

Spring 2009

Dear Swim and Dive Team Families:

Soon the weather will warm up and before you know it our pools will open and summer will be in full swing. That can only mean the swim and dive team season is upon us! We are pleased, once again, to offer a competitive swim and dive team program to our residents. This is a competitive program and is not a lesson program or intended for the non-swimmer. Our teams compete in the Northern Westchester Swim Conference League (NWSC).

I am writing today to inform you that we have revised our registration procedures for our three (3) swim and dive teams, Katonah, Bedford Hills, and Bedford Village. This new system is designed to take the burden of registration off of our volunteer parent reps/committees, increase efficiency and allow for better record keeping and program management. **Registration for all of our swim and dive teams will take place at the Bedford Recreation and Parks Department office, 425 Cherry Street, Bedford Hills, NY.** Registrations will not be accepted at the pools. Below details the 2009 fees as well as the registration requirements.

REGISTRATION PRE-REQUISTES

(NWSC rules and Bedford Recreation Department policy)

- Participants must be between the ages of 6-18 (as of 7/1/09)*
- Participants must be able to swim the length of the pool/25 meters without assistance
- Participants must be a resident of the hamlet team they are joining
- Participants must have a valid 2009 pool/park i.d. card

***Note the age requirements printed in the 2009 Spring/Summer Brochure is incorrect – we apologize for the error and/or confusion**

PROGRAM FEES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Child in the family | \$80.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Child in the family | \$75.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd Child in the family | \$70.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 th Child+/Senior swimmer age 15 & over by 6/1/09 | Free |

The registration deadline is Friday, June 26 – no exceptions. You must fill out a separate registration form for each child. **Payment is to be made to “Town of Bedford”.** In addition, please note that no Town of Bedford resident will be denied participation in any recreation program solely because of an inability to pay the prescribed fee. For scholarship consideration please call Superintendent of Recreation & Parks, Bill Heidepriem at 666-8494.

In order for our swim and dive teams to be a success we need parent volunteers. Typically each team has a parent rep or parent reps that coordinate the various committees of the teams (ex: ribbon writing, scorers, team dinner). The parent reps cannot do it alone. They require assistance from other parents to help out. Listed below are the parent rep(s) from each hamlet with their contact information. I would strongly encourage you to give them a call to see what you can do to help out.

KATONAH – Ellen Baudinet	232-6890	KSDTPC@aol.com
Lauren Smith	232-0380	lhsmith5@verizon.net

BEDFORD VILLAGE – Rosalie Bastone	234-6003 (h) 357-0349 cell
Rosalie.bastone@gmail.com	www.bedfordvillageswimanddive.org

BEDFORD HILLS – Sean Lane 224-3840 – please call Sean to volunteer to assist him – he is looking one or two more parents to work with him as co-rep

Enclosed, for your convenience, you will find a registration form for the swim and dive team program. You can download additional copies from the Town website, www.bedfordny.info, your team’s website if applicable, or pick them up at our office. Registration will begin on Monday, March 23.

Should you have any questions please don’t hesitate to call or e-mail me.

Sincerely yours,

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