

2023 Madison Dolphins Parent Meeting

9 May 2023 Discovery Middle School



- Committee
- Coaches
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 - Swim Meets
- Diving
- Volunteers
- Concessions
- Other Items

Presentation will be available on the website.



Committee Members

President Henrietta King

Vice President, Volunteer Coordinator Whitney Briscoe

Registrar Heather MacKrell,

Secretary Sharon Mbuko

Treasurer Anlan Zhao

District II Rep Terri Krings

Diving Coordinator <u>Selina Wren</u>

Apparel Steve Walker

Computer Specialist <u>Adam Hart</u>

Head Coach Gayle Marbury

Concessions Becky Ramsey

Hospitality Christina Minnon



Committee Members

Committee member vacancies for next season.

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
Logan Black	13-14
Kelly Davis,	11-12
Abigail Davies	9-10
Hannah Krings Gemma King Emilie Tesseneer Parker Wight	8&U
Alec Benzek Allie Prince	Diving



Practice Schedule

Afternoon practice schedule – 15 to 26 May

•	8 & Under Development	INDOOR POOL	Monday-Friday 3:30-4:15 P.M.
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9-10 Team
 OUTDOOR POOL * Monday-Friday 3:30-4:15 P.M.

8 &U Team, 9-10 Dev & 2-week, 11-12 Dev INDOOR POOL Monday-Friday 4:15-5:15 P.M.

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

• Seniors OUTDOOR POOL * Monday-Friday 5:15-6:30 P.M.

Morning practice schedule –Tuesday the 30th May 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 Thursday 25th of May
 - All Dolphins Team and Development swim
 - 7 Dual Meets, 5 Home and 2 Away (Month of June)
 - Medal Meet Saturday June 17, Team fundraiser
 - District Meet July 6-8, Scottsboro
 - State Meet July 20-22, Crossplex Birmingham



Meet sign-up

- 7 Dual Meets
 - Online Sign up, this closes 48 hours before the meet.
 - Talk directly with your coach after online sign-up closes.
- Medal Meet Saturday 17 June
 - Choose 5 Events (see website for events)
 - \$5.00/event + \$5 surcharge
 - Online Meet Entry <u>Deadline Sunday the 11th of June</u>
- Districts 6,7 & 8 July
 - Choose 3 Individual Events,
 - Meet Fees already included in registration.
 - Indicate availability for Relays
 - Online Meet Entry <u>Deadline Monday the 19th of June</u>



Blue-Gold Meet

- Thursday 25th of May,
- Team Picture for <u>everyone</u> 3:30 pm
 - Wear Team Suite
- Warmup to follow
- Meet Start 4:30 pm
- Dolphins time trial meet, <u>everybody swims</u>.
- Indicate online if "Attending" or "Not-Attending".
 - Everybody swims every event, where possible.
- Need Parent volunteers for 6&U, 7-8 and 9-10 age groups



Dual Meets

- 5 Dual meets
 - June 1 Decatur (Home)
 - June 6 Boaz (Away)
 - June 8 Athens (Home)
 - June 13 Arab (Home)
 - June 20 Scottsboro (Away)
 - June 27 Guntersville (Home)
 - June 29 Cullman (Home)

Warmups for home meets are at 4:30 to 5:00 pm
Warmups for away meets are at 5:00 to 5:30 pm
Swimmers to be on deck ready 5 mins prior to warmups
All Meet starts at 5:30pm



Swimmer Eligibility

- ARPA Rule V, Article I, Section A (7.) Eligibility
 - A swimmer or diver cannot compete on two (2) ARPA swim teams at the same time during ARPA swim season, in ARPA competitions This season begins June 1 and ends with the completion of the State Swimming and Diving Meet.
 - A swimmer or diver may compete in ARPA Competition and US Swimming Open Competition if the swimmer is representing the same ARPA team in both competitions. A swimmer or diver may compete in ARPA Competition and US Swimming Open competitions during the ARPA season for two different teams if the swimmers is independently registered with US Swimming and is swimming in approved, observed, or sanctioned US Swimming Competition.
 - MSA long course swimmers can now swim attached.



ARPA State Meet

- State Meet Order of Events
 - Different to District Meet, NEW MIXED RELAY EVENTS ADDED

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

- State Qualifying Time (SQT) See website for times
 - Swimmers with SQT in an individual event at Districts advance to State
 - Top 16 limit removed.
 - 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







- Coach Alec Benzek
- Assistant Coach Allie Prince
- Diving Coordinator Selina Wren
- Practice
 - Start date: Tuesday 30th 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 6, Boaz
 - State Meet Thursday July 20, Crossplex Birminghan

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.
 - Opportunities to apprentice at home meets.
- Timing Console
 - Operate the Colorado timing equipment console.
- Honestly it's not as hard as it looks.
- Contact Henrietta King for more details.



Volunteer Requirements

- Team families will be required to work a minimum:
 - Medal Meet.
 - 4 Dual Meets (2 Home + 1 Away).
- Development families
 - Medal Meet
 - 2 Home Dual Meets
- Requirements do not apply to Diving Only parents, but you will need to work any home dive meets.



- 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.



- 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 -





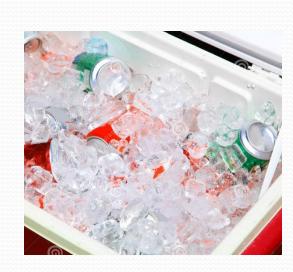






Concessions Donations

- 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 is 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



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 mstdolphins@gmail.com



Age Group Team Parents

- New volunteer position
 - For 6&U, 7-8 and 9-10 age groups
 - Experienced parent to help guide new parents
 - Be available during practice to answer questions
 - Help coordinate age group skit for the pizza party
 - Counts towards volunteer requirements
- Please contact Henrietta King for more details.



- 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>

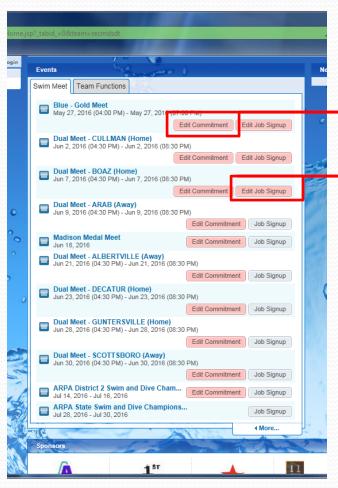


Team Web Site





Meet and Job Signup

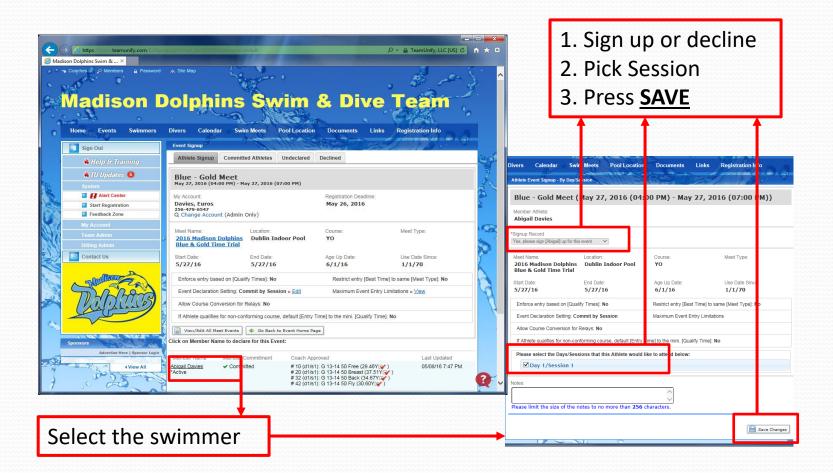


"Edit Commitment" is for Swimmer Signup

"Job Signup" goes to Meet Volunteer page



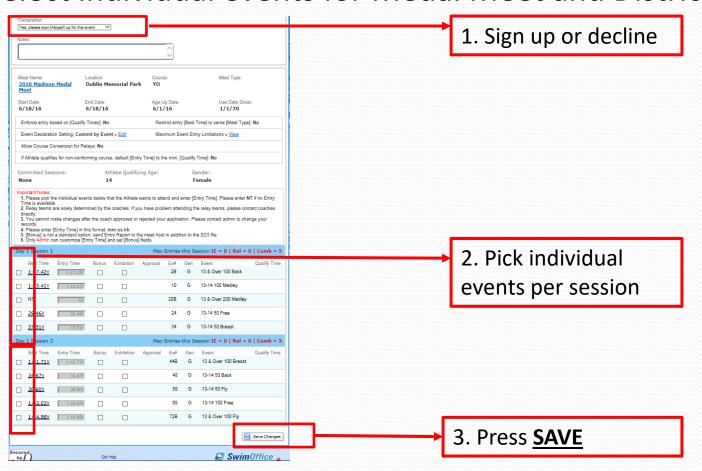
Blue Gold/Dual Meet Signup





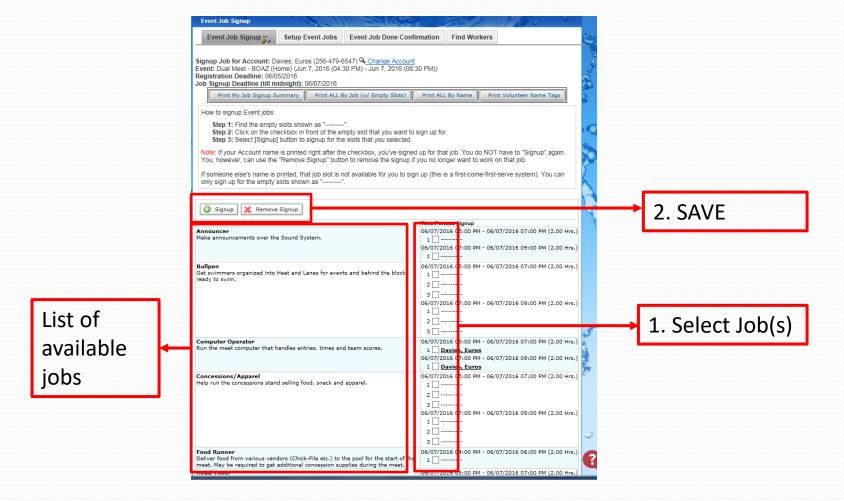
Medal Meet/Districts Signup

Select individual events for Medal Meet and Districts





Volunteer Sign-up





- Mobile Swimming App
 - Account Management
 - Swimmer Results
 - 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 \$9.99 to get results.









- This year swimmers get a team swim cap Team Gift
- Order your extra team shirts tonight.
 - One-time order
- Additional 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 SW,
 - Huntsville, AL 35801
 - (256) 536-4770





Team Movie

- Team Movie
 - TBD
 - Time, Location and Movie TBD
 - Character Fancy Dress





Other items

- Team Pizza Party –Tuesday before District Meet
 - Tuesday, 5th July, Location TBD, 6 p.m.
 - Tuesday before District Meet
 - Pizza, Cake, Skits & Slide Show.





- End of season pool party
 - Dublin Outdoor Pool, Friday 2nd August





What's next tonight:

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



Questions?





Thanks for coming. Have a great season.

Go Dolphins