM IS COMPLETELY FILLED OUT!

Swim Suit Sales: We have new swimsuits this year that will be on sale at registration April 4th. Our new suits will have the Barracuda Logo on them and will have to be ordered. A limited amount will be available on April 4th.

First Day of Practice: Monday, April 27th, League City Pool
4:00-5:00pm: 8 & Under Practice
5:00-6:00pm: 9-12 years Practice
6:00-7:00pm: 13&up Practice

Parent Meeting: Wednesday, May 12th at 5:30 PM in the League City Recreation Center.

Our registration fees will remain the same as last year of \$ 125.00. All high school and US swimmers are \$75 with a maximum family fee of \$300. All swimmers registering after Monday, April 27th will be assessed a \$25 late fee. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** No refunds after May 1, 2009.

Age Requirements: All new swimmers must be at least six (6) years of age, as of May 1, and be able to swim the required 25 yards. We will be accepting five (5) year old siblings of any returning Barracuda families. Proof of age will be required for new swimmers.

Tryouts: All new swimmers will have tryouts with the date and time TBD. Please check the website for that information.

Sponsorships: We are looking for any and all sponsors. We will have a Barracuda Spirit Banner that will hang at all of our meets, home and away to recognize our wonderful sponsors. Keeping with the Olympic theme, we are offering three levels of sponsors:

Gold Level: \$250.00 and above

Silver Level: \$100.00 - \$250.00

Bronze Level: \$ 25.00 - \$100.00

This can be your business or your family name that is printed on the banner. It is just another way for you to show your Barracuda Pride!

As we approach the season please keep checking the website as this is our communication to you.

I look forward to serving you as president again this year and making this a great swimming experience for the children. Our goal as a board is to insure that your swimmer improves their skills while having fun and enjoying the Barracuda spirit and traditions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any board member or send an e-mail or contact me at 281-334-5914.

Regards,
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