

Evergreen Hurricanes

All Team Meeting Recap, September 2022

- Communication
 - Our goal is to settle into a once per week summary email on a predictable timeline.
 - The latest announcements will always be up to date on the newsfeed on the homepage and in the announcements section of the website.
 - If you lost or are worried you missed an email, check the newsfeed and it will be there..
 - This will be our exclusive medium for critical team information. Every piece of important information we put out to the team will either be found there or referred to there.
- Registration
 - Registration is available [here](#).
 - Returning members, please register ASAP.
 - New members, you can register any time, but registration will be due 1 week after your first practice.
- Meet Signup
 - We are changing from a practice of automatically entering swimmers in meets unless notified otherwise, to a practice of positive confirmation.
 - On the meet calendar, you will find a button to attend or decline. No response will be considered a decline. If there are specific circumstances for us to consider with your entries, e.i. will swim Saturday but not Sunday, please explain them in the notes section of your declaration to attend.
 - We will remind you in our weekly emails of confirmation due dates for upcoming meets.
 - We'll keep the due dates as late as possible, so we won't be able to accept late entries. This policy is largely out of respect for host teams.
- September 24 North Jeffco Season Kickoff
 - Because of our late start, new category 1 members are not invited to the first meet on September 24th.
 - If you are new to Category 2 and up and would like to participate in the meet, please email Kathy Hellard ASAP. You will need to be registered with the team and USA Swimming by Monday.
 - Returning Members who would like to compete need to register for the team and confirm their intent to attend by Monday.
- Meet Job Signup
 - Job signup will be available on the calendar page once jobs are available. For now this will be mostly timers. We typically only get timing assignments a few days in advance of a meet. If you are attending, please be prepared to sign up for timing slots in the days prior to a meet.
- Kickstarts
 - Twice per month, starting in October. The signup will be live by the end of next week. Sign up via the link in the athletes section of the website
- Meetings with Coach Brian
 - Time with Coach Brian can be reserved for goal meetings and general concerns. Sign up via the link also in the athletes section of the website. Regular meeting slots will be opening up in the next few weeks.
- Volunteer Positions - Equipment Manager, Group Ambassadors

- Equipment Manager - Learn about Agonswim products and explain to swimmers. Conduct suit fitting, and help swimmers identify what they need.
 - Group Ambassador - We are looking for a group ambassador for each training group on the team. The ambassador will be a social coordinator and a source for questions that may be better answered by a parent than the coaching staff.
 - Please email Brian if you are interested in one of these positions.
- Agonswim & other equipment stores
 - Our Agonswim Store will go live once we are back in Hiwan. At that time we will designate 1 week during which swimmers can get sized for suits and can place their initial orders at reduced group shipping rates. After that, the store will be available 24/7, but individual shipping rates will apply.
 - Our MI Sports store for training gear is already live. We are not currently asking swimmers to replace the gear they already have, but we are asking that all new gear be purchased through MI sports so that in time the swimmers are all using the same equipment.
 - Our first rounds of T-shirts are coming in bulk order.
 - The team will provide each swimmer with 1 green t-shirt and 1 cap. If you haven't already picked yours up, please do so at practice.
 - Additional caps, bulk green shirts, and bulk blue shirts will be available for sale in the coming weeks. We are also working on setting up an online t-shirt store where members can buy a variety of individual shirts and other apparel not available through agonswim on demand.
- Cost of Equipment and Fundraising
 - Training Equipment and online ordered t-shirts are provided at cost. We have marked up the Agonswim equipment by around 20%, and the mark-up comes back to our team. The rationale is this.
 1. Organizing and maintaining the store has costs, and we are recouping some of those.
 2. It fits into our overall philosophy of keeping the basic cost of participation as low as possible by raising revenue from less critical sources.
- Amazon & King Soopers
 - Please Join them! Widespread participation will generate a meaningful amount of revenue for our team. Links available on our website.
- Prorating September
 - For categories 1, 2, and 3, we will discount proportionally the amount of time we wind up missing from your monthly dues. If you have already registered, you will be credited the amount of the refund. If you register after we have our start date confirmed, we will prorate the first month up front.
- Team Directory
 - A strategy to build social connections on the team
 - The Directory will be listed behind the public website, online accessible to logged in members only.
 - Upon registration there was a disclosure that you are opted in automatically unless you email coach Brian to opt out. We will wait until mid October to post the directory to give families who choose to opt out time to do so.