

# **2023 Annual Meeting**

## Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- 2023/2024 Season Updates
- Swim Parent Support
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Sponsorship/Fundraising
- Board Elections



# Welcome & Introductions



# 2023/2024 Season



### Club Update

#### What should you expect from:

#### The Coaches

- Focused on swimmer development, growth and well-being
- Consistent technique instruction
- Clear, frequent communication
- Individual goal setting & progress tracking
- Office hours for meetings with parents & swimmers
- Educating swimmers & families on athlete development, nutrition and training progression

#### The Board

- Deliver on LCA's mission
- Ensure a safe & positive environment for swimmer growth & development
- Fiscal oversight
- Proper management of the club
- Clear, frequent communication
- Resources to support swimmers & their families



# Mission Statement

LCA seeks to provide an opportunity for all swimmers to reach their highest personal potential as both a person and an athlete. We understand that winning is much more than one's place in the finish of a race, and we are committed to helping children grow in character, physical development, and skill.



## Swim Groups & Training Update

#### New Swim Group Criteria

- Qualifications- clearly defined
- Benchmarks- developmentally appropriate
- Focus- skill focused & support group progression
- Practice duration & frequency- developmentally appropriate & aligned with progression goals



## Swim Groups & Training Update

Coming in October: Performance Groups

- For White, Blue & Senior Group
- Qualifications- benchmark swims at time standards; commit to practice & travel meet attendance requirements
- Focus- customized goal setting for high-level competitive swimming & advanced training to meet your goals



## Swim Groups & Training Update

#### Training Philosophy

- Start with a base of technique, skills, and speed training
- Race specific training specific to their goals in Performance Groups
- Individualized technique refinement
- Skills progression as the swimmer develops
- Skill development model that builds upon techniques previously learned



### Swim Lessons Update

#### Implementation of SwimAmerica curriculum

- Expansion of age groups; 3-17 years old
- Station Method
  - Focus on one skill at a time
  - Mastery at swimmer's pace
  - Defined advancement criteria; station 6 completion= ready for Red group
- Instructor certification/training
  - Rigorous instructor training and continuing education
  - Consistent & effective instruction
  - Focused on swimmer safety



# Swim Parent Support



## Swim Parent Support

#### Swim Groups- Parent Contact

- Help navigate the swim parent experience
  - Answer questions
  - Find resources
  - Provide support
- Group Contact
  - Red/White Group: Sarah Folmer- <u>Sarah@swimlca.org</u>
  - Blue/Senior Group: <u>ContactUs@swimlca.org</u> (interim)



#### Meets & Events

## **LCA** Website





Home About Us ♥ Swim With Us ♥ Sponsor Us Volunteer with Us Parent Resources ♥

# **Welcome to Lawrence County Aquatics!**



#### LCA Annual Meeting/Parent Meeting

Sep 11 2023 06:00 pm - 07:00 pm

#### ISC Fall Frenzie

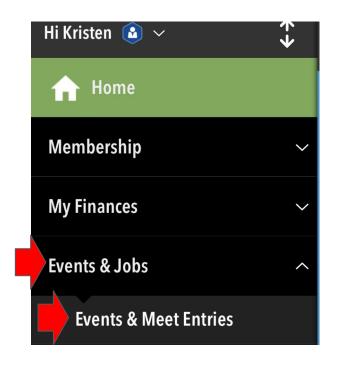
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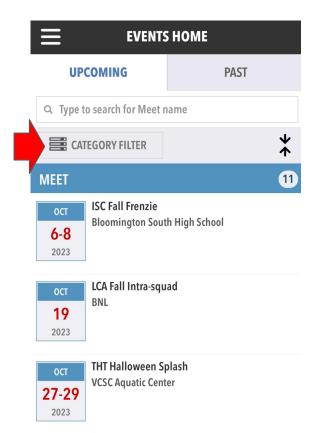
#### LCA Fall Intra-squad

Oct 19 2023 06:00 pm - 08:00 pm

### Meets & Events

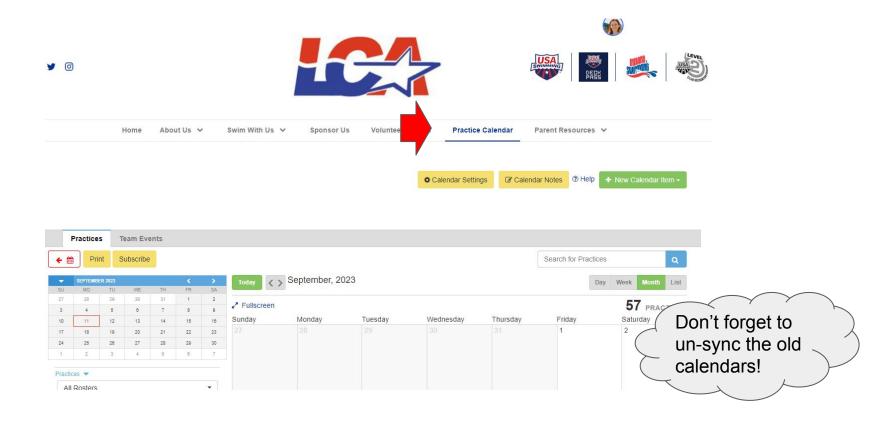




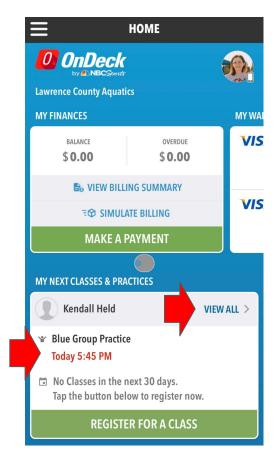


### **Practice Calendar**

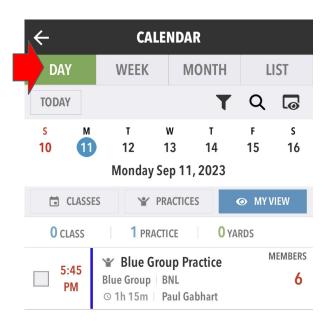
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#### **Practice Calendar**







# Volunteer Opportunities



## Volunteer Opportunities

#### Volunteer Rewards

- We need your help!!
  - Meets
  - Social Events
  - Projects
  - Committees
  - Officiating
  - Board of Directors
  - Donations
- You receive a \$25 credit for accumulating 25 volunteer hours



# Sponsorship/Fundraising



### Sponsorship/Fundraising

#### Team Sponsorship

- Ideal sponsors:
  - Business
  - Organizations
  - Individuals
- Purchase equipment, provide scholarships, make improvements to our programs
- Members receive 5% credit for sponsorship



## Sponsorship/Fundraising

#### Fundraising

- Team Fundraisers
  - Calendar Fundraiser, Trash Bags, Spiritwear
- Fundraising events
  - Swim-a-Thon, Pancake Breakfast, Golf Outing
- Concessions

Join our Fundraising & Sponsorship Committee! We're looking for a new Committee Chair and Swim-a-Thon lead.



# **Board Elections**



#### **Board of Directors**

#### Requirements

- Board Meetings
- Lead or join workgroup- Financial, Programs, Workforce
  - o Requires administrative work outside of meetings and meeting attendance
- Help with all LCA functions
  - Meets
  - Social Events
  - Open House
  - Fundraising
- Complete role specific tasks

