



Windybush Summer Swim Team Information Packet

About the Tidal Waves

Windybush Swim Team strives to provide an opportunity for competitive swimming for its members of all abilities. Our goal is to encourage sportsmanship, team spirit and participation by building character and self-esteem of our swimmers and creating a lifelong love of swimming.

The Windybush Swim Team is a member of the North Brandywine Swim League (NBSL). The NBSL has been in existence for over 40 years. Windybush currently swims in the Blue Division with Ashbourne, Darley Road/Green Acres, High Point and Arden.

Coaches:

Head Coach: Mike McConnell

Assistant Coaches: Erin A. and Emma N.

Eligibility Requirements

In order to participate in the 2021 Summer Swim Team, participants must be a Windybush Pool Member. All swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool without assistance. Swimmers must be 18 years of age or under as of June 1, 2019.

The NBSL Board and Pool Representative Committee approved a one year extension for those swimmers who have otherwise "aged out" following the 2020 season. This basically allows our "seniors" an additional season next summer. Swimmers must have swam in the 2019-2020 season to qualify for this age extension.

North Brandywine Swim League (NBSL) Eligibility Agreement: Each swim family must read and complete the NBSL Eligibility Agreement. This is a NBSL mandate. This form can be found on the at this link: <https://forms.gle/Ns3BpXdbbyqLjRV6>

Windybush NBSL COVID Safety and Screening Policy must also be completed for each of your swimmers. This form can we found at this link: <https://forms.gle/j7LvjqhKQZWdjjSQ6>

Registration and Fees

The registration fee is \$50 per person (1st and 2nd swimmer), \$30 for 3rd family swimmer, \$20 for 4th family swimmer. There is a \$20.00 concession fee per family to help offset the cost of beverages and supplies.

Parent Welcome Meeting

There will be a meeting for all swim team parents poolside on Sunday, May 23 at 6:00pm. A representative from each family should plan on attending.



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Communication

Email

· Almost all team information will be distributed via email. During the season, frequent emails will be sent to team members with updated information and reminders of upcoming meets and events. Please email windybushswimteam@gmail.com to add or change emails on our distribution list.

Band App

We will utilize the Band App for Covid screening, sign up to volunteer at meets, sign up to attend meets, attendance tracking for practice and meets, announcements. A link will be provided for parents and swimmers to join the app.

Practice Plan

Please be aware that our plans may change for a number of reasons.

- The practice season will begin on Tuesday, June 1 in the evening. We will practice June 1-3 and June 7-10, Monday – Thursday 6:00pm -7:00pm: 10&U and younger & 7:00pm – 8:00pm: 12&U and up
- Starting Monday, June 14 practices will be offered Monday-Friday 9:00am -10:00am: 10&U and younger & 10:00am-11:00am: 12&U and up. We will have evening practices based upon need.
- Swimmers who are not members of the same household will be distanced while starting, stopping, and resting in their lanes.
- Swimmers will have assigned lane spots as well as an assigned place to store their equipment during practice.
- The second practice groups should remain on the upper deck until the first group has left the lower pool deck.
- A map of assigned lanes and equipment storage will be provided.

Meet Plan

- Dual meets are tentatively scheduled for Tues 6/22 (away), Thurs 6/24 (home), Tues 6/29 (away), and Thurs 7/1 (home). The week of July 5th will be reserved for make up meets if needed.
- The status of end of season event(s) is still unclear, but these would happen on or before July 24
- We plan on taking the following measures to limit the number of people on the pool deck during our **home** meets (these are not all standard throughout the league, so stay tuned for away meet plans specific to the host pool):



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- 10 & Unders will be required to have an adult with them. Spectators will be limited to remaining in their car until their child is swimming. Spectators will not be permitted to remain the entire meet due to limited space. Volunteers are not counted as spectators.
- We plan to live stream our meets to enable families to watch their swimmers from somewhere other than the pool deck.
- We will only have one timer per lane. No ribbon writers will be present at the meets.

COVID-19 Protocol:

- Coaches, parents, and swimmers on the pool deck are encouraged to maximize physical distance from others and are expected to remain at least six feet apart from anyone who is not a member of their household at all times.
- Face coverings are to be worn at all times during meets. During Outdoor Pool practices and other times your family may be visiting the Outdoor Pool, face coverings may be removed while seated as a family unit and able to maintain six feet of distance from others. Face coverings must be put back on while walking to a different area of the pool deck. Anyone swimming may remove their face coverings when they are actively entering, exiting, or in the water.
- Swimmers are asked to arrive to practice ready to swim and asked not to use the bathrooms prior or after practice to change.
- Families will be expected to complete a Health Check for each swimmer through the Band App prior to all practices and meets.
- Please stay home if you are sick, wash your hands frequently, and report positive COVID-19 test results.
- Additional COVID-19 protocol to be announced (especially related to meets).

Swimsuit and Cap

Team swimsuits are available at The Swim Shop in Fairfax Shopping Center.

- Girls: Dolfin Women's Graphalite Dynamite V-Back –\$51
- Boys: Dolfin Jammers \$39 or Brief \$30 (swimmer's choice)





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2021 Meet Schedule

Tuesday, June 22 – **AWAY** Meet vs. Arden

Thursday, June 24 – **HOME** Meet vs. High Point

Tuesday, June 29 – **AWAY** Meet vs. Green Acres/Darley

Thursday, July 1 – **HOME** Meet vs. Ashbourne

Please Note: All meets begin promptly at 6pm. Swimmers are asked to arrive early for warmups and so we can confirm our lineup.

Parent Volunteer Responsibilities

In order to keep swim meets running smoothly we will be in need of parent volunteers. Each family will be required to have one family member volunteer per meet. Keep in mind this is a great opportunity to see the swim meet action up close and from the deck.

We cannot run our meets without your help!

Other items of interest:

- Meets will not be scored this season. Swimmers should not attend practices or meets under any circumstances if they are not feeling well.
- 19-year-olds who would have swum last summer are permitted to participate this season since they missed out on their senior season