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Newsletter

ATLANTIS SWIMMING 2025-2026

AT A GLANCE

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

Welcome

Hello Atlantis Families,

Congrats to all of our swimmers who competed in the first few meets of the 2025/26 Short-Course Season! We saw some great swims from both our first-time & seasoned Atlantis swimmers!

HELP WANTED: We are looking for a licensed CPA to assist with our annual tax preparation, tax filing & independent financial audit services to ensure compliance and transparency. This would fulfill your volunteer obligation for the season. If interested, please email TeamAdmin@bbaswimming.org. Alternatively, if you know of a CPA that you would recommend to our board, please pass along their information to the email address above!

Arena Tech Suit Fitting Raffle Winner!: Congratulations to **Anne Lipp**!

All swimmers who attended the Tech Suit Fitting on Oct 15th at the Varsity Shop were entered into a raffle sponsored by arena. Atlantis will host another fitting in January for anyone who missed this one.

Upcoming Meet Info

New swim families, feel free to check out our [Swim Meet 101](#) to help navigate the season smoothly.

- **November 1 & 2: MLA Fall Invite** - [Holland Aquatic Center](#)
 - We have been unable to get a hotel block, but several families have booked rooms at the Courtyard Marriott downtown. This venue has lots of seating with concessions on-site.
- **November 8 & 9: Atlantis Fall Quack-Tack-Ular** - [Seaholm High School](#)
 - If you are able, we are still in need of a few more volunteers during the meet ([sign up here](#)) - particularly timers & safety helpers for afternoon and finals sessions. No experience necessary
 - ***Reminder that every family is required to perform at least one volunteer shift at some point during the short-course season (Sept - Mar).**
 - We will have forms available for any high school or middle school students volunteering who need community service hours.
 - Our fantastic meet committee is planning a great assortment of concessions for purchase
 - **NEW** this year, we will be accepting Venmo (@BBASwimming) along with cash for admissions, concessions, and heat sheets

- **December 6 & 7: GPG Fast & Furious** - [Grosse Pointe South High School](#)
 - There is limited seating at this venue. It is **NOT** a good meet to bring additional spectators! Last year it was **VERY** crowded and very warm.
 - *Tip: Wear layers & bring a neck fan if you have one!*
 - There is limited convenient parking at this location. It is best to come early if you want a decent parking spot. There is parking in various locations around the high school, but you might have to walk a bit.
 - *Tip: Do not park at the library next door!*
- **December 10 - 13: Speedo Winter Juniors** - [IU Natatorium, Indianapolis, IN](#)
 - This meet is a [Junior National Championship](#) meet that only a few of our elite Senior swimmers qualify to attend. Check out the [USA Swimming Network](#) to livestream the event and cheer our swimmers on.
- **January 23 - 25: Circle City Classic** - [IU Natatorium, Indianapolis, IN](#)
 - Swimmers qualify for this meet based on achieving ["BB" time standards](#). Please review the most current [time standards](#) (USA Motivational SCY times) to understand qualifications.
 - Due to other youth sports events, many hotel blocks in the city are full. There are currently rooms available at the following hotels where other Atlantis families have booked rooms – [Towne Place Suites Downtown](#) or [Tru by Hilton Indianapolis Downtown](#) (located next door to each other). These are only suggestions and by no means mandatory.

Important Info

Key items to focus on this month



Atlantis Fall Quack-Tack-Ular: 12 & Under Prelims & Finals - What Does That Mean?

- **Morning Sessions (Prelims):** Warm-up at 8:00 AM, meet begins at 9:00 AM
 - On Saturday and Sunday mornings, swimmers aged 12 & under will swim.
 - Events are divided into 8 & Under, 10 & Under, and 11–12 age groups.
 - 8 & Under events listed as 25s are 'timed finals' meaning they swim in the AM session only.
 - For 10 & Under & 11-12 yr old events, the **top 16** in each event will qualify to swim again in FINALS that same evening.
- **Afternoon Sessions: 13 & Over/Open Timed Finals:** Warm-ups start 15 minutes after the conclusion of the prior session, but not before 12:30 PM. The meet will not start before 1:30 PM.
 - These events are Timed Finals ONLY - all swimmers will swim the event only once.
- **Evening Sessions (Finals):** Warm-up begins 15 minutes after the afternoon session ends, but not before 4:00 PM. Finals begin no earlier than 5:00 PM.
 - The Top 8 swimmers in each event will race for medals. Swimmers placed 9th – 16th will swim for ribbons.
- **Important! Scratching Finals:** If your swimmer qualifies for Finals but cannot return, they must "scratch" (officially decline their spot) and let their coaches know.
 - Swimmers have 30 minutes after results are posted/announced to **scratch** - this will happen THROUGHOUT the morning session. Be sure your swimmer knows if they need to **scratch** for finals. They will need to communicate that with coaches and **scratch** themselves from finals.
 - Scratches are done at the table in front of the pool office on deck.
- **Between Sessions**
 - Swimmers who qualify for Finals should head home or find a quiet place to rest, refuel, and stay hydrated during the break, so they're ready to race their best in the evening!

October Meet Billing

- If your swimmer participated in the RS Back to the Pool Meet or the OLY Fall Classic during October, you will see charges for that meet on your November 1 bill from Atlantis.

- Specific costs by meet are based upon the charges we incur from the host team (as laid out in the meet packet) along with a \$25/swimmer cost from Atlantis to help cover the costs of coaching and travel.
- You can view your billing information at any time by logging into Sports Engine, clicking on “My Account”, then “Billing Summary.”

Our Team

- **Atlantis Club Records & MI Swimming Cuts!!!** - [Click here](#)
 - If you're looking for our club records or this season's MI Swimming cuts for State Level meets, they have been updated on our website.
- **High School Girls - Senior Group**
 - Congrats to all our Atlantis High School girls who completed in the County Meet on October 4. We had 39 girls representing 11 different schools.
 - We wish all our HS Girls swimmers good luck at their up and coming League & State Championship Meets in November.

Looking Ahead!

Please note our upcoming events

- Oct 26 2PM - 2:30PM: Halloween Costume Contest - Prizes! Raffles! Cider & Donuts! See email sent 10/23 for details.
- Nov 1 & 2: MLA Fall Invite (Prelim/Final meet) - Holland
- Nov 8 & 9: Atlantis Fall Quack-Tack-Ular (Prelim/Final for 12 & Under/ Timed final for 13 & Up) - Seaholm HS
- Dec 6 & 7: GPG Fast & Furious (Prelim/Final meet) - Grosse Pointe South High School
- Dec 10 - 13: Speedo Winter Juniors - IU Natatorium, Indianapolis, IN [USA Swimming Network](#)
- Dec 17: Candy Cane Relays - a fun, festive practice to kick-off the holiday season

Stay Connected

Our email and social media info

For questions, feedback, or story contributions, email TeamAdmin@bbaswimming.org and we'll be in touch.

- **Stay Connected with the SportsEngine Motion App!**
Download the SEMotion app to keep Atlantis at your fingertips. With the app, you can easily view your swimmer's meet schedule, check your account, and stay on top of upcoming events—all in one place. It's the easiest way to stay connected and informed throughout the season.

👉 Search [SEMotion](#) in the App Store or Google Play and log in with your Atlantis account

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