

NOBLESVILLE SWIM CLUB

July 2023

Building champions through our community values.



Photo credit: Paul Siktberg and Mike Wright

KEY DATES

July 7-9: Enchanted Forest @ FPAC

July 13-16: Senior State

July 19: Next Board of Directors meeting 6:15 p.m.

July 21-23: Age Group State

July 25: Dine to Donate at Roots Burger Bar

July 26: SCY End of Season Splashdown

July 26-29: USA Swimming Futures Championships

July 28: Back to School Bash @ Beaver Stadium

July 31-Aug 4: USA Swimming Junior Nationals

CLUB INFORMATION

- Roots Burger Bar is hosting a Dine to Donate event on July 25th (all day) to support our club! Please share this event with family and friends and tell them to mention they are there to support the Noblesville Swim Club. More details and a flyer regarding this event will be shared soon.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Back to School Bash - Friday July 28, 2023, from 5-8 p.m. at Noblesville High School's Beaver Stadium. The Noblesville Swim Club will have a booth at the event and we would love to see you out there!
- **Attention!** Coaches will no longer be accepting cash to purchase a swim cap. If a swimmer needs a cap, coaches will provide them with one and then the family's account will be billed. A latex cap is \$6 and a silicone cap is \$15.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 7: Haddie Vohs

July 14: Bryce Conner

July 15: Charlie Gutierrez

July 16: Clara Siktberg
Lucia Siktberg

July 17: Bridget Keller

July 21: Norah Mathes

July 24: John Smith

July 27: Valerie Martinez
Casey Dailey

July 28: Brayden Wright
Emily Wilhelm

July 31: Parker Goff
Oliver Grieshop

Do you have something to contribute to the newsletter? Email Melissa at melissa@noblesvilleswim.com



SWIMMER SPOTLIGHT

Lillian Wright

Group: Senior Black

Age: 16

Favorite event: 200 Free

Favorite subject: English

Favorite restaurant: Chick-fil-A

Emiliana Shepard

Group: Ignition

Age: 13

Favorite stroke: Backstroke

Favorite subject(s): Math, reading, and art

Favorite food: Mexican

Norah Mathes

Group: Endeavour

Age: 12

Favorite stroke: Breaststroke

Favorite subject: Gym

Favorite food: All things Mexican food

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Calling all future board members!! Every year at our annual banquet in August, we elect two new board members. If you are interested in running for the board, please contact one of our current board members (see below) for more information.

Board President: Lisa Conner

Vice President: Chris Sutton

Treasurer: Jessica Nickloy

Assistant Treasurer: Michelle Hayward

Secretary: Melissa Teske

Member-at-large: Kristin Knott

CLASS OF 2024



Maya McDonald 2023-2024 NHS Senior

About a month ago I committed to swim at Ball State University. The recruiting process took me almost a full year and was pretty challenging. I ended up choosing Ball State because of its closeness to home and the team atmosphere there. I am not quite sure what I will be studying but luckily I have a full year to figure that out. My advice to any younger swimmers looking to swim in college is to begin making a list of possible schools early. Even though college coaches can't respond or talk to you right away, you can still send emails and get on their radar. Anybody can swim in college, it just depends on the type of program and school you are looking for. Go cards!

Congratulations Maya - what a bright future you have ahead!





COACHES CORNER

This month we would like to highlight two of our Senior swimmers who were invited to represent Team Indiana at the Indiana Olympic Development Camp: Maya McDonald and Aidan Biddle!

Maya: During the first week of summer, I had the great opportunity to train with other Indiana swimmers at the Indiana Olympic Development Camp. This year the camp was hosted in Fort Lauderdale at the new swimming hall of fame pool. Throughout the week, we had the opportunity to listen to a wide range of speakers including the newly retired head coach of the University of Georgia, Jack Bauerle, Brazilian olympic bronze medalist, Bruno Fratus, and a Paralympic swimmer. The practices at the camp were challenging all week but we were provided with great advice from new coaches. My favorite part of the camp was being able to see old Indiana swim friends and meet new ones. Other than the swimming, we played lots of late night spike ball on the beach, went shopping at beach stores, and ate plenty of ice cream. To any younger swimmers who are interested in swim camps, DO IT. They provide great chances to meet new friends, learn from new coaches, and make some great memories.



VOLUNTEERING

Get to know our Support/Spirit Committee Chair: Cathy Wright!

Hi, my name is Cathy Wright and I am the chair person for the support/spirit committee. Our family started with the club in early 2018. I have 3 swimmers, Lillian (Senior Black) Brayden (Senior Gold) and Mia (Apollo Black). With 3 swimmers in different groups I found myself spending more time at the pool than I did at home and I wanted to become more involved. In fall of 2022 I had the idea to start a support committee to help our coaches with tasks and provide support to them for the amazing work that they do with the kids. In addition to helping coaches with tasks they need help with, I can also be found as a timer at most of our meets or working on the bulletin boards around the pool. Outside of the pool I enjoy making cake pops, substitute teaching at NHS and traveling.