



Cuda Zone News

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Back in the CUDA ZONE!!!

It was so great to see all of our swimmers and their families back in the pool yesterday! Please bear with us as we try to navigate the beginning of the season changes. We appreciate your understanding and your flexibility. Due to the size of our 13-14 and our 15-18 age groups we have had to make some practice changes EFFECTIVE TODAY! This will provide more space in the pool and allow our coaches to give your swimmer the attention that they deserve. Please see the new schedule changes below:

13-14 swimmers - 7-8pm (M-TH)

15-18 swimmers - 8-9pm (M-TH)

Fridays ONLY - 13-18 swimmers - 7-8:15pm.

Calling All Singers and Musicians: We Need YOU!!

We are looking for a singer or a musician to start off each of our home meets with the National Anthem. We need someone for May 6th, June 16, July 8 and July 15th. If you are interested please contact Nate Whaley by Sunday, April 30, 2023 at nswhaley@hotmail.com. In your email please state which event you are available.

Kick-Off Team Social and Meet Walkthrough: Thursday, April 27

Join us for our annual team kick-off social and meet walkthrough! Come learn the team cheers, eat cake, meet new friends and rekindle your old friendships! This is a fun night that is capped off with a swim meet walkthrough for those learning how a meet works. The event will be held on Thursday, April 27 at 6pm located on the Broadstone pool deck and back lawn.

Time Trials: Deadline to register your swimmer is THIS Friday!

Time Trials (Barracudas only) is a mock swim meet used to establish baseline times for all swimmers, so it is important for swimmers to attend. If your swimmer is not able to attend, he/she will get a baseline time at his/her first swim meet. Having a baseline time helps the coaches place your child in the right race and compete against other kids at their level. Time trials are also a chance for our parent volunteers to familiarize themselves with the meet procedures. Step-by-step instructions for signing up (declaring) swimmers and signing up for volunteer jobs are on our team website.

- Online registration deadline for swimmers: Friday, April 28th at 11:59PM..

- Online volunteer sign-up: opens on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 8PM and closes on Wednesday, May 3rd at 8PM. If you have any questions please contact our volunteer coordinator at barracuda.swim@gmail.com.
- Reminder: Every family is required to fulfill 8 job shifts during the season. Working shifts at meets is the fastest and easiest way. If you are new to the team we suggest trying different jobs each week to find your favorite.

Team Swim Cap UPDATES!

If you ordered swim caps from Elsmore prior to April 1st and did not pick them up this past Sunday, today is the day!

- **Tuesday, April 25th**
 - Pickup at Broadstone any time between 5pm-7pm
 - Sharon Huff will be distributing these inside Broadstone near the Men's & Women's locker rooms.
 - **She will NOT be selling caps. This is pickup for ordered caps ONLY.**
 - If you requested/purchased a swim cap through Adrienne these will NOT be available for pickup today.

If you requested AND PAID for swim cap(s) through Adrienne, they will be available for pickup this Thursday (April 27th) during the Kickoff Party!

Due to the number of requests Adrienne was able to order 25 more silicone caps that should arrive the week following Memorial Day. If you are on the waiting list, she will be emailing you today (and responding to emails she has not responded to yet) confirming you still want a cap, are ok with waiting until May, and will request payment.

If you have any questions, please email Adrienne adiferron@icloud.com and it is critical you mention CUDAS in the subject line! Thank you for your patience!

Parent Involvement Requirements Reduced Down

Due to the number of families that are currently registered for the team we have reduced the parent involvement requirements down to 8 shifts instead of 10 shifts as was stated in the registration paperwork that you all signed. We hope that this new way of doing things provides the flexibility to earn your shifts the way you would like to earn them whether that be through working meets, a social event, an age-group event, swim-a-thon or other important ways. If you have any questions please contact our volunteer coordinator at barracuda.swim@gmail.com.

Junior Barracudas Is Back!! Starts NEXT week!

Junior Barracudas registration has started back up this season! This swim program focuses on freestyle, backstroke and diving skills designed to prepare children for the Broadstone Swim Team. Instruction is done in the water with the children. Swimmers must be ages 4-7 and be able to swim independently without fear of the water. It is imperative for the safety of our swimmers that participants are water safe and ready to learn. The club offers other programs to prepare children for confidence in the water. Children may also participate in home Barracuda swim meets when the coach determines readiness. Parents will be asked to provide goggles and fins for their child. Details will be given at the first class meeting. This program costs \$140.

Session 1: May 1-25: Mon, Wed, Friday from 5-5:30pm

Session 2: June 5-29: Mon, Wed, Friday from 5-5:30pm

To sign-up please go to the Broadstone Barracudas website at www.broadstonebarracudas.org.

Broadstone Parking Lot Partially Closed May 1-2

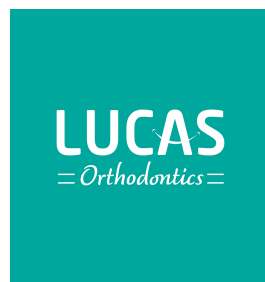
Just a heads up that the Broadstone Sports Club parking lot will be partially closed on May 1st and 2nd. They will be seal coating the lot on those days.

Stay Informed

PLEASE read what we email and post online so you have all the information you need about our team and the season.

- Cuda Zone weekly newsletter
- Team website: Broadstonebarracudas.org
- Emails
- Facebook: like us!
- Instagram: follow us at broadstone.barracudas

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2023 Calendar

April

4/27- 2023 Season Kick-Off Party and "How a Swim Meet Works" walkthrough (Good to attend for new families).

May

5/6- Time Trials @BSC

5/20- BB@LBD

5/27- Holiday Weekend- No Meet

5/29-Summer swim practice schedule begins

June

6/3- BB@Folsom Sea Otters

6/9- BB@Granite Bay (Friday Meet)

6/16-EDH@BB (Friday Meet)

6/19- Picture Day- 4pm SHARP!

6/19- Swim-A-Thon - 5pm - Starts Directly After Picture Day

6/24- BB@Park Terrace

July

7/1- Holiday Weekend- No Meet

7/8- Sierra Sharks@BB

7/10-7/14- Coach Appreciation Week

7/12- Sunsplash Day (Tentative Date)

7/15- College Greens@BB

7/17-20 - Champs Spirit Week

7/20- Cuda Champs Rally and Carb Night @ BSC - 5pm

7/25- Awards & Appreciation Night at BSC - 6pm