

2021 Madison Dolphins Parent Meeting

13 May 2021 Discovery Middle School



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Committee Members

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Euros Davies

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Gayle Marbury

Concessions

Ann Wang

Hospitality

Christina Minnon



Committee Members

- Committee member vacancies for this and next season.
 - Computer Specialist
 - Volunteer Coordinator
 - Treasurer
 - President

If you are interested in serving as a board member for next season please contact Henrietta King for further information on the role and responsibilities for each position.

Coaches, Practice and Meets



Coaches

Gayle Marbury (Head Coach)	15-18
Lauren McAdams	13-14
Kelly Davis	11-12
Sabrina Morgavi	11-12
Abigail Davies	9-10 Team and Development
Hannah Krings	7-8 Team
Heather McAdams	7-8 Development
Abby Davies	6&U Development
Emily Griffin	Diving



Practice Schedule

Afternoon practice schedule – 17 to 28 May

8 & Under Development, 2 week trial INDOOR POOL Monday-Friday 3:30-4:15 P.M.

8 &U Team, 9-10 Team & Dev, 11-12 Dev INDOOR POOL Monday-Friday 4:14-5:15 P.M.

• 11-12 Team, 13-14 Team, 11-12 Dev INDOOR POOL Monday-Friday 5:15-6:30 P.M.

13-14 Dev

Long course Dolphins, some senior Dolphins OUTDOOR POOL * Monday-Friday 5:15-6:30 P.M.

- Morning practice schedule –Tuesday the 1st of June onward
 - 11-12 Team, 13-14 & Seniors INDOOR & OUTDOOR Monday-Friday 7:00-8:30 A.M.
 - 9-10 Team , 9-10 Development INDOOR POOL Monday-Friday 8:30-9:30 A.M
 - 11-12 Development INDOOR POOL Monday-Friday 8:30-9:30 A.M.
 - All 8 & Under
 INDOOR POOL
 Monday-Friday 9:30-10:20 A.M.

All times subject to change

^{*} Seniors will move to the outdoor pool once it warms up.



Practice sign-in

- Dublin requires that all swimmers sign-in for every practice
 - "Practice Sign-in Book" located at the front desk at both indoor and outdoor pools.
 - Find your name and place a check mark on the day/date.



- Meet Schedule
 - Blue/Gold Team Time trial Friday 28th of May
 - All Dolphins Team and Development swim
 - 5 Dual Meets, 4 Home and 1 Away (Month of June)
 - Medal Meet Saturday June 12, Team fundraiser
 - District Meet July 8-10, Boaz
 - State Meet July 22-24, Albertville



5 Dual Meets

- Online Sign up, this closes 48 hours before the meet.
 - Talk directly with your coach after online sign-up closes.

Medal Meet

- Choose 5 Events (see website for events)
- \$5.00/event + \$5 surcharge
- Online Meet Entry <u>Deadline Sunday the 6th of June</u>

Districts

- Choose 3 Individual Events, Meet Fees Included in registration.
- Indicate availability for Relays
- Online Meet Entry <u>Deadline Monday the 21st of June</u>



Blue-Gold Meet

- Friday 28th of May, warmups start 3:30 pm
- Dolphins only time trial meet, everybody swims.
- Indicate online if "Attending" or "Not-Attending".
 - Everybody swims every event, if possible.

 Team pictures of each age group will be taken before warmups.



Swimmer Eligibility

State ARPA Rules: ARTICLE I – Eligibility

- A swimmer or diver cannot compete on two (2) swim teams at the same time during ARPA swimming season.
- A swimmer or diver may compete in ARPA Competition and U.S.
 Swimming Open Competition if the swimmer is independently
 registered with U.S. Swimming and is swimming in U. S.
 Swimming Open Competition unattached. Important for Long
 Course Swimmers.

District 2 Rules: Rule IV-3 Eligibility

• Individual swimmers must participate in a minimum of three (3) District 2 swim meets to qualify for the District 2 Championships.



State Meet Order of Events

Friday	Saturday
Medley Relay	Free Relay
Breaststroke	Butterfly
Short Free	Backstroke
Individual Medley	Long Free

State Qualifying Time (SQT) – See website for times

- Top 16 swimmers with SQT advance to State, including 6&U
- Top 4 regardless of time advance to State
- 9 Relays per age group advance from District 2



Swimmer Conduct

- Good behavior is expected of swimmers at all times, especially when practicing with the team, using facilities, equipment, and representing the team at a meet.
- Previous issues with poor behavior in and damage to the boys bathrooms at Dublin.
- Dublin Park and Rec will make the bathrooms off-limits without parent supervision if it happens again.
- Please review the team's code of conduct on the website.

Diving







Diving Schedule

- Coach Emily Griffin
- Diving Coordinator Amybeth Hoffman
- Practice
 - Start date: Thursday 27th May
 - Outdoor Pool Monday Friday
 - Session 1: 7:00-8:00 A.M.
 10 & Under & 11-12 Development
 - Session 2: 8:00-9:00 A.M.
 11-12 Team, 13 & Overs
- Meet Schedule
 - District Meet Thursday July 8, Boaz
 - State Meet Thursday July 22, Boaz

Volunteers





"Volunteers aren't paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless"

Anonymous



- 65 Volunteers/home meet
- 26+ Volunteers/away meet
- No experience required
 - On the job training
 - Work half a meet
 - Makes time go faster
 - Blue-Gold meet is a good place to learn.

Total of 360+ Volunteer opportunities a season

Home and Away Meets	Home Meets (Additional Jobs)
Timers – 16	Head Timer - 2
Ribbon Writer – 2	Announcer -2
Place Judge - 2	Runner -2
Officials 6+	Concession/Apparel - 6
	Bullpen – 6
	Food Runner - 1
	Set up – 3
	Tear Down - 3
	Timing and Computer -6



Meet Officials

Home and Away Meets	Home Meets Only
Stroke and Turn Judge - 4	Meet Referee
	Starter

- Please consider training to become a S+T official
 - Always in need for new officials
 - Train with experienced team S+T officials
 - Try it out during a home meet.
- See Henrietta King for more details



- Computer Operator
 - Run the meet computer.
 - Entries, timing and scoring.
 - Need backup operator(s) for Euros.
 - Opportunities to apprentice at home meets.
- Timing Console
 - Operate the Colorado timing equipment console.
- Honestly it's not has hard as it looks.
- Contact Euros Davies or Henrietta King for more details.



Volunteer Requirements

- Team families will be required to work a minimum:
 - Medal Meet.
 - 3 Dual Meets (2 Home + 1 Away).
- Development families
 - Medal Meet
 - 2 Home Dual Meets
- Requirements do not apply to Diving Only parents.



- Sign ups will be through Team Unify.
 - Use the Website or On-Deck App
- Use the login you have for registration.
- Select the meet, job and session you wish to sign up for.



Volunteering Incentive

- Lack of volunteers
 - Cause delay in meets starting on time.
 - Require some parents to volunteer more sessions than required.
- Track participation by family.
- For those who don't complete the requirements a fee of \$200 will be charged to your account at the end of the season.
- The Team needs everyone to do their fair share.
 - Let's be the example.



Volunteer Info

- Please report promptly to your selected job.
 - Meets can't start until everybody is in place
- A sign-in sheet at each meet will log your participation.
- If you can't make a meet you signed up for, let us know as soon as possible so a replacement can be found.

Swim meets can't happen without volunteers.

Thank you.

Concessions





Concessions Donations

- Food items for donations to the concessions table
 - Pre-packaged items
- Home meets only (Dual and Medal Meet)
- Sign up list on -











Concessions Donations

- Every family will be required to contribute to:
 - One Home Dual meet
 - Medal Meet.
- Drinks
 - Items dropped off by 3:30 day of meet;
 - Water
 - Soft drinks
 - Gatorade
 - Need time to cool before the meet.
 - Don't drop off items at practice
 - Nobody there to collect!





Concessions Donations

- For each meet we will also have signups for:
 - Ice
 - Dill pickles
 - Slim Jims
 - Trail mix
 - Candy items (sour punch straws, skittles, airheads, etc.)
 - Bananas
 - Etc.
- The signup will group cheaper items
 - 1 gal dill pickles + box of pop tarts @ \$6.00
 - 1 box of Slim Jims @ \$9.00

Other items



Covid Protocols

- No Parents on the pool deck during practice
- Patrons MUST wear masks while walking thru the buildings.
- Coaches are responsible for Swimmers abiding by Social Distancing in the Water.
- Only Swimmers & Coaches are allowed on the Pool Deck at all times.
- Swimmers WILL NOT enter the facility until 5 minutes before their scheduled pracoce. If swimmers arrive early, they will remain in their vehicle until it is time for them to enter the facility.
- Swim bags and personal equipment will be taken home after every practice. Swimmer will not store their swim bags and personal equipment at facilities.
- "Public" use equipment will not be used or made available to swimmers.



Parking at Dublin

- Please do not wait for your swimmer in the circular drive in front of Dublin Pool. The circular drive is a <u>fire lane</u>.
- After parking, you may walk in, have your swimmer walk to your vehicle, or drive up to the front of the building <u>when you</u> <u>see your child</u>.
- No parking behind the pool, this is for Dublin Staff and coaches
- This is a directive from the Recreation Center Staff.







"If I had one day to live, I would spend it at swim meet.

They last forever."

- Swim meets are not known for their brevity. Bring something to occupy the time while you wait for your swimmer to swim again. Play cards, read the paper, write your mother, file your nails, torture your other children. **Or Volunteer**.
- Every parent has a "Rookie Swim" season.
 - Ask other parents for tips, advice and help.
 - E-mail <u>mstdolphins@gmail.com</u>



- Website <u>www.madisondolphins.org/</u>
 - TemUnify Platform
 - Integrated Registration, Meet Signup and Volunteer Signup
- Information on
 - Practice Schedule
 - Meets, Maps of away team pools
 - District and State details
- Team E-Mail <u>mstdolphins@gmail.com</u>



Team Web Site





Meet and Job Signup

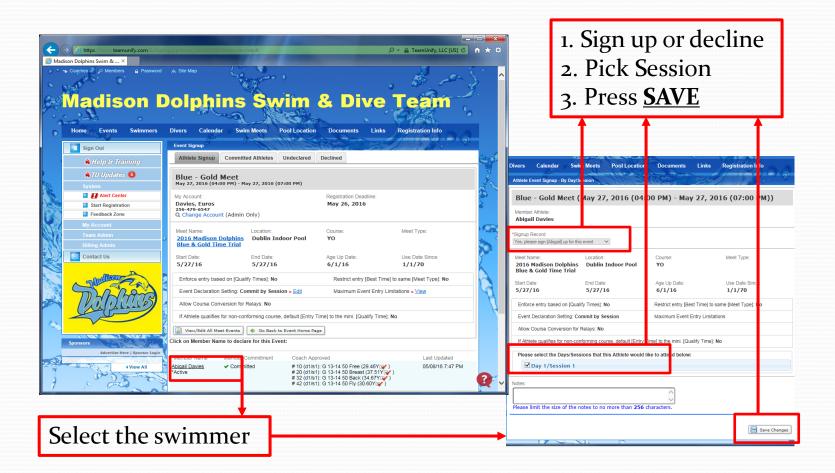


"Edit Commitment" is for Swimmer Signup

"Job Signup" goes to Meet Volunteer page



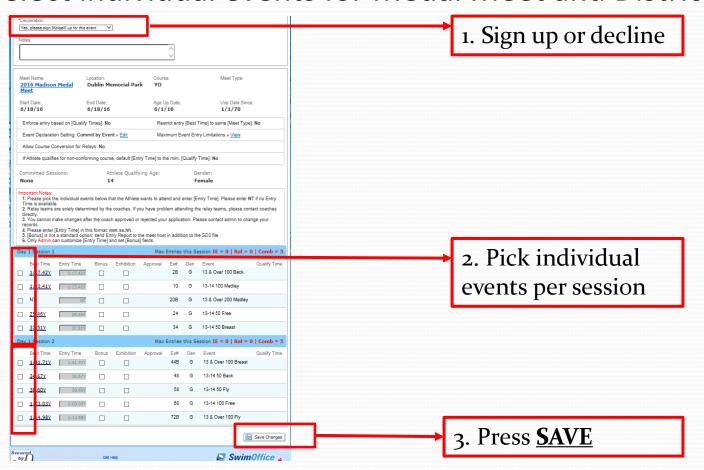
Blue Gold/Dual Meet Signup





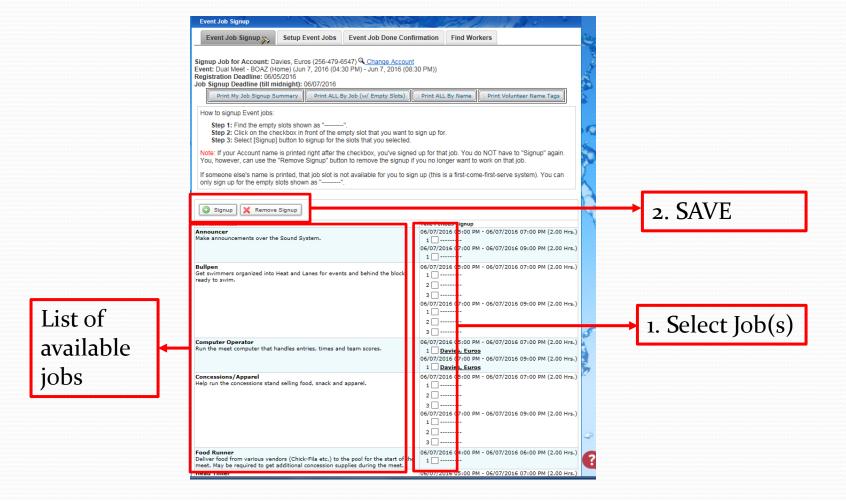
Medal Meet/Districts Signup

Select individual events for Medal Meet and Districts





Volunteer Sign-up







- Mobile Swimming App
 - Account Management
 - Swimmer Results etc
 - Volunteer Sign Up
- Use Team Unify Username and Password









Meet Mobile

- Nice to Have
 - Track events and timeline
 - Get real-time results for your swimmer
- Annual fee \$5.99 to get results.









- This year swimmers get a team shirt Team Gift
- Order your extra team shirts tonight.
 - One time order
- Team swim caps for sale

TOP-TIP

- Don't practice in the team suit, save it for meets.
- Get a cheap practice suit



- 1ST Place Athletics is our apparel provider
 - Store located near Parkway Place Mall
 - 820 Regal Dr,
 - Huntsville, AL 35801
 - (256) 536-4770





Team Movie

- ? Team Movie TBD
 - Character Fancy Dress





Coach Gayle takes the fancy dress very seriously....









Other items

- ? Team Pizza Party –Tuesday before District Meet
 - Tuesday, 6th July, Location TBD, 6 p.m.
 - Tuesday before District Meet
 - Pizza, Cake, Skits & Slide Show.





- End of season pool party
 - Dublin Outdoor Pool, Friday 30th July





What's next tonight:

- Before you leave
 - Birth Certificates/Proof of Age 2 copies
 - First Place Athletics Team Suit
 - Team Apparel



Questions?





Thanks for coming. Have a great season.

Go Dolphins