

Fox Valley Wave families,



Thank you everyone for a great MayFly meet! 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 our upcoming summer season, we have some reminders and new information to share. Please read the entire email to not miss out on some very important and new information.

PRACTICE TEAM MOVEMENT

We will have six practice teams this season. You should sign up for your current practice group unless you have discussed changing practice groups with your swimmer's lead coach.

Our coaching staff has extensive experience and takes into consideration many factors when determining practice team placement. The coaches consider ability, attitude, and they also give thought to factors including coachability, maturity level, and dedication to the sport. Coaches place swimmers where they will be most successful.

A commitment to attending practice is part of group placement. Attending the number of practices per week for your child's roster group will help them meet their swimming goals. Group expectations are listed below and outlined on our website.

- Tropical Storms: Need head coach approval for next steps
- Tsunamis: Recommended at least 5 practices per week + 2 dryland
- Tidal Wave: Recommended at least 4 practices per week + 2 dryland
- Breakers: Recommended at least 3 practices per week
- Wavelets/Swells: Recommended 2 practices per week

REGISTRATION

Registration for the Summer Season opens Friday May 17 for our current active swimmers. Most of our groups will probably be filled and we want to make sure current swimmers have first chance to join. Due to pool space, swimmers that don't sign up for summer are not guaranteed a spot for fall/winter season. As always, current active swimmers from the spring session will register first, next previous swimmers will be allowed to register and lastly waitlisted swimmers will be contacted for evaluations.

Requirements:

- ☐ Register for the correct practice group
- ☐ Sign up for text alerts
- ☐ Agree to all of the agreements and waivers within the registration
 - Code of Conduct, Anti-bullying Policy, and Safe Sport Athlete Protection Training*
 - Volunteer and Fundraising Policy Requirements
 - Medical Release and Liability Waiver
 - Concussion and Covid Waiver
 - Photo Release and Electronic Communication Policy

*The Code of Conduct, Anti-bullying Policy, and Safe Sport are IMPORTANT policies you and your swimmer(s) should review TOGETHER! Please make sure to review them with your swimmer(s), so they are clear about the role they play in meeting these team expectations.

REGISTRATION PROCESS – OPENING FRIDAY, MAY 17th, 2024

1. May 17th – May 22nd: All Current Spring Active Members.
2. May 23rd-26th: Registration will be opened to all Previous Active Members
3. May 27th: Waitlisted swimmers will be notified of openings and be able to register

FEE STRUCTURE

Fees include Wave participation fee only. All team members must be USA Swimming registered and all swimmers are responsible for meet fees for meets that they participate in.

Fees are as follows:

Tropical Storm & College: \$512

Tsunamis: \$480

Tidal Waves: \$392

Breakers: \$294

Swells: \$196

Wavelets: \$182

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the TENTATIVE summer schedule. It can also be found under the Practice Info Tab. Like always, this is a general calendar and there could be some changes made.

Last minute practice changes will be texted, emailed, and posted to the FV Wave Parents Group page. It is very helpful to sign up for text messaging while you are logged into your account during the registration process.

The first day of practice for ALL groups will be Monday, June 10th, 2024. Wavelets, Swells, and Breakers will have practice through Thursday July 26, 2024. Tidal Waves and Tsunamis will have practice through Wednesday July 31, 2024. Tropical Storms practices will be determined based on Junior National Qualifiers.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

There are not any volunteer requirements for the summer season. However, there are plenty of volunteer **opportunities**. If you'd like to organize a fundraiser, help with our end of season party, or if you're just looking to get a little more involved, please contact Meghan at admin@foxvalleywave.org.

GO WAVE!

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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