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Fox Valley Wave Swim Team

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Important Dates



Fall/Winter Registration

September 18

Parent Board Meeting 6:00 pm- Virtual

September 5, 19 Script Order Due

September 12, 26 Script Pick Up

Fall Swim Meets

Oct. 14-16

Greater Milwaukee Open @ Walter Schroeder Aquatics Center – *Experienced Swimmers ONLY*

Oct. 15-16

Ashwaubenon Spooky Splash Spectacular @ Ashwaubenon Community Pool - *Appropriate for ALL swimmers*

Nov. 5-6

HSSB Fall Meet @ Lineville Intermediate School -Appropriate for ALL swimmers

Nov. 18-20

OSHY Champions Meet @ Oshkosh YMCA -Appropriate for ALL swimmers

Nov. 18-20

Western Great Lakes Open (WGLO) @ Walter Schroeder – Qualifying Times REQUIRED Fall/Winter 2022/2023 swim season is quickly approaching. There are many facets to registration, and we want to take this opportunity to outline the important details for registration.

The first day of practice will be Wednesday, September 14, 2022.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- 1. September 1 thru 8, 2022: All Current Members
- 2. **September 9, 2022:** Wait-listed swimmers are notified of openings and able to Register

We offer an installment payment option, if needed.

The first payment will only be accepted through credit card payments made online; any outstanding payments will also be included at that time. The second installment *due date is November 1, 2022*, and the third installment is due *January 1, 2023*.

NOTE: All High School Swimmers must register when registration opens to hold a spot on the team for after the High School Swim Season.

FEE STRUCTURE

Fees include the Wave participation fee *only*. The USA Swimming registration fee will no longer be included in our team fees. USA Swimming is now requiring athletes/parents to sign themselves up for USA registration each year. THIS IS REQUIRED! We are currently learning how this will happen and will send out an email describing the process **SOON**.

WAVE Fees are as follows:

Senior: **\$1,221** Senior HS Girls: **\$831** Senior HS Boys: **\$586** Gold: **\$813** Gold HS Girls: **\$552** Gold HS Boys: **\$391**

Silver: **\$563**Bronze 2: **\$476**Bronze 1: **\$391**

FORMS TO BE INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION

As part of the registration process, you are required to review and agree to our team code of conduct, team anti-bullying policy, team electronic communication policy, volunteer requirements, fundraising requirements, medical release and liability waiver, concussion waiver, covid waiver and photo release policy. Please make sure to review these policies with your swimmers, so they are clear on the role they play in meeting these expectations.





September Birthdays

9/2 - Flora Marcy

9/3 - Levi Douglas

9/6 - Camyrn Leisgang

9/13 - Morgan Hladilek

9/18 - Tanner Scoresby

9/22 – Brianna Vanden Burgt

9/24 - Jayda Hayes

9/25 – Cal Woreck, Kaitlyn Vanden Burgt

9/28 - Sophia Roehrborn

Central Zone Championships



Congratulations to *Maddie Loken and Afton Scoresby* for representing the Wave at the 14 & Under Central Zone Long Course Championships on August 4 to 7, 2022 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Afton participated in the 50 Free and did great!

Maddie got 16th Place in the 50 Fly, and 14th Place in the 50 Breast she also swam the 50 Back, 50 Free as well as 200 Free Relay.

We are so proud of both of you! Go Wave!







Fundraising Fee

Fees and money raised from our swim meets do not meet all our budgetary requirements. For this reason, we are requiring all swimmers to participate in fundraising. *Fundraising requirements for Fall/Winter 2022-2023 will be \$75 per swimmer.* These fees will be billed to each swimmer's account on November 1, 2022. Participating in the Scrip and/or HuTerra programs are ways to help offset the fundraising fee. Please CLICK HERE for instructions on how to participate in Scrip and HERE /HuTerra.

Volunteer Requirements

The Fox Valley Wave thrives due to the combined efforts of our coaches and parent volunteers to deliver on our team mission; therefore, it is essential that each family volunteers their time before and during home swim meets. Each family is expected to volunteer for a minimum of 2 slots at our home swim meet to be held in December 2022.

If you know you are unable to volunteer at the meet, opportunities to serve on the meet planning committee are **available NOW**. Please contact **Angie Borchardt**, at communications@foxvalleywave.org if you are interested in being on the Splashfest Committee. You will be required to track your time and have a board member verify your hours. If you cannot or will not volunteer, you will be charged a \$200 fee, invoiced to your account following the last meet volunteer opportunity.

Trial Week and Swim Clinic

We are excited to offer a swim clinic for our Bronze and Silver groups as well as a trial week for any non-Wave Community Members. The clinic/trial week is **September 5, 7, & 8, 2022**, from **6:00pm to 7:00pm** at **Neenah High School**.

Each evening our coaches will be hosting our typical Silver and Bronze practices including drills, starts, and turns. The clinic is open to both current swimmers and non-members of the Fox Valley Wave. For the non-members who would like to join the team, we will use this trial week to decide what swim group would be the best fit for the child.

The Clinic will cost \$35 per swimmer and will be billed to your account. To participate in the clinic please <u>CLICK HERE</u> and submit the form.

Please share with friends interested in joining the team!



Splashfest Date Change!

Mark your calendars our Splashfest swim meet has MOVED from January to **December 17 and 18, 2022!**

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Check Out the New Website!



Check out our **NEW** website! Same Content, New Look!

Our Elsmore Team Store is now *LIVE* on our website. <u>Click Here</u> to view all the new apparel, equipment and so much more! All orders over \$69 ship free and *ALL* purchases made through the *Team Page* earn a *5% credit for the club*!

MayFly Sponsors

Thank you to our 2022 Mayfly sponsors. We appreciate your continued support of the youth of the Fox Valley Wave Swim team!















Have you ever considered becoming a USA Swimming official?

The Fox Valley Wave is looking to increase our team of officials. Why become an official? Several reasons are listed below:

- You get the best poolside view at swim meets.
- Officiating at home meets satisfies our team volunteer requirements.
- Most swim meets provide an officials' a hospitality suite.
- You learn the finer points of stroke technique.
- The swimming community is always looking for officials and becoming one provides young swimmers the opportunity to compete and have fun.



To become an official, you must complete an online officials' test, a background check, athlete protection training, a workshop with USA Swimming Officials, and several apprentice opportunities during local meets. Once completed, you only need to officiate four sessions every year to maintain your status. Please contact Brian Flanagan at President@foxvalleywave.org if you have any questions or are interested in becoming an official.



Mandatory Parent Meeting

We will be holding a **MANDATORY** In-Person Parent Meeting on **September 22**, **2022**, **at Appleton North High School LGI Room 1306 from 6:15p to 7:30p**. Elsmore Aquatic will be at the meeting available for swimsuit fittings at 5:30p.

While parents attend the meeting there will be an **ALL Team Practice** from **6:00p to 7:30p** in the pool.

Thanks for a Great Summer Season!









