Thank you everyone for a great Fall/Winter season! We appreciate all the coaches, swimmers, and parents for all their time and effort in and out of the pool. As we look forward to an incredible spring season, we have lots of news to share, including updated registration information, spring schedule, and a change in registration process. Please read the entire email to not miss out on some very important and new information.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Registration dates are listed below. Most of our groups will probably fill. Our current swimmers register first, the previous members, then waitlisted swimmers. Please note the dates below for when you will register your swimmer. It is very important that you sign up for the correct roster during registration.

REGISTRATION PROCESS - OPENING Wednesday, March 20th, 2025 - that's this week!

- 1. March 20th March 25th: All Current Members.
- 2. March 26th April 1st: All Previous Members
- 3. April 2nd: Waitlisted swimmers will be notified of openings and be able to Register

FEE STRUCTURE

Fees include Wave participation fee only. All members are also required to be USA Swimming members, if you are not a USA Swimming Member please contact Meghan at admin@foxvalleywave.org. All swimmers on FV Wave for the Fall/Winter 24/25 season are USA Swimming Members through 12/31/2025.

The fee structure for the Spring 2025 season was included in our budget approved in August 2024, however, due to changes in pool rental fees and dryland they are being reevaluated. The fee structure will be presented and discussed at the FV Wave Parent Board Meeting on March 16, 2025. The current plan is to approve fees at this meeting and get them posted by Monday March 17, 2025, Thank you for your patience.

IMPORTANT DATES

First day of practice: April 7th

Last day of practice: June 7th

Please note that ALL swimmers (except college swimmers) that want to attend Wave practices between April 7, 2025 and June 7, 2025 must register for the Spring Wave Season.

PRACTICE TEAM MOVEMENT

We will still have 6 practice teams again. There will be very little movement between practice groups for going into the spring season. If you haven't been approached by your swimmer's lead coach then you should register for the same group from fall/winter.

SCHEDULE

We have also noticed that our pool space has already been getting a little crowded and wanted to make sure our current swimmers have enough space going forward. Spring practices will be held at Appleton North HS and Neenah MS pools. We are very excited for each group to be able to spread out and use the whole pool for Spring Practices!

The Spring practice general schedule will be posted on the website on the "Practice Info" tab. Please always check the weekly calendar as this is a general calendar and there could be some changes made week to week.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

The Fox Valley Wave thrives due to the combined efforts of our coaches and parent volunteers to deliver on our team mission. To continue to succeed, it is essential that each family volunteers their time before and during home meets as needed. Each family is expected to volunteer for a minimum of 2 slots at MayFly (our home swim meet) to be held May 2nd -3rd, 2025.

If you know you are unable to volunteer at the meet, opportunities to serve on the meet planning committee will be publicized and you can fulfill your requirement in this manner. 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.

You will find additional clarification regarding these requirements as part of the registration process. Please take the time to read this section carefully, so you fully understand what the requirements are.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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