

**Parent's Meeting**  
**Blue Ash YMCA Swim Team**  
**October 1, 2006**

Introductions of Coach, Board Members, and others around you

Swimmers Report and Parent Expectations –

(about same size as last year, could always use more swimmers to keep costs down)

Outlook and coaching staff – All back from summer, looking for a little more help

(Outdoor Pool blanket, video camera, Pace clock, take off pad, TiVo)

(Not hosting Zones this year, Cleveland in March 2008)

(Raising \$ for outdoor pool heater – over halfway, Bengal's tickets)

Practice and practice expectations

Swim Meet sign ups---

Meets and meet expectations – 3 meet minimum

Championships and championship meet expectations

(all swimmers have a championship meet!)

Parent Board and Parent Support – Barry Stedman

(we are a part of YMCA, we run our own program)

Swim Team and YMCA relationship

Pay at Front Desk, use swim team form

Sustaining Fund

Board responsibilities

Parent responsibilities

---parents must work home meets they have swimmers swimming

---need everyone to step up, help with other meets

---away meets usually only need a few parents to help

--- Championships – must help one session minimum

Team Treasurer and fees – Diana Girten - policies

Team Financial Person – Karen Conklin

Coaching fees, Pre-Paid Meet Fees, Fund Raising, Y Membership

Officials for swim meets (see attached)

Fund Raising

Kroger - Credit 4 % of total      365 days a year

Meijers - no more

Advertisements for Swim Meet – Information out tonight

Due by November 9<sup>th</sup>. Credit 80% of ad selling price turned into team

Fuddruckers

Buddy Cards for LaRosas'

Panera Bread coupons

Do you have any other ideas? You can get extra credit if you become chairperson of a fundraising activity

Bus trip to \_\_\_\_\_ for older swimmers 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in December

Bus trip to MCY for all on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> – day trip (parents needed)

>>>>What your child can expect to gain from being on the swim team?

Improved fitness and resulting self-image

Improved physical skills in the water

Strong sense of oneself as a skilled swimmer

The ability to work equally well with other young men and women

Learning the ability to compete, to “strive with other”

Learning to “make an effort” physically

Respect for achievements, one’s own and others

Willingness to learn about the concepts of TEAM

“Ownership” of the sport –independence from the parent

Time Management

Have some fun

Make new and lasting friends

>>>>>>What our coaches care about –

Disciplined, structured workouts

Attention from each of the swimmers

Willing attitude “I will try, coach!”

Acceptance of honest, constructive criticism

Enthusiastic teaching of new skills and dedicated learning of new skills

Consistence practice attendance and effort

Importance and implication of Competition and self-improvement

Tables

PME DUES

Officials

Kroger - Meijers

Advertisements

Meet entries

USA Swimming registration