June 1, 2025



# Hurricane Penguins Newsletter



# **Upcoming Events**

**June 6-8**Holland Big Red Invitational

June 12-13
Open Water Zone Meet

June 13-15
DRD Freeze or Fry Meet

June 20-22
Summer Solstice Meet



## Volunteer Hours & Support

The sport of swimming relies heavily on volunteer support. Our club is no different in that regard; like most USA swim clubs, we are a parent-run non-profit organization and require our members to meet fair-share hour requirements each season. During the summer long course season, each family is responsible for fulfilling 12 hours.

Volunteer support is essential for a successful swim season from ensuring swimmers have the resources they need to perform, and that essential safety measures are in place to keep events safe, fair, and fun for everyone. Volunteer support makes it possible for our team to offer a positive and enriching experience for all participants, helping to cultivate not only their skills in swimming but also important life lessons in cooperation and dedication.

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### News & Notes Notes

Practice times and offerings will be changing on June 16! Two additional locations will be available:

- Botsford in Livonia an outdoor 50m pool, open to Rockhopper, Royal, and Senior swimmers
- Prestwick Village an outdoor 25m pool.

Evening practices will continue on Monday & Wednesday evenings 5-7pm at Milford and Tuesday & Thursday evening at Hartland for Adelie & Rockhopper groups.

see next page for more

#### Resources

- \*Website: www.penguinssc.com
- \*Sports Engine Motion App: <u>iOS</u> or <u>Android</u>
- \*Parent Facebook Group:

facebook.com/groups/hurricanepenguinsparents

- \*Team Facebook Page: facebook.com/HurricanePenguins
- \*Contact us! -Click Here -

# Volunteering Continued...

Since volunteer support is so crucial to our team's success, we want to see every family helping out as much as they can. Remember that other family members and even friends can volunteer, too! If you take advantage of the job signups as they come out, you can achieve these hours rather quickly. **The next big opportunity will be our open water meet on June 26.** Since this is different from an indoor pool meet, there will be new and different jobs needing support - all of which won't require any specific skill or experience - just a willingness to lend a hand while having a good time doing so!

Visit the volunteering page on the website for more information on fair-share hours, volunteer opportunities and more.

## Swim Lessons

Did you know we offer swim lessons? Our club is affiliated with the Team America Swim Lesson program which was created by swim coaches, and is offered by the American Swim Coaches Association.

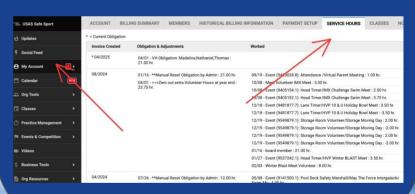
Our summer sessions registration is now open! Please help us spread the word!

Session 1: June 2-12 Session 2: June 16-26 Session 3: July 7-17

Learn more or click here to register today!

# How do I check my volunteer hours?

Any unmet fair-share hours are billed at the end of the season. Be sure to monitor your volunteer hours, so there are no surprises! You can do so by logging in to the team website <a href="www.penguinssc.com">www.penguinssc.com</a>. Once logged in, select "my account" in the menu. From there choose "account info" and using the tabs at the top of that screen, locate "service hours."



## News & Notes Continued...

Since getting to Botsford Pool can be challenging for some, we do our best to offer a carpool signup for families interested in taking advantage. We will have an East side area carpool from the CVS on the corner of Commerce and Bogie Lake Road, as well as a West side area carpool from Hartland Rual King parking lot.

Watch the team feed and team email for details on how you can sign up to be a driver or participate!