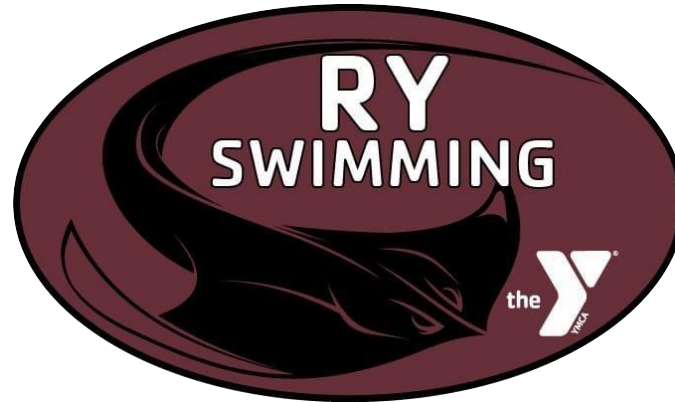


# Reading YMCA Swim Team Parent Meeting

Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm



## AGENDA:



- PAC Board open positions
- Introduction of PAC Board
- Committee Members
- Parent & Meet Volunteers
- Facility Information
- Team Information
- Payment Information
- Communication
- Team Activities
- Team & Spirit Wear
- Partnership with YMCA
- Coach Kim Information



## Introduction to RY PAC Board

Bin Gao  
PAC President



Vice President



Ron Strieb  
Treasurer



Lori Rudolph  
Secretary



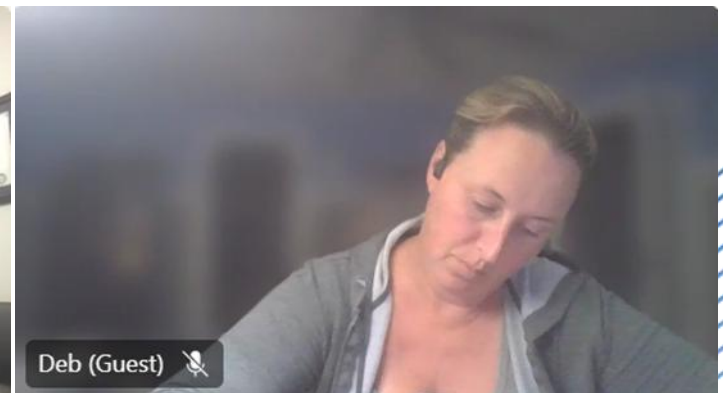


## Introduction to RY PAC Board

Kevin Fizz  
At Large Member

At Large Member

Joe Tibbetts  
At Large Member



# Committee Members

- Jen Zeni – Volunteer and Team Picnic Coordinator
  - Jessika Kissling – Hotel Coordinator
  - Kristin Conley – Concessions
  - Jessika Kissling – PennDel Officials
  - Meredith Coyle – Spirit Wear/Suit/Toad Hollow
  - Kelly Greene – 8 & U Pizza Party
  - Lori Rudolph – Facebook Coordinator
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- These are only the individuals that have “official titles” .
  - It’s takes about 40 volunteers to run a home meet!



## Parent & Meet Volunteers

### **Meet Volunteers**

It is mandatory that all parents/families volunteer at dual meets and hosted invitationals. There are also invitational, and championship meets where we will need to supply volunteers.

For our home meets and hosted invitationals, we use Sign Up Genius. Please look for an email about this when we get closer to our first home meet.

### **Officials**

We need officials, if interested please reach out to Jessika Kissling.



# Facility Information

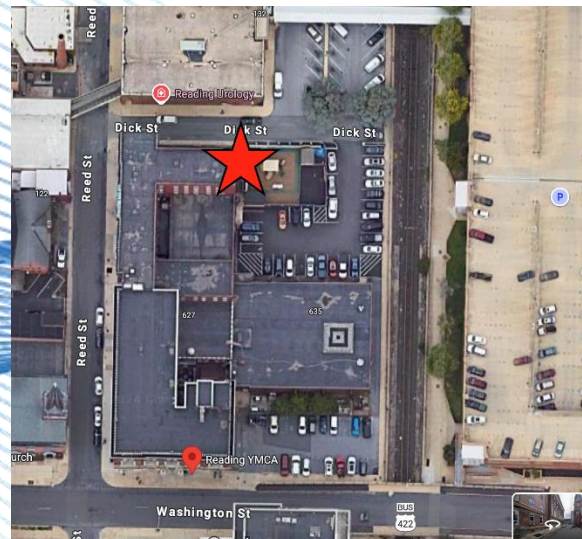
## Parking

You have three legal parking options:

1. You may park in the RY parking lot behind the building.
2. You may park on a public adjacent or surrounding street of the RY.
3. You may park in the Poplar & Walnut Parking Garage.
  - can use the QR code again for parking

## Drop Off Procedure

If you are not staying to view practice from the observation room, please pull into the alley behind the Y and your swimmer(s) can walk down to the door (and you can view them enter the building).





# Facility Information

## **Entering the RY Building**

The RY backdoor will be open the first week of practice prior to the start of each practice group only.

All families will receive their back door security cards at practice.

Each swimmer will receive 1 door card; additional cards can be purchased.



# Facility Information

## Staying to watch practice

On the first night of practice, parents of new swimmers are encouraged to walk their child onto the pool deck and introduce themselves and their swimmer(s) to the coach on deck. After the introduction process, please have your swimmer sit with the others and proceed to the Observation Room.

This room can be accessed from the staircase at the turn end of the pool.

No parents will be allowed to remain on the deck. This includes the bench by the back door and the bleachers.

Please know that the temperature in the observation room varies based upon the temperature outside. If it is warm/hot outside, it will be the same up there, so please dress accordingly.

# Facility Information

## Equipment Required

8 and Under Development	9 & 10 Bronze	11 & 12 Silver	13 and Over/Gold
Team suit with logo	Team suit with logo	Team suit with logo	Team suit with logo
Team cap	Team cap	Team cap	Team cap
kickboard	kickboard	kickboard	kickboard
Long fins without a strap	Long fins without a strap	Long fins without a strap	Long fins without a strap
	Pull Buoy	Pull Buoy	Pull Buoy
		Hand Paddles	Hand Paddles
			Snorkel
			Short fins

## Restrooms and Changing Areas for Swimmers

There are 2 bathrooms on deck for swimmers to use to change if necessary. Most swimmers wear their suits to and from practice.

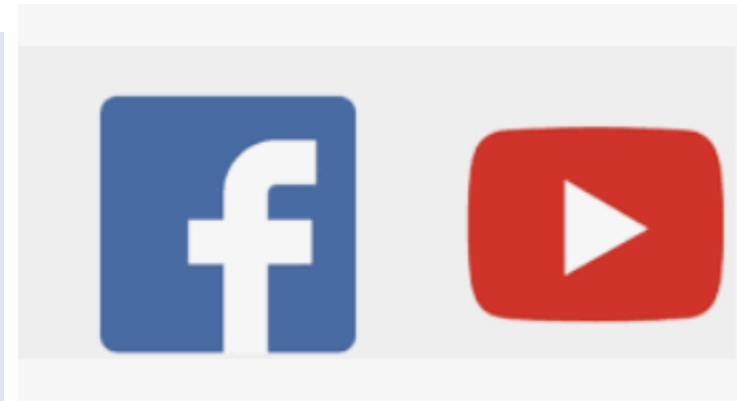
## Restrooms for Parents

There are restrooms by the front desk for parents who are staying to observe practice.



## Team Information

- Team Website – [www.ryswimming.org](http://www.ryswimming.org);  
<https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/ymca-5907/page/home>
- Team Facebook Group – Reading YMCA Swim Team
- You Tube – Reading YMCA Swimming
- Penn Del Swimming -  
<https://www.teamunify.com/team/penndelymca/page/home>
- Team Handbook – on team website
- Team Information & FAQ packet – will be emailed after this meeting and will be placed on the website.
- Team Shirts – All swimmers will be provided with a team shirt. This shirt is to be worn to all swim meets.



# RY Team & YMCA Information

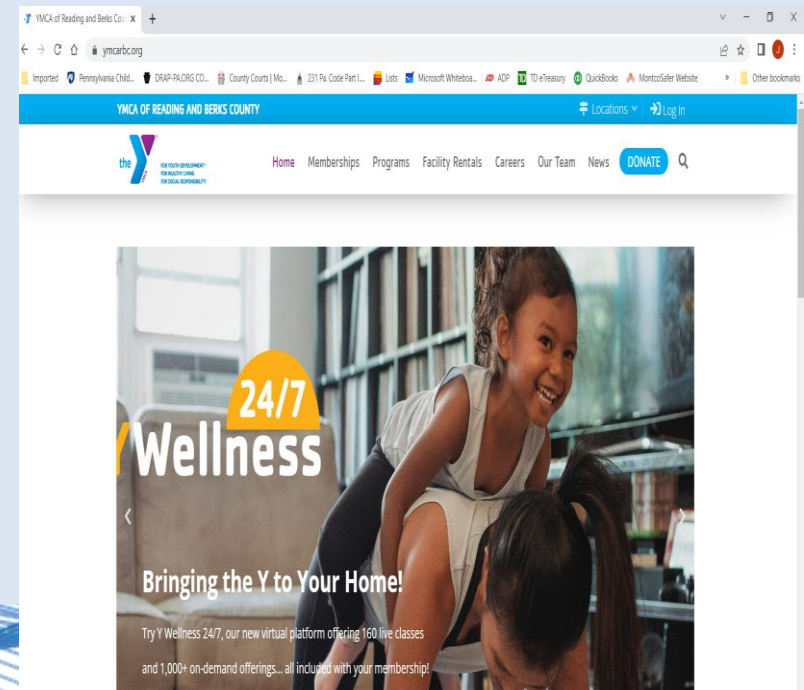
## Team Website and Team Unify

[www.ryswimming.org](http://www.ryswimming.org)  
<https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/ymca-5907/page/home>



## YMCA Website

<https://www.ymcarbc.org/>





## USA Swimming Information

<https://www.usaswimming.org/>

USA Swimming is the National Governing Body for swimming in the US.

RY is a YMCA swim program however; we attend USA meets when it fits into our schedule.

Benefits to joining USA Swimming

- Attend USA sanctioned swim meets

- Access to Deck Pass – track swim meet times for you, your team or your favorite Olympians

Membership is year round

Families must register and pay for the membership directly on the website.  
Coach Kim will send information out after September 1<sup>st</sup>.

# Payments

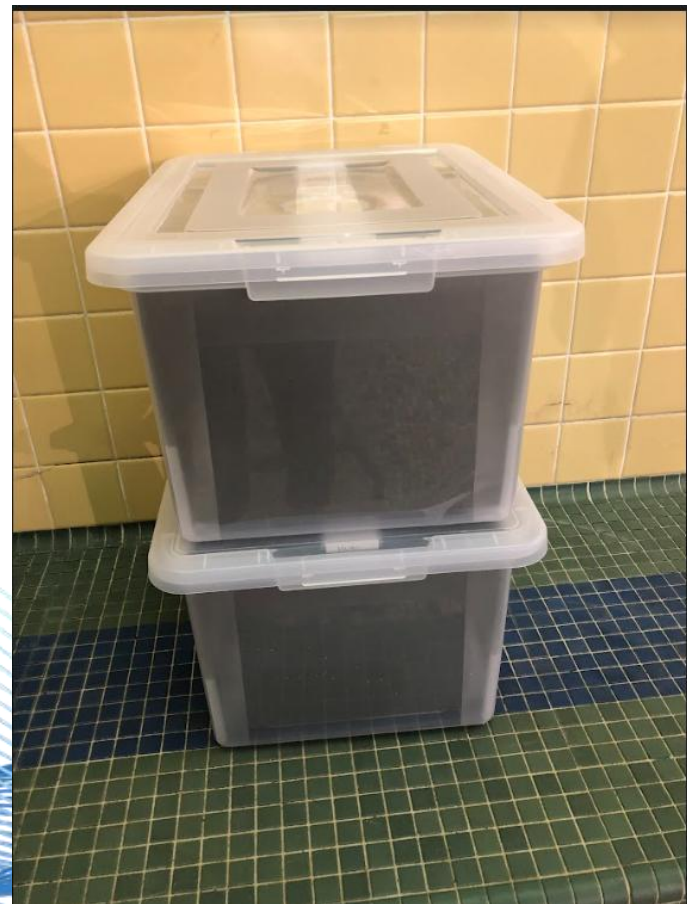
- The PAC has a drop box in the guard room that you can place any payments in. Please place in an envelope marked with your swimmer's name and indicate what the payment is for. Do **NOT** put money in the swimmer mailboxes (bins on deck)!
- You can also mail any checks to:  
RY PAC  
303 Herington Drive  
Sinking Spring, PA 19608
- Payments are also accepted via Venmo  
@ReadingYMCA-PAC (include note)





# Communication

- We communicate frequently and provide a lot of information throughout the season.
- Coach Kim will send weekly emails.
- PAC will send emails about meets, volunteer needs, concessions, hotels, etc.
- We use Facebook as a secondary information source to share reminders and promote team events.
- Each swimmer has a mailbox on deck that their awards are placed in. We also use this when handing out information to all swimmers when the information is not emailed.



## Additional Information

- RY National Team  
Congratulations to the XX swimmers that have already qualified for Nationals this year!
- RY Team Hotel Information – SPY, Districts, States and Nationals
- RY Raffle – November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm via Virtual



## Team Activities

- 9/27 Gently Used Gear Sale
- 11/02 The Works Team Building Event – Arcade, Ball-Ocity, GoCarts, Pizza and Drinks (3:00-6:00)
- 12/24 Holiday Breakfast
- TBD 8 & Under Pizza Party
- 4/11 Team Picnic @ Adamstown Grove

## Partnership with the Reading YMCA

- RY Halloween Candy Drive
- RY Holiday Gift Drive
- Marsh Madness



# Team & Spirit Wear



The Reading YMCA Swimming spiritwear store is now open!

The store will remain open through Sunday, September 28, 2025.

You are welcome to share the store information with family and friends- simply share the link and password. At check out, please add the swimmer's name in the 'Order Notes' so we know to whom to give the order.

Please contact Meredith Coyle at [meredithcoyle7@gmail.com](mailto:meredithcoyle7@gmail.com) with any questions.

<http://www.fipcreative.com/sw/ry-swim/>

Password: **RY25**

**DON'T DELAY- ORDER TODAY!!**



50/50 Tee



Triblend Tee



Triblend V-Neck



Comfort Colors LS



Camo Tee



Hoodie



Crewneck



Lavender Hoodie



Lavender Crewneck



Triblend Hoodie



Soft Knit Hoodie



UA Hoodie



Triblend Tank



ComfortColors Tank



Open Sweats



Cinch Sweats



Wmns/Girls Shorts



Womens Shorts



Pocketed Shorts



Fleece shorts



Flannel Pants



Full Zip Hoodie



Jacket



Champion Hoodie



Trucker Cap



Garment Washed Trucker



Custom Knit Beanie

## Coach Kim

Welcome!





## Coaching Staff

- Scott Williams
- Kelly Skiptunas
- Kate Fanning
- Theresa Johnson
- Cody Kauffman
- Maggie Foight



## Coach Kim

- Practice Group Attendance
- Practice Needs
- Communication
- Tentative Meet Schedule
- Informational Websites
- USA Membership
- Handbook and MAAPP
- Questions?



# Handbook Updates

1. No cell phones behind the blocks
2. No cell phones in the bathroom and any changing area
3. Invitational Relay scratch fees
4. Summer National swimmer transportation
5. Updated swim gears requirement and team uniform requirement during meets.





**Thank you and we hope everyone has a great season!**

**Any questions, please email  
[bin632@yahoo.com](mailto:bin632@yahoo.com) or  
[coachkim@ptd.net](mailto:coachkim@ptd.net)**

**Go Stingrays!**



THANK YOU!

