



On the Dry Side: News from the Secretary's Desk December 2022

Greetings, 757swim!

Please remember the dropoff lane in front of our pool entrance is for loading and unloading only! It **MUST** stay clear for fire and rescue vehicles. Thank you for your cooperation.

December is dedicated to our value Passion. I want to congratulate our swimmers who participated in our Grand Illumination Invitation this past weekend. *Celebrate all success.*

On behalf of the board, I want to express our appreciation to the Swim-a-thon committee. The committee of Jennifer Ericsson, Stephanie Cleary, Nicole Haas, Amy Kuzenka, and Leanne Quinn demonstrated passion in everything they did for the event...from the cowboy hats and boots at our team meeting to the dunk tank at the event. *All in. Have fun.* They outdid themselves, and in doing so, 757swim raised more than our goal, and our swimmers had a blast! Minus expenses, we raised \$67,563.23. That is incredible...and also means the coaches will be swimming a relay. Stay tuned for the date!

As some know, I am an alumnus of UNC. While football, basketball, and soccer have been tough to watch the past few weeks, the field hockey team just won their 4th national title in 5 years! That leads to this month's quote on passion.... "I want to come out this season and make it completely undeniable, my goal is for there to be no question who the best to ever do it was. I'm not saying that to be cocky, but that is my dream. I'm chasing that dream of being the best with my teammates, which means I am bringing awareness to my university and to our field hockey program. I will never be satisfied. Okay, I'm mentioned in the same breath as those other greats. But what else can I do while I'm here to make sure I stay there and our program is remembered, and my five years here are remembered? That's my motivation." – Erin Matson, UNC field hockey player, now a 4 time NCAA National Champion, 5 time ACC player of the year, leading scorer in ACC history, and business owner.

–Evie Burnet, Secretary

Holiday Practice Schedules

Please carefully review emails sent from your swimmer's group coach regarding their holiday practice schedule!



USA Swimming Registration Reminders

We still have a few athletes who are not registered with USA Swimming. Below are some helpful reminders and guidelines. Please handle this immediately to avoid a call from one of the Board members.

- **Premium Membership**

- If your athlete is 13 and over. It is a USA Swimming rule that all athletes 13 and over must have a premium membership, regardless of intention to compete.
- This includes the following: 757Splash; Bronze 1 and 2; Silver 1, 2, and 3; Senior; and Gold.

- **Flex Membership**

- All athletes in Copper Prep and Copper UNLESS your athlete is 13 or older.
- You will be allowed to swim two, non-championship meets. Once you swim a third and/or championship meet, you will need to upgrade to premium membership and pay the difference.

Please use [the link](#) to register if you have not already done so.

Lost and Found

There are many items in the lost and found, located in a bin behind the first set of bleachers on the pool deck. Items lost during the Grand Illumination meet can also be found here. Please claim your items!

Recent TYR Website Ordering Issues

The weekend after Thanksgiving, the TYR website had a glitch. If you experienced a problem with your order please reach out to Joe Eiden at jeiden@tyr.com.

Sponsorships

Know of a business interested in sponsoring? It's a win/win! Great advertising for them and fundraising credit for you! For more info see our [Sponsorship Page](#) or email Christina Scordo (Director2@757swim.com).

Facebook Swap and Swag

Be sure to like the 757swim Shop and Swap page on Facebook. This is a great resource to buy/sell/giveaway gently used swim gear.

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Papa John's Dollars for Dough

The next time you place an order with Papa John's Pizza apply promo code 757swim and 10% of your order will be donated back to our club!

Mega Auto Spa

Visit our sponsors at Mega Auto Spa and enter fundraiser code 9043 and a portion of your wash will be donated back to 757swim!

Photos & Fun - Social Media and Smugmug

Be sure to follow us on social media for fun updates and photos, and share our posts for others to learn about the team! You can find us on Facebook (757swim), Twitter (@757_swim), and Instagram (757swim_va).

Swim-A-Thon Memories



Upcoming Dates

- Spirit Night at Skrimp Shack, 12/14
- Winter Juniors, 12/7 to 12/9
- 757swim Splash and Dash Meet, 1/14 to 1/16 at 757swim pool
- Spirit Night at Olde Towne Pizza, 1/19 4:00 to 8:00 pm
- Spaghetti dinner fundraiser courtesy of Giuseppe's, 1/23



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