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### September Newsletter 2025-26 Season

A Note from our Head Coach...

A warm welcome to all our returning CW Members, and a big hello to those new to the CW family!

This year will be starting with a bang, with a World Cup stop being held in Toronto on Oct 23-25! Club Warriors has 2 swimmers selected to race at this event, Connor Brown and Cameron Morrissey. Congrats to them on this amazing opportunity. More details to come.

To help everyone hit the ground running we are hosting Parent Meetings on Saturday September 13, your schedule is in this newsletter and will also be sent out by your group coach. This should be an informative hour, with the sessions being tailored to your group's information needs.

This year sees some changes in the Club that will allow us to better meet the needs of our growing club.

We have one new coach with the Club this year – Wendy Prentice joins us as Assistant Head Coach/Junior Elite Coach. Please join me in welcoming Coach Wendy and making her feel at home at CW.

We also made changes to the structure of the Club. Our swimmers will benefit from this, and their enthusiasm, hard work and determined racing will keep CW moving forward as a pre-eminent program in the province. Our goal for the club is to be the Destination of Choice for Swimmers, Parents and Coaches. With the support of you, the parents, our hard-working Board and amazing Coaches, we can make this happen!

Go Warriors!

Nandi Kormendi, Head Coach

### **Important Dates:**

Week of Sept 8: Training begins (HP) Week of Sept 15:- Training begins for AG3, Senior, JRE Week of Sept 23: Training begins for all Age Groups squads, Novice 1 and 2, and Fitness&Technique

Week of Sept 29: Intro begins Sept 15-23: Happy National Coaches week

Sept 13 - Parent Info Meetings
Oct 5- Fall In-House Meet
Oct 13 - Thanksgiving -all groups are
off

Keep checking your email for updates on when <u>your</u> swim group will be competing!



### **PARKING UPDATE:**

UW has moved to a mobile parking app, AMP MOBILE PAY, for the 2025-26 season. CW members have a member code to use with the parking app or website. This code will allow free parking during our CW training times only. You are required to log into the app every time you park in Lot M.

Code and instructions here.

IMPORTANT: Our code is for a set number of members only so please <u>DO NOT SHARE THE</u> <u>CODE</u> with non members.

More information is on the UW website here.

# **CW PARENT Meetings**

In lieu of one large parent meeting, we will be running smaller, group specific parent meetings this year. These meetings will each be ONE hour in length. Please check out the chart below to find out when your group is meeting. Slide decks will be shared later in September for those who are not able to attend.

Group	Location	Time
High Performance, Junior Elite and Senior	MC2035	9-10am
AG1	MC2035	10:15-11:15am
AG2 and AG2 Development	MC2035	11:30am-12:30pm
AG3 and AG3 Development	MC2035	12:45-1:45pm
Novice 2A, 2B	MC2038	9-10am
Novice 1A 1B 1C 1D	MC2038	10:15-11:15am
Fitness & Technique	MC2038	11:30-12:30pm

Meet your coaches and find out more about the FPP program, fundraising, and other important information about the upcoming season. Earn 1 FPP point per family by attending this important and informative meeting. Please bring a device to scan the QR code to get your point =)

### GO, CLUB WARRIORS, GO!

We will be looking for volunteers to submit meet reports for swim meets this season. Stay tuned!

**Check out the FPP Volunteer Requirements here!** 



### **OFFICIALS TRAINING!**

Sign up for upcoming officials clinics at <a href="http://edu.swimming.ca/">http://edu.swimming.ca/</a>

Login using your officials' username and password.

Live clinics for Intro/Timing, Judge of Stroke and Inspector of Turn are being planned for this fall. Any questions about officials, please reach out to our Club Officials chair, Jeannie Tam at:coc@cwswimming.ca



### Have questions?

- 1) Parent Handbook \*updated for 2025-26
- 2) FAQ for parents
- 3) Bursary Fund Guidelines and Application
- 4) Alumni Policy...and more!

Be sure to check out all our Club Documents by accessing "Club Info" on our Members Only Site.

# IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO FOR MEMBERS:

If you have any questions in the following areas, <u>please reach out</u> <u>directly</u> to our Key Volunteers using the contact info below:

### WATCards

watcard@cwswimming.ca

### **Finances:**

treasurer@cwswimming.ca

## Equipment/Fundraising: equipment@cwswimming.ca

### **Sponsorship:**

president@cwswimming.ca

### **Registration:**

registration@cwswimming.ca

### Officiating:

coc@cwswimming.ca

#### Please note that

info@cwswimming.ca is primarily for new, inquiring members. If you have a question please try to reach out to the email above that would be best positioned to answer it. Thank you!

Questions regarding your specific training group (meets etc.) should be directed to your coach and/or group parent.

### Social Media Update

### **EQUIPMENT UPDATE!**

See email sent from Equipment@Cwswimming.ca on September 3 for details

**Caps and T-Shirts** will be distributed by parent volunteers again this year. They will be using the T-shirt size included in your registration.

**Equipment List:** The CW website has been updated with the equipment list for each swimming group.

**Meet Apparel:** the AllTides portal for meet apparel will be opening soon. Watch your email for exact dates and a link to the portal. The portal includes CW branded items like custom caps, parkas, swim bags, speedo track suits, CW custom swimsuits. An email will be sent when the portal opens. As this is a bulk order, there are no shipping costs.

\*\*CW gets a 25% discount from Alltides year round by using the WARRIORS25 code upon check out however shipping costs apply when ordering individually from the website\*\*

**CW SpiritWear** - we will have a Spiritwear Fundraiser in October for fun CW items (hoodies, track pants, toques, etc.). Stay tuned!

Email equipment@cwswimming.ca with any questions



Returning Members: All WatCard numbers that were entered as part of registration should be activated at some point during the <u>first two weeks</u> of practice. Please remember to bring your WATCARD with you for your first day of training but be patient if it doesn't work right away. UW is busy with their own September start up so it will take a bit for all our cards to be entered into their system. Reminder: Our agreement with UW expects that all swimmers tap into the PAC every single practice. Siblings need to have their own cards.

New Members/ Members who requested a new card - please watch your email for an announcement of when new cards are available for pick up. We are just waiting to receive our new batch of cards from UW. Once this new batch of cards are distributed and activated for the season, UW will be recording names at the desk if you forget your card. The goal is to have everyone using it habitually.

If you are finding your newly activated card isn't working or you lose your card later in the season, please reach out immediately to watcard@cwswimming.ca

LOST or STOLEN cards will be subject to a \$10 replacement fee so please take care of your card!

#### **Instagram (private):**

Club warriors swimming

### Twitter (public):

@CWswimming

Facebook Page (public)

### Facebook (private): Email:

<u>communications@cwswimming.ca</u> to be added!



Thank you to all the families who have reached out to volunteer so far this season. Any empty Key Volunteer Positions will be shared at the Parent Information Meeting with the sign up following shortly afterwards. Monthly volunteer opportunities will be advertised as needed through the Newsletter/stand-alone emails. Please be reassured that there will be many opportunities to volunteer throughout the season!

