



On the Dry Side: News from the Secretary's Desk July 2023

Greetings, 757swim!

It is hard to believe that summer is well underway, with the return to school (and fall swim) just around the corner! As you likely read in your weekly coach's update, group placement letters for the fall season will be e-mailed the week of July 10th. **Registration opens July 17th** for returning families, and July 24th for new families. The **first day of practice is September 5th** for the 2023-2024 season!

July is dedicated to our value Connection. I enjoyed watching our swimmers cheer for each other during the Virginia Commonwealth Games at Liberty University. My highlight was seeing younger swimmers encouraging older swimmers during the 800m free. They walked in for their session, saw 757 swimmers competing, sat bags down, and cheered.

One lane, one team, one family.

"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team." - Phil Jackson

-Evie Burnet, Secretary

2023-2024 Home Meet Schedule

While we hope to have our full meet schedule finalized later this summer, our home meet schedule is available. All home meets will be at the 757swim Aquatic Center.

October 6 to 8: IMR/IMX Meet

October 27 to 29: Fall Fiesta

December 1 to 3: Grand Illumination

January 12 to 14: Splash & Dash

February 10 to 11: 8 & Under Developmental Champs

April 20: Developmental Meet

Volunteer Survey

While we realize our parents have skills and talents that would benefit 757swim, we need to identify you! We also hope to find families who would like to mentor newer families, and vice versa. Please help us by taking a few minutes to complete the following [volunteer survey](#).



TYR Swimsuits

There will be a tech suit fitting the first or second week of September...stay tuned for details. If you need regular suits or spiritwear, please place that order through the TYR portal (set-up for portal access found [here](#)) by September. If you have any questions email Christina Scordo at Director2@757swim.com

Social Media

Please remember to use the following [form](#) to help us identify all successes within 757swim.

Shop with a Scrip

Looking for ways to credit your account towards your fundraising obligation, or even better your monthly dues? Please see the email on 7/3 from President 757swim for instructions on set-up using the Raise Right App.

Recently Cassandra Lamerdin shared the following Shop with a Scrip Success Story:
“Louisa (gold swimmer and rising senior) just bought her first laptop and I got \$56 towards my account from Bestbuy”

Let us know your Scrip Success Stories!

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.

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!

Upcoming Dates

- Summer Awards, 7/6-7/9 at TIDE
- Age Group States, 7/20-7/23 at Christiansburg Aquatic Center
- Awards banquet, 7/24 at 5:30am at Jamestown High School
- Last day of practices (except Zone qualifiers), 7/2
- Eastern Zones AG Champs, 8/2-8/5 at SwimRVA
- First Day of Practice for 2023-2024 season, 9/5



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