

Spartans Newsletter

Session #1

Sep 5 – Dec 21, 2017



SESSION TIMES:

Epsilon: 4:45p – 5:30p Tue & Thurs

Gamma: 5:30p – 6:30p Tue & Thurs Sat. 10:30a – 11:30a

Delta: 5:00p – 6:30p Mon & Wed Sat. 10:30a – 12:00p

Beta: 4:30p – 6:30p Mon – Thurs Sat. 10:30a – 12:00p

Alpha: 4:30p – 6:30p Mon – Thurs Sat. 10:30a – 12:00p

Masters: 5:45p-6:45p Tue & Thurs Sat. 10:30a – 12:00a

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A warm welcome to all returning Spartans and to our newcomers to Spartans Aquatic Club. We hope you had a very enjoyable, well rested summer and are ready to get back into the pool. We have a fun, event filled session 1 ahead of us and are optimistic that it will be a great experience for both our competitive and non competitive swimmers so lets get to it!!

- **Check emails** – email is our main communication source. Please make sure to check and read your emails that we send. You will receive important reminder emails about upcoming events, detailed information regarding swim meets, clothing orders, picture day, bingo's etc.
- **Registration – NEWCOMERS**, Please complete the registration on our website www.spartansaquaticclub.com. Under registration, simply click on the online registration form.
- **BINGO** - Please note bingos are **NOT** mandatory but working one or as many as you like gives you an opportunity to reduce your child's swim fees. You will receive \$50.00 per bingo credited to your account, and a \$10 meal allowance. Session #1 bingo dates are included below under our upcoming dates.
- **Masters** – Our Masters program will start Tuesday, September 12 from 5:30p – 6:30p. Specially convenient for parents whose children are swimming on these dates as well. You can all be in the pool getting a fantastic workout. Come on out and get active!
- **Swim Meets** – Once swimmers are comfortably in their groups, please ask your coach about attending swim meets. We have some exciting meets in Session #1 that are suitable for some of our younger swimmers. Dates are listed below under upcoming dates. There are deadlines to register and a minimal fee.
- **Swim cap** - Once payment has been made, your child/ren will receive a complimentary swim cap from your coach. We will start handing out the caps the week of September 11.
- **Payment** – Please note payment for Session #1 is due Friday, September 15. Following this date, your child/ren are welcome to continue swimming with Spartans once fees have been paid. After trial week, you can place your payment in the brown mail box located to the right of the hydration station on the pool deck.

UPCOMING DATES

Sep 1Bingo 5p-10p
Sep 3 Bingo 5p-10p
Sep 5-7Free Trial Week
Sep 11 Session #1 Starts
Sep 12 Board Meeting
Sep 15Full payment Session #1 due
Sep 21 Clothing and swim suit orders due
Sep 22Bingo 5p-10p
Oct 5 AGM 5:30p and Pizza supper. Regular board meeting to follow
Oct 6 Bingo 5p-10p
Oct 9Thanksgiving....no swimming
Oct 14-15 LASC swim meet
Oct 18 & 19 Picture day
Oct 21-22 Junior Circuit Meet
Nov 8 Board meeting
Nov 18-19 AMAC Swim Meet
Nov 23Raise A Thon
Nov 24Bingo 5p-10p
Dec 1-3Swim AB Cup (Qualifiers)
Dec 8 Bingo 5p-10p
Dec 13 Board meeting
Dec 18 Spartans Mini Meet
Dec 18 Bingo 5p-10p
Dec 21Last day Session #1
Dec 27-30Swim Camp (Full year full time swimmers)

September

October

November

December



Dates and events subject to
change.

COACHES CORNER

The 2017/18 season is approaching fast. We are swimming into a new era for the Spartans. I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the success of the most senior Spartans swimmer. **Joshua Adams** has been a member of the club since he was 10 years old. The 2016/17 season was his final year before heading off to the University of Regina to swim and attend school on an academic scholarship. Every time Josh raced at a meet from Christmas to July, he achieved a best time, even if only by .1 second! Finally at a meet in June, Josh achieved a qualifying time to swim for the University of Regina. The Spartans would like to congratulate him on all his hard work he has put into the pool and the school books. We also wish him the best of luck with his collegiate career. Keep swimming faster and faster Josh!

This season for the Spartans, we will have many opportunities to swim fast to try and jumpstart many swim careers towards great opportunities as Josh did! We will be attending Jr Circuit meets, Age Group meets, Qualifying meets for those that meet the standards, and some fun in house mini meets! I am looking forward to the future of the club, to see who the next generation of Spartans will be!!

See you at the Pool!

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