March 1, 2017 Dorchester Members,

Welcome to the 2017 Season at Dorchester Swim & Tennis Club! Opening day, Saturday May 27, 2017, is rapidly approaching and the Board of Directors is looking forward to another exciting year. We are glad to announce that Donyelle DeMarse has accepted our manager position again this year. Applications are being taken until March 25 for lifeguards, concession workers and a new part-time maintenance position. Application forms can be found on the Dorchester website homepage. See Facebook for more information on the new maintenance position.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: Dues are \$600 and due date is April 1, 2017. Please understand we need the revenue in hand early to pay for expenses incurred prior to the club's opening. Dues paid by mail should be sent to Dorchester Swim and Tennis, P.O. Box 23672, Belleville, Illinois 62223. *New this year! Online credit card payments for dues will be accepted through localraces.com. To make an online payment use the following link, click on "Register now" and follow instructions.* <u>https://localraces.com/dorchesterswimandtennisclub/dorchester-annual-dues</u> Link can also be found on the homepage of our website. There will be an extra \$37.50 convenience fee charged to the credit card holder (6% + \$1.50).

LATE FEES:

A 15% late fee (\$90) will be assessed on all payments paid or post marked after May 1, 2017. This is according to Dorchester By-Law Article 1, Section 8, which states *"If paid after May 1st the dues will be the amount of the annual dues plus a delinquent dues penalty of 15% of the current year's dues"*.

MEMBER UPDATE REQUIREMENT: Please complete and send in the enclosed MEMBER UPDATE SHEET with your dues, or separately if you pay your dues online. Most communication will be sent via email and we must have a current email on file for you. The definition of who may be included in your membership is on the form. You must sign the form before submitting. Any misinformation could result in disciplinary action from the board, up to and including forfeiture of your stock.

WORKDAY OBLIGATION: All stockholders are required to work 4 hours to fulfill their workday obligation. Children are not permitted to attend workdays. *Please remember to make payment of an additional \$100 for your workday fee if you do not intend to work a scheduled workday*.

WORKDAY SCHEDULE:

Saturday April 22.....8am to 4pm Saturday May 6......8am to noon Sunday May 7.......8am to noon Monday May 8......9am to 1pm Saturday May 13......8am to 4pm Saturday May 20.....8am to noon Sunday May 21.....8am to noon

Please note: No one will be admitted to the pool until all annual membership dues, applicable workday fees and applicable late fees are paid in full, and new Member Update sheet is received.

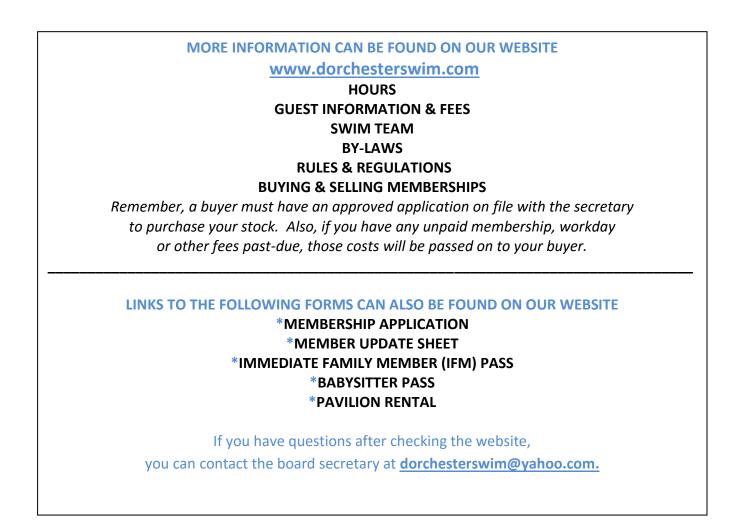
CREDIT CARDS WILL NOW BE ACCEPTED AT CONCESSION STAND AND FRONT DESK.

There will be a .0275% service charge. Debit and cash back will not be available.

FOUNTAIN DRINKS HAVE ARRIVED! Fountain soda will be sold at the concession stand this year. Members will be able to purchase insulated cups and reusable plastic stadium cups (both with the Dorchester logo) which can be refilled all summer for \$1.00. Soda will also be sold in a disposable styrofoam cup for \$1.50.

PAVILION RENTAL

The fee to reserve the pavilion has been increased to \$50 for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The fee will remain \$25 for Monday through Friday - except Memorial Day, July 4th and Labor Day. *No reservations can be made until annual dues and other financial obligations are paid.* The secretary will be taking reservations by mail until opening day. After that, reservations can be made with the manager at the pool. See link on website for reservation form.



FAMILY DAY: Family Day is scheduled for Saturday July 15, 2017. Please feel free to bring in any donated attendance prizes starting on opening day. More information about Family Day will be available in June.

Sincerely, Dorchester Board of Directors