

# Swim and Dive Team

HVSC 2008

The Swim and Dive team is open to swimmers and divers age 17 and younger who have not completed high school. If you have any questions about whether your child is ready to participate on the swim and/or dive teams, or if you are unsure about which practice group your child should participate in, feel free to talk with one of the coaches on Opening Day or contact Head Coach Pete Loveland via email at [lovelanp@saline.k12.mi.us](mailto:lovelanp@saline.k12.mi.us).

The age group for your child for all swim and dive team activities is determined by your child's age as of June 14, 2008.

## After-School Swim and Dive Schedule, weekdays from June 2 - June 13

4:30 - 5:30 pm	11 and Over Swim, 10 and Under Dive
5:30 - 6:30 pm	10 and Under Swim, 11 and Over Dive

## Regular Season Swim and Dive Schedule, weekdays from June 16 - July 18

(This schedule is for Tuesday - Friday. On Mondays there is a mandatory team meeting for 12 and Under at 10:15, followed by practice at 11:00.)

9:30 - 11:00 am	11 and Over Swim
9:30 - 12:00 pm	Diving Practice
10:15 - 11:00 am	The Pod (beginning swimmers)
11:00 - 12:00 pm	10 and Under Swim Practice
9:00 - 10:00 pm (Sundays only)	13 and Over Social Swim

## Fees

The fee per child for either the swim or dive team is \$50. Team members participating on both swim and dive teams will pay a total fee of \$75. Swim team members practicing with the City of Ann Arbor Fuller Long-Course Swim Program, or another organized practice group will pay a reduced swim team fee of \$25. Dive team members practicing with the University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University, or any other organized diving program will pay a reduced fee of \$25.

## Participation

To participate in the swimming/diving championships (the week of July 21st), team members must have participated in at least two dual meets prior to championships. Championships are the most important (and most fun!) meets of the summer - please make every effort to have your child attend his/her championship meet. Coaches assume that all swimmers/divers will be present at a scheduled swim or dive meet unless the child has notified the coach of a planned absence by signing up on the "Missing-In-Action" list in the club office. It is important that the MIA list is signed ASAP, or at the latest, the Tuesday before the meet being missed. This commitment is very important to the team.



## Mail-In Registration

You may pre-register by mail for swim/dive teams and classes using the enclosed Mail-In Activities Sign-Up Form. Mail-in registrations must be postmarked by Saturday, May 17th. If you have questions, please wait for in-person registration on Opening Day, when our coaching staff will be available assist you. Send your completed Mail-In Activities Form to:

HVSC  
P.O. Box 1883  
Ann Arbor, MI 48106

## Team Picture

The Swim and Dive team picture date is Saturday, June 21st. The picture is taken immediately after our home meet. Divers who are not swimming in the meet should plan to be at the pool ready to have their picture taken by no later than 11:00 a.m. Every team member receives a team photo; the cost of the photo is included in team fees.

## Beginning Swimmers

This year we will be continuing the group called "The Pod," a.k.a. a group of dolphins. The Pod is intended to acclimate our younger swimmers to the team in a small group situation. Primary emphasis will be placed on honing competitive strokes as well as introducing elements of practice and meets with a low coach to swimmer ratio. If you're not sure if the swim team is right for you, The Pod might be the place to be. Coaches will determine The Pod participants based upon observations made at the practices from June 2 through June 13. A quick look should be all it takes, so please plan to attend at least one of these practices.

## Equipment

We will be ordering team suits through Sun n Snow Sports, located at 2471 West Stadium in Ann Arbor. A representative from Sun n Snow will be at HVSC on opening day with suits and goggles from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., as well as on the first day of regular practice, June 16<sup>th</sup> for fitting and sales. At those times you will be able to try the suits on and ask for advice from the Sun n Snow representative. If you miss purchasing your suit during one of the dates mentioned above, you can go to the Sun n Snow store and purchase your suit. The team price of the girls suit will be approximately \$50.50 (retail price is \$72). For the boys the price for jammers will be approximately \$31 (retail \$45) and for briefs \$23 (retail \$33). They will also offer 25% off bags, caps, goggles and etc. when they are at HVSC.

The swim/dive team also sponsors the sale of caps, goggles, sweatshirts, t-shirts and more. Also included in this mailing is a clothing order form. Proceeds from the sale of all equipment go toward supporting your swim/dive team. Call Erin Cole, 665-0700 if you have questions about equipment.

## Questions?

Call: Jane Chronis, Swim & Dive Committee Chair, at 663-4276. Or call Bridget McCormack, Swim/Dive Board Member at 355-1721.

