

# SWIMMING & DIVING TEAM

Briarcliff youngsters 6 years of age and above who have a valid 2011 Seasonal Pool or Combination Permit are invited to participate! All registrants must be swimmers, as the team program is not designed to teach a person how to swim. Participants must be proficient in at least one stroke and be able to comfortably swim a minimum of one (1) width of the Pool.

## *What's the program like?*

Youngsters will compete with others of their age in various dual meets, invitationals and training meets. Practice sessions begin on June 6<sup>th</sup> after school from 5:30-7:00 pm, and when school ends practices switch to a morning schedule of 7:15-8:30 am. Afternoon stroke clinics will also be scheduled for interested team members.

## *What if I attend a Briarcliff Day Camp?*

As a convenience to team parents with children in our day camp programs, a bus will leave the pool at 8:45 am & transport team participants to their day camp site.

## *How is the team run?*

The coaches strive to make the team experience one that is fun and rewarding for all team members. Every effort is made to develop practice sessions and clinics designed to create a better understanding of competitive swimming & diving and improve each child's skill level. We hope for a successful season, but not without the essential ingredients of participation, sportsmanship, team spirit and fun!

## *What does the schedule look like?*

A detailed schedule for both meets and practice sessions will be available at the parents' meeting. It will be updated as we are invited to invitationals and the training meet schedule is confirmed.

## *Here are a few meet dates that you can make a note of now . . .*

<b>Home</b>	Thursday	July 7	A.L.E.	<b>Away</b>	Tuesday	July 19	Cortlandt
<b>Meets:</b>	Tuesday	July 12	Lakeside	<b>Meets:</b>	Saturday	July 23	Lewisboro
	Saturday	July 16	Pleasantville				
	Sunday	July 31	NWSC All-Stars				

## *Who can I speak to about all this? The Coaches? Other Parents?*

Yes! We have a fabulous coaching staff and great parents that would love to hear from you! Please feel free to contact Head Coach Rhonda Jeffay by email at [rjejmj@optonline.net](mailto:rjejmj@optonline.net) or by phone at 923-5508, or contact Ann Zimmerman of our Parents' Committee at [agzimmerman@aol.com](mailto:agzimmerman@aol.com) or 762-3767.



## *Meet the Coaches & other Parents for even more Information!*

The Recreation Department hosts a parents meeting to kick-off the season, provide an opportunity for you to meet the coaches, and to review the season's plans. ALL Parents, both veterans and first-timers are encouraged to attend to learn what's new for the upcoming season and to share their experiences & advice with each other!

**PARENTS' MEETING: Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm at the Recreation Center.**

## *When does practice begin?*

Formal Practice sessions begin Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at the pool from 5:30-7:00 pm. Morning practices begin Monday, June 27

## *What does it cost to join?*

\$125.00 per participant + a valid permit (does not include swimsuit)

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*Please use one form per swimmer. Thank You!*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_

AGE GROUP AS OF **JUNE 1, 2011** \_\_\_\_\_ 8 & Under Act. #285 Sec. 1

(Please check one) \_\_\_\_\_ 10 & Under Act. #285 Sec. 2

\_\_\_\_\_ 12 & Under Act. #285 Sec. 3

Fee: **\$125.00 per child** (3<sup>rd</sup> child \$65) \_\_\_\_\_ 14 & Under Act. #285 Sec. 4

\_\_\_\_\_ 18 & Under Act. #285 Sec. 5

MAIN STROKES: \_\_\_\_\_

**To make the swim season a success, we need parent volunteers in many capacities. Please indicate your availability to help by checking one of the boxes below:**

I will be able to assist in any needed capacity during those meets in which my child is participating.

I cannot assist in the fashion above, but I will be happy to volunteer in other ways as I am able (publicity, fundraising, website, etc.)

**Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. If we all help a little, our kids get a lot!**

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating in the swim team program by adhering to the following Parental Code of Ethics:

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all participants, coaches and officials at every practice or meet.
2. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
3. I will insist that my child swim/dive in a safe and healthy environment.
4. I will provide support for the coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
5. I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all meets.
6. I will remember that the team is for children and not adults.
7. I will do my very best to make swimming/diving fun for my child.
8. I will ask my child to treat other participants, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
9. I promise to help my child enjoy the team experience within my personal constraints by being a respectful fan, and by providing transportation or whatever else I am capable of doing, i.e., timing, assisting with the meet refreshments, etc.

The undersigned hereby recognizes that there are inherent risks involved with participation in this program and agrees to release and hold harmless the Village of Briarcliff Manor, its employees and volunteers, of any liability whatsoever in connection with any damages and/or injuries that the above named person may sustain as a result of participation. **Furthermore, the undersigned hereby grants the Parents' Committee and the Recreation & Parks Department with permission to publish and display pictures of my child on the team's webpage.\***

*\* If you do not want to grant this permission please place an "X" here*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent /Guardian

**METHOD OF PAYMENT:**  CASH  CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_  MasterCard / VISA \*\*

Checks payable to: **Village of Briarcliff Manor** (\$20 fee for returned checks). \*\* Credit Card information below is shredded after processing.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIPT#: \_\_\_\_\_

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Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_