

EAST MOLINE SWIM CLUB

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Dear East Moline Swim Club Member:

Enclosed you will find a fall/winter pool schedule for 2017-2018. As you know, you must have a membership in order to join the swim club. The membership also entitles you to swim free during lap and open swims. All high school swimmers will receive a yearly membership at a nine-month price. We do have an installment package for those wanting to split up payments on the membership cost only. 50% of the membership cost is due at time of registration, and the remaining 50% is due by **November 30, 2017**. The United States Swimming registration is **\$75** per swimmer. This must be paid at the time of registration. There is also a **\$50 per swimmer** surcharge for being on the swim team. This also must be paid at time of registration.

This fall/winter season we have divided all age group swimmers into three groups. Practices for the 8 & under group will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings from 4:45-5:30 pm. Practices for the Black Group will be on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 5:30-6:30 pm. Practices for the Orange Group will be on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, from 6:30-8:15 pm, and on Wednesdays and Fridays from 5:00-6:30 pm. The group you are assigned to is included in this mailing. If you have a conflict let me know. If you are not listed please contact me for your assigned group. You can move down a group, but you cannot move up a group with the coaches permission. All high school swimmers not on the list that want to swim in the fall or winter, please see me about a practice time.

The season will start on Monday, September 11, 2017 and run thru Friday-February 16, 2018. I have enclosed a tentative schedule of meets. Please keep track of the sign-up dates as you need to be signed up by that date. **We are going to run our winter meet the weekend of January 26-28, 2018.** Please try to keep that weekend open as we will need many helpers at the meet. This meet is a major fundraiser for us. We are also going to run a one day fall meet on **Sunday-November 5, 2017**. The UTHS Girls Swim Team will help with workers at this meet, but we will also need additional help. Since this is only a one day meet your time commitment will not be that great.

I would like also everyone to be aware that it is **UNETHICAL, and is a violation of the USA Swimming Code of Contact**, for any coach or board member affiliated with another club to contact you and encourage you to transfer to their club. A swimmer and/or parent of a swimmer is the only person who can make contact with a swimmer in regards to a transfer of clubs. If any coaches or persons affiliated with a club has, or does, contact you in regards to changing clubs, please contact me immediately.

Thank-you for your support of East Moline swimming and I will see you September 11th.

Sincerely yours,

Brett Busch
Swim Coach

Practices cancelled due to high school meets and holidays:

Tues-Sept 19	Tues-Sept 26	Mon-Oct 9	Thurs-Oct 19	Tues-Oct 31
Thurs-Nov 23	Fri-Nov 24	Tues-Dec 5	Mon-Dec 25	Mon-Jan 1
Fri-Jan 5	Mon-Jan 15	Tues-Jan 16		

Reminder: If classes are **cancelled at United Township High School** due to weather, all practices are also cancelled for that day. If there is any severe weather after UTHS classes are done for the day, please call the pool office and there will be a recording by 4:00 pm if practices are cancelled.