

HAMILTON Y AQUATIC CLUB

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A 27 Year Tradition of Developing Champions

WINTER 2010-2011

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Hamilton Area YMCA
Hamilton Twp. Recreation

Level 1

This program is for swimmers who have had swimming lessons, or limited competitive experience, and current swimmers still mastering all four competitive strokes. New swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards unaided. Emphasis is placed on the development of efficient competitive strokes, turns and starts. Swimmers will participate in Y swim meets and championship meets. Workouts are structured to each child's ability. **Tryouts required for proper placement.** See www.hamiltonaquatics.com for tryout dates, times and criteria.

Dates: Sept. 20, 2010 – February 2011
Practice: *Monday & Wednesday 5:20–6:20 pm
Location: MCCC

Level 2

This program is for swimmers with competitive experience and the ability to do all four competitive strokes legally. This level continues the development of competitive strokes, turns, and starts. Emphasis is on training and conditioning. Swimmers will participate in YMCA swim meets and championship meets. **Tryouts required for proper placement.** See www.hamiltonaquatics.com for tryout dates, times and criteria.

Dates: Sept. 21, 2010 – February 2011

Practice: *Tuesday/Thursday 5:20-6:50 pm Friday 5-6:20 pm
Location: MCCC

*Substitute Practice: If a swimmer is unable to attend a stated practice on a continual basis, due to scheduling conflicts, they may elect to attend the substitute practice. (i.e. Sue is in Level 1 and has piano on Mondays, she can attend Friday practice in place of the Monday practice.)

Level 1 – Friday 5:20-6:20 pm

Level 2 – Monday 5:20 –6:20 pm

You must indicate on the registration form if the swimmer will be attending the substitute practice

TRYOUTS FOR LEVEL 1 AND 2: JULY 22 & 28, AUGUST 4 & 11 AT JOHN WITHERSPOON MIDDLE SCHOOL 7:00PM
Swimmers unable to attend tryouts should contact Sue Welsh at SJWelsh99@aol.com

Fees

Level 1 - \$650

\$400 deposit required with registration

Balance due \$250.00 by 10/15/10

Level 2 - \$725

\$400 deposit required with registration

Balance due \$325.00 by 10/15/10

Hamilton Area YMCA Swim Team Membership

All swimmers must be GENERAL members of the Hamilton Area YMCA. A separate check payable to the **Hamilton Area YMCA** must accompany registration. New swimmers must also complete a Y Registration form – available at Parent Orientation. Swimmers with current GENERAL or FITNESS Y memberships need only provide membership number on registration form. (Please note if you have a BASIC membership it will have to be upgraded, your additional fee will be calculated for you, please note membership on registration form – do not send a check at this time!).

Membership will be valid from September 15, 2010 – April 15, 2011

Child (age 0-8) \$61.00

Youth (age 9-12) \$90.00

Teen (age 13-17) -\$115.00

Membership will be valid from September 15, 2010 – September 14, 2011

Child (age 0-8) annually \$96.00 bank draft \$8.83 monthly

Youth (age 9-12) annually \$145.00 bank draft \$12.91 monthly

Teen (age 13-17) annually \$189.00 bank draft \$16.58 monthly

REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT ARE DUE BY August 12, 2010

Please make checks payable to HAC, Inc., 20 Birchwood Court, Princeton Jct. NJ 08550

Parent Information Sheet

Fees:

Deposits are required with all registrations. Balance of payment is due 10/15/08. Fees for families with two or more swimmers are discounted automatically. Payment schedule is available for those families that are interested.

Official Training:

Our team is required to provide certified officials for YMCA and USS Meets. We provide the training. This is a great way to become involved in the sport. If you are interested, please contact Mike Grace at michelney@aol.com or on 609.581.1730.

Practice Times:

Parents are urged to have their children ready to ENTER the water at the designated start time of practice – generally that means you should get there 10 –15 minutes ahead of schedule to allow time to change, get organized, and stretch!

YMCA Girls and Boys Teams:

There are separate YMCA Swim Teams for the boys and girls – that means that they do not compete together.

USS Swimming:

Swimmers must be registered with NJ Swimming in order to compete in USS meets. The fee for membership is included in the Age Group and Senior level fee. Level 1 & 2 swimmers do not compete in USS Meets.

Parental Responsibilities:

We are dependent on parents to effectively, efficiently, and economically, run this swim club. As such there are a number of requirements that must be fulfilled. None of them are difficult, and they don't have to cost you anything – what we need is your time. They are detailed on the Parent Responsibility Form. That form needs to be read, signed and turned in.

Team Swim Suits:

We do have team suit. A “suit sale” date will be announced in September. Latex team caps are provided.

Team Apparel:

Optional Team Apparel will be available. Please look for forms to be distributed at practice, to your email address and on the web site at the start of practices. The turn around time for ordering is very fast – so don't delay!

Parent Liaison:

There will be one “experienced” parent at each practice level who will be responsible for making sure papers/forms/information are distributed. This parent will also serve as a contact point for other parents at that practice level. At each practice site there will be a file maintained for each family. That file should be checked EVERY week! If a swimmer is dropped off – they need to know to check that file!

E-Mail:

All of the information regarding the club is sent to everyone via email. It is IMPERATIVE that we have an email address that is read on a consistent basis. Information is sent in Adobe PDF format. If more than one email address is needed, that's fine...we just want to make sure everyone gets everything!

Club Contacts:

Questions and Information: hacy.swimming@gmail.com
Parent Committee President: Wendi Davies wendi_davies@hotmail.com or 609 799-1099
President/Head Coach: Sue Welsh sjwelsh99@aol.com or 609.936.7294