

DDSC

POD POST



May 18, 2025



Beautiful Day for a BOTTLE DRIVE!

We lucked out with a beautiful spring morning! Thank-you for all your efforts - this truly was a team event that contributes greatly to the club! And yes - jelly beans were earned for participation!

We're happy to report that the 2025 Bottle Drive brought in \$3,465.85 - not bad for a morning in the sunshine! Well done y'all!

Reminders

 **First Day of Practice:**
Tuesday, May 20th (payment and swimmer verifications required)

 Want to add someone to the email list or BAND app?
Email: devondolphins@gmail.com

Jelly Bean Jars

Swimmers will be decorating their Jelly Bean Jars after practice on **May 28th**

- 1) Swimmers bring their own jars!
- 2) We're looking for a few parent volunteers to set up and facilitate
- 3) We're looking for craft supply donations!

DDSC Home Meet - Hospitality Team

Planning has begun for our meet!

We are looking to round out a team of volunteers who will be responsible for coordinating lunch and volunteers snacks throughout the meet.

Interested? Email coa.ddsc@gmail.com

Officials Training

We know getting trained as an Official doesn't always seem like the top priority when kids aren't even in the pool yet ... but our first meet is only three weeks away!

The season officially starts May 1st (for indoor clubs anyway) - and so the bulk of training happens early. If you are just starting, the Intro to Officiating Module is up and ready to go!

Region B has teamed up with Region C to provide additional training opportunities.

STEP 1: You have to be registered as an Official! (see May 8th newsletter).

STEP 2: Log into your Officials account on REMS

STEP 3: Click on Login to LMS

STEP 4: Select 'official' from the dropdown box and then click 'Login to LMS'

STEP 5: For Intro to Officiating - click 'Status'. To register for additional courses - click 'Clinics'

STEP 6: Select the online session that is relevant to you!

OFFICIALS CLINICS

Upcoming Courses

INSPECTOR OF TURNS - JUNE 06

JUDGE OF STROKE - JUNE 07

JUDGE OF STROKE - TBA 2ND WEEK OF JUNE

MEET MANAGER - MAY 21

ADMINISTRATION DESK - MID JUNE

Region B & C have joined forces to offer some clinics to kick the season off. Registration is now open for those with confirmed dates and additional clinics will be added shortly.

Swimmer Verifications

All swimmers have now officially been registered with ASSA / Swim Alberta / Swim Canada. The next step is swimmer verification (required to get in the water!).

Essentially what this means is that parents need to log into REMS. The parent who registered the swimmer with DDSC will have received an email from **noreply+DevonDolphins@sportlomo.com**. Click the link and follow the log in instructions.

Once you're in, you will see a box with your swimmer's name at the top. Click on the blue **UPDATE INFORMATION** tab: fill in the required information, **VERIFY** all information (most importantly name, spelling and birthday), sign, and submit!



Then that's it!

Swimmer verification complete! Thank-you to the more than half of you who have already completed this!

FYI - this login takes you to the same place you need to go to register as an official (as discussed in the last newsletter and referenced to the left). If you have not yet done that - two birds, one stone!

If you have additional adult(s) in our household who will be doing any volunteering as officials, they will also need to be set up with a login. Please email coa.ddsc@gmail.com.

DDSC BULK APPAREL ORDER

As promised here all the details to access the team store: [UR Store!](#)

One bulk order will be placed - **order deadline is May 22nd**.

Please use the provided [Order Form](#) to indicate selections. You will receive a confirmation email for your order that will include your amount owing.

Payment will be required to submit your order: e-transfer payment amount to treasurer01.ddsc@gmail.com and include your name and "apparel order" in the memo.

Additional orders can be placed at any time during the season. Note that orders under \$200 will be charged \$9.99 shipping.

Questions? Reach out to Michelle at teammanager.ddsc@gmail.com.



GEAR

All swimmers need:

- ✓ Short-blade training fins
- ✓ Goggles

You can purchase gear here:

- 🔗 [DDSC Gear at LY Sports](#)
- 💬 Use Code: DEVONDOLPHINS
- 🛒 Tip: Buddy up to save on shipping!