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# Newsletter

ATLANTIS SWIMMING 2025-2026

## AT A GLANCE

- [Practice Schedule](#) - Check here weekly for the most up to date schedule (Keep an eye on this as it changes frequently!)

## Welcome to the New Season

### Welcome Atlantis Families!

We are excited to kick off the 2025–2026 swim season! This year, our focus is on strengthening communication, building friendships, and celebrating swimming accomplishments together. We look forward to watching our swimmers grow, both in and out of the pool. We'd love to invite parents to get involved with the team. Our swim club runs on community spirit, and your help makes a big difference for our swimmers. Whether you have a little time or a lot, there are plenty of ways to pitch in—taking pictures at meets, organizing events, or supporting behind the scenes. No experience is needed, just your enthusiasm!

If you're interested, please let us know by filling out the form below. It's a great way to meet other families, support your swimmer, and be part of the fun. Thank you for helping us build a strong and supportive swim community. We couldn't do it without you!

Please note: Our **Parent Information Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, September 16th** (rescheduled from September 17th due to Groves Curriculum Night). At this meeting we will share important information about the season and you will have a chance to ask questions. More details (including a confirmed start time) will be shared soon.

The Atlantis Board of Directors

# Important Info

Key items to pay attention to

## Apparel Information

- Registration includes **1 bundle** per swimmer at no extra cost. This season options include either a suit & cap or sweatshirt & cap. In order to receive this you must fill out an order at the link below. The store **closes on Sept 4<sup>th</sup>**. Complete a separate order for each swimmer. Again, please only order **1 bundle** per swimmer.
  - Please note that if you choose to add personalization to the sweatshirt this is an additional fee of \$7 that will be billed separately from Atlantis after the store closes.

**2025 Atlantis Registration store:** <https://atlantisreg2025.itemorder.com>

- An additional apparel store from the Varsity Shop will come out in September, so if you were eyeing that arena team sweatshirt you will still have a chance to order it along with many other exciting options.
- The practice [equipment list](#) has been updated on our website. Please note that each group has unique requirements. It's ok if you don't have all of the items the first week of practice, but please try to get them as soon as you are able to.

## Volunteer Information

- **How can I get involved?** We are working hard developing a list of opportunities for parents and how they can contribute to the team. Please complete the [Volunteer sign up form](#) and let us know how you would like to help.
- Don't forget that all members have a Volunteer requirement.

# Our Team

Coaches & Board Members

## Head & Lead Coaches

- Head/Senior Co-Lead Coach– Johnny Austermann
- Senior Co-Lead Coach – Drew Edson
- Gold Lead Coach – Scott Shelton
- Silver Lead Coach – Theresa Donnan
- Bronze Lead Coach – Colleen Rose
- Speedster Lead Coach – Kelli Dewey

[Click here](#) for more information on all our coaches.

## 2025-2026 Board of Directors

- President - Patrick McCourt
- Vice President - Wendy McDowall
- Secretary - Emily Rollins
- Treasurer - Lorely Bec
- Safe Sport - Lindsey Feldman
- Head Coach - Johnny Austermann

# Looking Ahead!

Please note our upcoming events

- Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> - First day of practice (see [Practice Schedule](#) )
- Sept 16<sup>th</sup> - Parent Information Night @ Groves Little Theater, time TBD
- Oct 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> - LL Back to Pool Meet (this meet is good for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> year USA swimmers)
- Oct 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> - OLY Fall Classic Meet (this is a no cut meet for experienced swimmers)
- Nov 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> - MLA Fall Invite (Prelim/Final meet)
- Nov 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> - Atlantis Quacktacular (Prelim/Final for 12 & Under and timed final for 13 & Up)

# Stay Connected

Our email and social media info

For questions, feedback, article ideas or story contributions, email [TeamAdmin@bbaswimming.org](mailto:TeamAdmin@bbaswimming.org) and we'll be in touch.

- **Website:** [www.bbасwimming.org](http://www.bbасwimming.org)
- **Social Media:** Follow us on [Instagram](#) & [Facebook](#) for updates and photos

