



March 20, 2023

Dear Harper's Hurricanes Swim & Dive Team Families,

Hello and thank you for your interest in the Harper's Hurricanes Swim and Dive Team! We are still in the process of planning for our 2023 Summer season and invite you to register for the 2023 Swim and Dive Team.

### ITEMS OF NOTE:

- Brandon Williams (Head Swim Coach) and Dave Wolkoff (Head Dive Coach) will be returning this year.
- Harper's Swim and Dive team remains in Private Pool Swim League (PPSL).
  - The PPSL incorporates diving and dive meets into its league, so that our swim and dive team will be unified and have meets on the same days, and against the same teams.
  - The PPSL season is a shorter 6-week season, from the beginning of June to mid-July every year.
  - The PPSL schedules its meets on Thursday evenings – with the dive meet beginning around 4 pm and the swim meet following diving at around 6:00 pm.
- Our cost structure will remain the same as last year. Registration is as follows:
  - First child - \$125
  - Second child - \$100
  - Third child - \$75
  - Families are capped at \$300 in registration fees – so if there are more than 3 children, the others are at no cost.
  - There will be a credit card processing fee of approximately \$4 per child (2.95% processing fee + \$0.30 transaction charge). If you prefer to pay by check or cash, please drop by The Club and ask the front desk to place that payment (with your information attached) in the swim/dive team folder.
  - Your child(ren)s registration includes both swim team and dive team – there is no separate or additional charge to participate in both activities.
- **Registration opens on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.** Please go to <https://harpershurricanes.swimtopia.com/>, and click the “Register Now!” button on the right side of the page to begin the registration process. If you know of others who are interested in joining the team, please forward them this email or the registration link. **Please note, membership at The Club at Harper's Point is required to be on the Hurricanes Swim and Dive Team.**

- Team suits are not required. If you are interested, the pictures are below. These are available at Swimville USA at the new Kenwood location, 7714 Montgomery Road Unit B, Cincinnati, OH 45236. Please refer to the Swimville USA form attached regarding sizing and how to order your suits. Please see below for pictures of the swim suits.
  - Swimsuit fittings will be available at the store location and you get an additional 25% off any goggles purchase.



## CONTINUING IN 2023:

- Tropical Storm
  - Consider this an introduction to swimming on a summer team, for young children (8 years and under) and families interested in a summer swim team on a smaller scale. This is a step between swim lessons and the swim team. This is **NOT** to be in place of swim lessons.
  - Children on the “Tropical Storm” will only participate in the one to two home meets and will kick off those meets by swimming in one event, the 25yd Freestyle.
  - Tropical Storm swimmers **ONLY** will not have the same volunteer requirements but are more than welcome to for home meets.
  - Cost- \$75 per eligible swimmer
  - Please see below for more details about the program and requirements

## "Tropical Storm" Mini-Swim Team

**What is it?**

- Consider this an introduction to swimming on a summer team, for young children (8 years and under) and families interested in a summer swim team on a smaller scale. A step in between swim lessons and the swim team. This is not to be in place of swim lessons.
- Children on the “Tropical Storm” will only participate in social events and home swim meets.
- They will swim one event, the 25 free (one length of the pool), at the start of each meet.
- Parents of “Tropical Storm” swimmers **ONLY** (with no other children participating on the “Hurricanes”) will not be required to volunteer but are always welcome to.
- The cost will be \$75 per swimmer
- Practice will be held Monday-Friday from 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM
  - Parents/ caregivers are **REQUIRED** to remain on the pool deck during all practices.

**What are the Requirements:**

- Your child must be 8 years or younger with no prior swim team experience.
- The swimmer must be aware of basic pool and swim safety rules consisting of:
  - Behaving in a group setting
  - Socially and emotionally being ready to enter the water on their own
  - Be able to physically get in and out of the water, from the side of the pool
  - Willing to submerge their face in the water
  - Able to float on their back
  - Blow bubbles out of their nose
  - Glide to and from the wall with their face in the water
  - Flutter kick

## HARPER'S HURRICANES VOLUNTEER POINT SYSTEM:

To have a successful summer swim team and keep meets and activities running smoothly, we need **all** families to volunteer. In 2023, we are implementing a volunteer point system to ensure families are doing their part to assist and engage in the summer swim team.

### How It Works

- Each family will be asked to earn a total for 5 volunteer points through the length of the season.
- All job sign-ups will have corresponding points noted within Swimtopia.
  - Examples:
    - 1 point for working the swim meet (timer, runner, grill, etc.)
    - ½ point for bake sale food donations for home meets
    - Multiple points are available for certain activities (Parade Helper, t-shirt/cap distribution, and ribbons)
- Service hours can also be earned when fulfilling these points and will be validated by the Hurricanes Board.
  - Have a high school student that is looking for easy service hours? They can participate in the meets to fill the point requirements of the family and earn credits for their service.
- Points not used will be charged \$30 per point up to a maximum of \$150. The credit card on file with The Club of Harper's Point will process these fees on the August bill.



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<b>Swim &amp; Dive Meet Schedule</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Home/Away</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Away	Wyoming Swim Club
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	Home	Madeira Swim Club
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Away	Mount Lookout Swim Club
June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Home	Delhi Swim Club
July 6 <sup>th</sup>	Home	Shady Lane Swim Club
July 11 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup>	Away	League Championships <i>(visit the Hurricanes website for specifics)</i>

**Swim Team Practice Beginning May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

<b>Swim Team Practice</b>	<b>Monday-Friday</b>
<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>
11 & Older	7:30 - 8:30 am
9 & 10	8:30 – 9:30 am
7 & 8	9:30 – 10:20 am
6 & Under and Tropical Storm	10:20 – 10:50 am

**Dive Team Practice Beginning May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

<b>Dive Team Practice</b>	
<b>Age</b>	<b>Time</b>
11 & Older	Monday – Thursday 8:30 – 9:30 am Monday – Wednesday 5-6 pm
9 & 10	Monday – Thursday 9:30 – 10:30 am
8 & Under	Monday – Thursday 10:30 -11 am
10 & Under	Monday – Wednesday 4-5 pm

Any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Jeff Fye at [fye.jeff@yahoo.com](mailto:fye.jeff@yahoo.com)

**Thank you and Go Hurricanes!**