



October 15, 2025

Hurricane Penguins Newsletter



Upcoming Events

October 24-25
Halloween Town Meet

October 31-Nov. 2
Arena Challenge Meet

Nov. 7-9
DCAC Red, White, & Blue Meet

Nov. 15-16
SAC Thanksgiving Classic Meet

Equipment

Does your swimmer have all the [practice equipment](#) required for their practice group? While Coaches or the pool sometimes have extras to share for those who occasionally forget, it's important every swimmer have their own equipment to get the most out of their practices. If you haven't purchased all the required gear for your swimmer this season, now is the time to do so!

Resources

- *Website: www.penguinssc.com
- *Sports Engine Motion App: [iOS](#) or [Android](#)
- *Parent Facebook Group:
facebook.com/groups/hurricanepenguinsparents
- *Team Facebook Page: facebook.com/HurricanePenguins
- *Contact us! [-Click Here -](#)

What is the Arena "Value in Kind" Program?

Over the past few years, our team has participated in the Arena Value in Kind (VIK) program. It's a great program that we are happy to continue again this year — but what exactly does that mean?

The Arena VIK program is a *team* sponsorship that rewards our club, through our [Hurricane Penguins Team Store](#), with free Arena products based on purchases made by our swimmers and their families. It's not a cash rebate, but rather a system that gives our team credit (or "VIK dollars") to spend on Arena brand swim gear.

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Hospitality Chair Still Needed!

We are still seeking a volunteer (or volunteer team) to fill the Hospitality Chair position. This position is responsible for planning and organizing the buffet lunches for meet officials and coaches during our meets. This is a fun position, and our previous chair enjoyed it very much, but after several years serving, it's time for someone new to step in! Training and support is provided. Questions? Contact Kristen Rickens at 616-262-6068.

Value in Kind Continued...

How It Works

- **Your Purchases Earn Credit:** Whenever team families buy Arena suits, goggles, or other swim gear through our authorized team retailer, a portion of those sales is turned into VIK credit for the team.
- **Credit Goes to the Team:** The credit doesn't go to individual swimmers. Instead, it's collected in a shared team account that coaches and administrators can use to support all members.
- **Redeeming the Credit:** The team uses this credit to order free Arena products — things like extra goggles for meets, training aids for practice, or coach apparel. It can also help provide incentives or prizes for swimmers throughout the season.

Why It Matters

- It helps our team budget by providing equipment without spending from team funds.
- It keeps our swimmers well-equipped with high-quality gear.
- And it strengthens our partnership with Arena, one of the top brands in competitive swimming.

So, when you shop our [Different Strokes Team store](#) for your team suit or gear, you're helping the whole team! *And don't forget to use the code "Penguins25" at checkout to receive the team discount!*



IMX Challenge Meet Time Standard Achievements

(B Time=Regional Meet Qualifying Time)

Brennan, Vivian (13) 13-14 100 Breast 1:27.46Y (B Time), 100 Free 1:04.84Y (BB Time), 500 Free 6:18.73Y (BB Time)

Campbell, Jackson (15) 15 & Over 100 Breast 1:15.41Y (B Time), 100 Free 1:00.95Y (B Time), 200 IM 2:25.70Y (B Time), 50 Free 27.47Y (B Time)

Carr, Skylar (11) 11-12 200 Free 2:39.93Y (B Time), 50 Free 33.30Y (B Time)

Collar, Charlotte (11) 100 Back 1:22.82Y (B Time)

Day, Ethan (13) 100 Breast 1:21.28Y (B Time), 200 IM 2:28.09Y (B Time),

Glynn, Tyler (12) 100 Breast 1:30.16Y (B Time), 100 Free 1:05.62Y (BB Time), 200 IM 2:54.03Y (B Time)

Gorski, Nora (10) 100 Back 1:18.20Y (AA & State Time), 200 Free 2:30.28Y (AA & State Time)

Ham, Peyton (10) 100 Back 1:32.89Y (BB Time), 100 Fly 1:51.02 (B Time), 200 Free 2:55.75Y (BB Time)

Kiebel, Karl (Thomas) (15) 400 IM 5:23.28Y (B Time)

Maravolo, Madeline (14) 200 Fly 2:47.19Y (B Time)

Maravolo, Nathaniel (10) 100 Fly 1:35.67Y (BB Time)

Maravolo, Thomas (12) 100 Back 1:14.21Y (BB Time), 50 Back 34.52Y (BB Time)

Mayer, Corinne (12) 100 Back 1:10.51 (A & State Time), 100 Breast 1:19.89Y (B Time), 100 Free 1:00.60Y (AA & State Time), 200 IM 2:28.35Y (AA & State Time)

Nguyen, Owen (10) 100 Free 1:18.75Y (BB Time)

Schulze, Harper (13) 400 IM 5:23.53Y (B Time), 50 Free 27.36Y (BB Time)

Sherman, Emily (9) 200 Free 3:12.45Y (B Time), 50 Free 37.54Y (B Time)

Smith, Michael (13) 200 Free 2:15.54Y (B Time)

A Note on Swim Meet Signups

Please remember to keep an eye on the calendar for upcoming meets. You can do this by monitoring our ["Events"](#) page on the website as well as watching for email notifications from Coach Janette when new meet registrations open for upcoming meets. Sign ups for meets are typically about 4 weeks before an event is scheduled. **It's important parents and swimmers plan for upcoming meets and sign up on time.** (For a full list of meets for the season, see our ["Meet Schedule"](#) page.) Many meets can fill up fast, and late additions cannot be added after the initial entry submission. Coach Janette always sends final reminders 7 days before the final sign up deadline.