

Date: 6/1/2010

Subject: KAC Summer Season Info

Parents,

Welcome to all returning swimmers/parents and any new families to KAC's 2010 Summer season. The coaching staff is excited to see the kids back in the pool and are looking forward to another successful season! Here are a few important things you should know:

I will be posting a signup sheet for next week's Mock Meet, which will take place on Tuesday, June 8th. Please be sure to sign up by this Friday, June 4th. I will be taking it down at the end of the night and no one else will be allowed to sign up after this time. If you are not going to be at practice this week at all, please send me an email if your child is planning on swimming at the mock meet. This is a great meet for new swimmers as it gives them a chance to see how a meet is run, experience marshalling, and to get times since they currently do not have any times. For returning swimmers, this gives the coaches an idea where they are at the beginning of season. Once again, if you have not signed your child up by this Friday, they will not swim at the meet. Thanks.

Please have your child come to their assigned practice. We have been having a problem with swimmers coming to whichever practice they choose and it truly does disrupt the rest of the practice for both swimmers and coaches alike. 10 & Under swimmers NEED to be coming to first practice and all 11 & up swimmers NEED to be at second practice. This is best for each child's swimming development and will help the coaching staff address the needs of your swimmer and their groups. If you have a concern about what group your child is in or any other concerns, please let me know.

All swimmers and parents need to take off their shoes when walking onto the pool deck. The only shoes/sandals that are allowed are ones that have never been worn outside and are only used for on deck purposes. This is why you see the coaching staff change shoes or sandals before entering the deck area.

All parents staying during practice need to be in either the team room or in the spectator seating above the pool. It has been KAC policy that parents stay off of the deck during practice time and we would appreciate the help to continue this policy. This allows the coaching staff to give your child's group the attention needed without interruptions. If you have questions/concerns regarding your swimmer, please find one of the coaching staff before or after practice. We are more than willing to listen to concerns or questions and will do our best to address them in a timely manner.

Please stop in the team room from time to time and check the large whiteboard for any important information regarding swim meet sign ups, practice cancellations, practice schedule, swim camps or other important information. Another valuable resource to keep you updated is the team website ([www.kentwoodaquaticsclub.com](http://www.kentwoodaquaticsclub.com)). Be sure to check the website as some of the meet dates have changes.

If you have any questions or concerns, you can email me at my personal email account, which is [welles\\_josh@hotmail.com](mailto:welles_josh@hotmail.com).

Thanks and I am looking forward to a successful summer! GO KAC!!

Coach Josh