



REGISTRATION PACKET
September 2007 - May 2008

2007- 2008 Swim Season

REGISTRATION DATES

RETURNING SWIMMERS

- Practice begins on Monday, August 20, 2007 for 13 & Over Swimmers
- Practice begins on Wednesday, August 22 for 12 & Younger Swimmers

NEW SWIMMERS

Coach will be available to answer questions.

Dates TBD

More information is available at www.swimobx.com



OBX Swim Club Registration Checklist

All Swimmers must be members of the Outer Banks Family YMCA and have reached their 5th birthday by September 30, 2007. Contact the Y regarding membership questions.

The following items must be completed and returned to the OBX Swim Club box (under the swim team bulletin board) in the YMCA Lobby.

****For liability reasons, a swimmer may not begin practice until his/her paperwork is complete.**

- OBX Swim Club Application
- Policies and Financial Obligations Contract
- Assumption of Risk and Release Form
- Understanding of Volunteer Commitments Form
- Check for \$100 registration fee plus the first month's dues
- Swimmer Code of Conduct

Practice Groups / Schedules / Dues

Nine Month Season September 2007 – May 2008

(Twelve Month Season June/July 2008 schedule TBA in Spring, 2008)

Practices are available as follows:

- 13 & older: Mon-Fri 4:00-6:00 P.M. / Mornings TBA. / Saturday TBA \$130 per month
- 11-12 yr-old swimmers Mon-Fri 6:30-8:00 P.M. / Saturday TBA. \$110 per month
- 9-10 yr-old swimmers: Mon-Fri 6:30-7:30 P.M. \$95 per month
- 8 & Under swimmers: Mon, Wed, Fri 6:30-7:15 \$70 per month

Discounts

Multi-Swimmer Family:

- *First Swimmer: Highest monthly dues payable at 100%, Second swimmer: 25% discount*
- Additional swimmers: 50% discount*

Contract Options/Discount Available

*9 Month Contract / September - May / pay in 2 installments and save 5%**

*12 Month Contract / September - August / pay for 11 months and receive 1 month FREE! / pay in 2 installments and save 5%**

** Returning swimmers 2-week period in August 2007 will be pro-rated*

If you have any questions, please contact:

Craig Bialorucki, Head Coach at 252-599-SWIM or craig.bialorucki@gmail.com

Nancy Stevens, Registration Chair: 252-441-8845 or nstevens@embarqmail.com

OBX Swim Club Application 2007-2008 Season

One form per swimmer in accordance with OBX Swim Club and USA Swimming regulations

Returning swimmers can update with changes only

Legal First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____

Preferred name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Practice Group: (circle one) 13 & older 11-12 Age group 9-10 Age group 8 & under swimmers

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Father's Employer: _____ Mother's Employer: _____

Job Title: _____ Job Title: _____

Work Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Most recent swim year with OBX Swim Club: _____

List any special medical considerations: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Family insurance information: Company: _____ Policy #: _____

Other swimming affiliations (please check all that apply)

- Junior High College Senior High Summer Swim League YMCA/YWCA Masters
 Disabled Sports Organization

US Citizen: Yes No or DUAL citizenship: Yes No (If DUAL or Non citizen, are you a member of another FINA association? Yes No)

Disability: Please check only if applicable. Legally blind or visually impaired Deaf or hard of hearing

Physical disability such as: Amputations Spinal injuries Cerebral Palsy Mobility Impairment

Cognitive disability such as Mental retardism Severe learning disorder autism

Ethnicity (In accordance with US Census Bureau guidelines, you may select up to 2 choices if appropriate)

- African American Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander Native American Caucasian Other Declined

Our method of corresponding with families and swimmers regarding any activity changes, newsletters, and other important information is via email and postings at our website <http://www.swimobx.com>

Mother's email: _____

Father's email: _____

Swimmer's email: _____

Each swimmer also has a folder labeled with their name in the box (under the swim team bulletin board) in the YMCA Lobby. Please check your folder regularly for updates after practice.

OBX Swim Club Policies and Financial Obligations Contract

(It is only necessary to complete one form per family)

Family's Last Name: _____

Swimmer's Name(s): _____

Please initial each statement and sign at the bottom:

1. ____ I understand that monthly dues of \$130 for 13 & older, \$110 for 11-12, \$95 for 9-10, and \$70 for 8 & under are due and payable **in advance** to OBX Swim Club by the **15th day of each month**. Example: Dues payable by September 15th will cover the month of October. Final payment for the nine month period ending in May 2008 is due by April 15, 2008. Final payment for the 12 month period ending in July 2008 is due by June 15, 2008. A statement will not be generated unless the account is past due.
2. ____ All swim team members must also be members of the Outer Banks Family YMCA.
3. ____ I understand that dues not paid by the 15th of each month are considered PAST DUE and a \$15.00 late fee will be charged to my account. (Anyone needing special financial arrangements - please contact the club President.)
4. ____ I understand that all dues, notices, or other financial payments may be made by depositing them in the locked OBX Swim Club box (found in the YMCA Lobby) or by mailing to Debbie Gibbs / OBX Swim Club / P.O. Box 1028 / Nags Head, NC 27959.
5. ____ I understand that if my account becomes PAST DUE by 30 days, swimming privileges will be suspended until the account is brought current.
6. ____ I understand that there are no "skippable" months during the swimming year. Dues are expected each month. Any swimmer that resigns after their Championship Meet(s) in February & March will not be reinstated for the next fall's swim season unless all fees for that period of time are paid in full. In other words, you must resign before the short course championship meets in February & March if you do not want to be responsible for the remainder of the year's fees – this only applies if you want to return for the next fall swim season.
7. ____ I understand that the Board of OBX Swim Club will do everything possible to maintain the current dues structure for the 2007-2008 Season; however, if it becomes necessary for them to raise the dues, I will be notified at least one month prior to the effective date.
8. ____ I understand that written notice of intention to stop swimming should be given as soon as possible before the end of the month just prior to stopping, or it will be assumed that payment will be due.
9. ____ I understand that if my swimmer(s) wishes to stop swimming for any length of time, upon return to the team during the 2007-2008 season, I must pay back missed dues.
10. ____ I understand that as a parent(s) of a registered swimmer, I am committing myself to participate in swim meet operations and fund-raisers for OBX Swim Club.
11. ____ I understand that there will be a minimum \$250.00 per family fund-raising commitment, \$350 for multi-swimmer families. This can be fulfilled by raising money through team fundraisers or by making a personal donation. Family fundraising commitments are due as follows: one-half due by **October 31st** and the remainder by **January 31st**.
12. ____ Meet fees will be required in order for a swimmer to enter a USA Swim Meet and will be due prior to attending the meet. Check the meet invitation for applicable fees. An entries report with cost per swimmer will be published once meet attendance has been verified.

I have read, do understand, and agree to abide by this contract between myself and OBX Swim Club.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please indicate with a check mark below if this is a 9 or 12-month contract.

9 Month Contract OR **12 Month Contract**

OBX Swim Club Assumption of Risk and Release

(It is only necessary to complete one form per family)

For and in consideration of membership for my minor child in the activities of OBX Swim Club, Inc. for the period beginning August, 2007 and ending May or August, 2008 (based on length of contract) and for other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the undersigned, for myself and for my minor child, do hereby release and forever discharge OBX Swim Club, all its officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all claims of damages, demands, and actions and/or causes of action for personal injury, illness, death, and/or property damage arising from my child's participation in any activity of the swim team.

I hereby attest and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in the sport of swimming; I assume those risks for myself and for my minor child; and I assume and shall be solely responsible for medical and/or emergency expenses resulting from my child's accident, illness and/or incapacity, if any, whether or not I expressly authorized such expense. I attest that my minor child is physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate in competitive swimming. As the parent of the minor child listed below, I shall be personally responsible for and liable for the actions and conduct of my child and for any damage or injury he or she may cause while participating in the activities of OBX Swim Club.

If my child is in need of emergency medical treatment, I authorize the coaches, lifeguards, and/or a responsible adult to seek immediate attention for my child by calling the appropriate emergency services. I also understand that they will make every effort to contact the parent and/or legal guardian at that time.

I hereby execute this release and indemnity as parent and/or legal guardian of the child, having fully read, and freely and voluntarily agree to its terms and conditions.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Swimmer(s) Name(s):

Print: _____

Print: _____

Print: _____

Parent's Name (printed): _____

Parent's Signature: _____

OBX Swim Club Volunteer Commitments

(It is only necessary to complete one form per family)

The success of OBX Swim Club is dependent upon parents' support and participation. OBX Swim Club holds fundraisers each year that require volunteer hours. These fundraisers are essential to the continued success of our club. It is the income from these fundraisers that allows OBX Swim Club to hold monthly dues at a reasonable rate and to continue to provide quality coaching and special activities for all swimmers. It is also a requirement of all members to volunteer at swim meets as needed and to help with a committee. Please indicate your preference of committee participation below:

Committees:

- Social** – parties, events, team spirit, banquet, etc.
- Publicity/Photography** – flyers, pictures, newspaper
- Team Equipment/Awards** – assist committee chair with organization of orders
- Fundraising** – assist with organization of team fundraisers
- Advertising/Promotion** – solicitations, corporate sponsorships
- Officials** – train and become certified to officiate and help with USA-S Meet operations
- Computer** – data entry, system operations

Mom Committee Preference: _____

Dad Committee Preference: _____

Would you be interested in serving on the OBX Swim Club Board of Directors? Yes or No

I have read, do understand, and agree to fully participate in OBX Swim Club Fundraisers, committee work, and to help with the operation of swim meets.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

OBX Swim Club Swimmer Code of Conduct

(To be completed by each swimmer)

The OBX Swim Club believes that proper behavior has a positive influence on individual and team performance and projects a positive image for all to recognize and respect. As a swimmer/athlete member of OBX Swim Club, I agree to abide by the standards of conduct outlined below during the time I am participating throughout the season.

1. Team members will display proper respect and sportsmanship toward fellow team members, fellow competitors, coaches, officials, parents, facility staff, and the public at all times, including during team practice sessions.
2. Team members will not engage in any inappropriate physical contact. Swimmers will not interact with another swimmer in a manner, which they would not be willing to use with any teammate of either gender.
3. Team members will not use obscene, profane, or abusive language in the presence of any swimmer, parent or coach during or traveling to/from practices, meets, or team activities.
4. Team members will respect the host personnel at our practice facilities and abide by all rules concerning use of those facilities.
5. Team members are prohibited from possession and use of illegal substances and/or use of tobacco and alcohol. Likewise, swimmers will not abuse prescription or non-prescription drugs.
6. Team members will refrain from all illegal or inappropriate behaviors that would detract from a positive image of the team or be detrimental to its performance objectives which would include but is not limited to deck changing and possession of pornography.
7. All swimmers will follow the directions of the coaching staff and/or chaperones when under team supervision.
8. All swimmers will follow the USA Swimming and Virginia Swimming recruitment policies.

Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct may result in, but not necessarily be limited to, any of the following action:

- Swimmer restricted from participating in some or all team activities.
- Swimmer sent home at the swimmer's expense.
- Swimmer suspended from the team.

Upon notification of any violation of the Code of Conduct, the coaches and/or the OBX Swim Club Board shall investigate the circumstances of the violation (as necessary) and notify the swimmer and his or her parent(s). The swimmer shall promptly be given the disciplinary action decided upon for the violation.

Swimmer's Name: _____

Swimmer's Signature: _____

Parents Signature: _____ Date: _____