

March 2021

Welcome Sea Monkeys!

We hope that you are all ready for another exciting swim season! The team Presidents and Aquatic Center staff are currently hard at work preparing for the upcoming season. Please note the following changes as we go into another season with some new challenges.

As we have mentioned before, the current restrictions our governor and local health department have made, imposes some difficulties for our swim season. The Strongsville Swim League decided to have a reduced season with limited meets. With a shorter season, the cost of registration has been reduced. Members of the Strongsville Recreation and Senior Complex will pay \$110.00 per swimmer. Residents who are not members will pay \$140.00. For families with multiple children, the fees will be adjusted to reduce the cost by \$10.00 per each additional child. Champs T-shirts and swim caps will not be included in the fees this year, as we are not ordering them for the season.

Practices begin on **Tuesday, June 1, 2021**. Due to school ending early we will begin morning practice June 1<sup>st</sup>. Practice times will be determined by the age breakdown of participants. While following the group gathering restriction, swim meets will run a little different this year. <u>We will still host our home meets at the Rec Center on Tuesdays and our away meets on Thursdays.</u> Our season will conclude on Friday, July 2, 2021. We are sad to say there will not be a Championship swim meet like years past due to the group gathering restrictions. We will provide you with more information on what to except for a swim meet at our informational meeting.

The informational meeting will be on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Event Center at the Ehrnfelt Recreation Center. We ask that all new participants' parents attend. Returning parents are encouraged to attend, as well. Since we have a shortened season we will not be offering team suits and apparel for purchase.

If there are any questions feel free to contact us. Thank you for your participation and we look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

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