

Calgary Barracuda's Swim Club Registration 2017/2018 Season



Family Name: _____ Phone: _____

<u>Given Name (swimmer)</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>M/F</u>	<u>*Early/Late Shift</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Mother		Father	
Name:	Phone:	Name:	Phone:
Address:		Address:	

E-Mail: for the purpose of club communications _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Health Issues: _____

I/we, the undersigned, being the parent(s) of the above noted child(ren), of the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, do hereby grant permission for the said child(ren) to participate in the Calgary Barracuda Swim Club activities under the general supervision of the Swim Club at the Calgary Jewish Community Centre (the "Club"), its Officials, Coaches or Supervisors. It is agreed that these activities may occur anytime during the calendar year.

I am aware that swimming is a participatory sport, and like all sports there is a degree of risk. In the case of accident to the said child(ren), I/we hereby absolve the Club (including the Calgary Jewish Community Centre), its Coaches, Executive and Members, of any liability whatsoever in the event of accident or injury to my child(ren) while participating in any Club activities.

I/we agree to abide by the Club Rules and Philosophies and provide the following **2 payments at the time of registration.**

- 1) Non-Refundable Registration fee of \$40 plus \$240 (for Session 1) = \$280 dated June 1, 2017**
- 2) \$240 (for Session 2) dated December 1, 2017.**

Cheques made out to: "Calgary Barracuda Swim Club". Please note there will be a \$40 NSF charge on all cheques that do not clear.

Session 1 runs from early or mid-September to mid-December 2017. Session 2 runs from January to mid-April 2018.

Registration Forms may be handed in at the **Registration Table** during our closing banquet on April 20, 2017 or mailed to: **Calgary Barracuda Swim Club, Glenmore Landing R.P.O. Box 72147 Calgary, AB T2V 5H0.**

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU CANCEL YOUR CHILD'S REGISTRATION BEFORE JULY 31 FOR SESSION 1 OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 FOR SESSION 2, YOUR \$240 SESSION CHEQUE(S) WILL BE REFUNDED (OR NOT CASHED).

IF ANY OF MY CHILDREN DECIDE TO WITHDRAW, I WILL INFORM A MEMBER OF THE CLUB'S EXECUTIVE PRIOR TO JULY 31 (SESSION 1) OR DECEMBER 1 (SESSION 2). I UNDERSTAND THAT ONCE MY CHEQUE IS CASHED I WILL NOT RECEIVE A REFUND.

Date: _____ Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

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Please have registration forms submitted by **May 1st, 2017**. After that date, if there is room, we will accept waitlisted swimmers.

CLUB PHILOSOPHY

The Club is a fun, recreational-competitive, non-profit club for school-aged swimmers (approx 5-18 yrs). The goal of the Club is to improve each swimmer's stroke ability, endurance and confidence through coaching and training. The priority of the Club is the development of a swimmer's self-confidence, self-awareness and skill level. Success is measured by improved strokes and turns not by a first place finish at all costs. Time trials and swim meets are used to assess swimmer's improvement. Swimmers will learn in a positive atmosphere.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SWIMMERS AND PARENTS

1. All swimmers and their parents are expected to act in a proper manner and to follow and respect the direction of the coaches and any parent volunteers.
2. Swimmers and parents are expected to behave appropriately towards other club members and will refrain from harassing any other member in the Club or other Clubs, be it physical or emotional in nature – **this includes bullying**.
3. Swimmers and parents are expected to observe pool rules, and show respect for the position and authority of the lifeguards and pool staff.
4. Swimmers and parents are expected to behave courteously towards all other patrons in the locker room at all times during regular practices and at swim meets at all pools.
5. Inappropriate language will not be tolerated.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Should any swimmer fail to observe the Code of Conduct, the following disciplinary action will be taken. Please note second, third and fourth offences will be brought to the attention of the Club Executive and documented.

1. On the first offence, the swimmer will receive a verbal warning and/or short disciplinary action by the coach.
2. On the second offence, the swimmer will receive a final verbal warning and be asked to sit on the side of the pool deck for the remainder of the practice. The coach will notify the Executive of the Club who will inform the parents/guardians of the swimmer, either verbally or in writing within 48 hours of the incident. At this time parents/guardians are expected to discuss the problem with the swimmer and help them arrive at a solution.
3. On the third offence the swimmer will be suspended for one week from the Club. A Club Executive member will contact the Parent/Guardian to discuss the problem and determine appropriate actions to be taken prior to the swimmer returning to the Club.
4. On the fourth offence, the swimmer will lose all rights and privileges of membership in the Club and will be expelled.
NO MEMBERSHIP FEES WILL BE RETURNED to the swimmer or their family.

I have read (or been read) The Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Action above, discussed it with my parents/guardians and agree to abide by the Club rules.

Date: _____ Swimmer's Signature: _____

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I have read The Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Action above, discussed it with my child/children and agree to abide by Club rules. I agree that my child's/children's full name and birthdate will be shared with the Keikos and Seals swim clubs for the sole purpose of swim meet administration.

Date: _____ Parents/Guardians Signature: _____

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THIS FORM IS TO BE SIGNED BY SWIMMERS AND PARENTS PRIOR TO SWIMMING WITH THE CALGARY BARRACUDA SWIM CLUB.

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VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT

The Calgary Barracuda Swim Club is a Parent-run club and has a Volunteer Executive. The Executive meets once per month during the swim season for approximately one hour, during regular swim practices. Your participation on the executive would be greatly appreciated by the swimmers, the coaches, and the parents of the Calgary Barracuda Swim Club. Alternatively, you can help as a marshal, starter, timer, or ribbons co-ordinator at a swim meet, where someone will explain the job to you. **Each family in the club MUST volunteer for at least three of the following (please check):**

- Parent Executive
- Barracuda Hosted Swim Meets (approx. 5 hours on a Sat. or Sun. most likely in December and February)
- Distance Swims (one during Session 1 (December), and one during Session 2 (April))
- Barracuda Club Championships (2 nights during regular Monday, and Wednesday swim times in April)

Swimmers' name(s): _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

E-mail address: _____

Barracuda Programs 2017-2018

Early Shift – 6:45 pm to 8:00 pm

- Warm up/dry land training will occur from 6:45 pm to 7:00 pm. Showers are not necessary prior to being on deck.
- 4 groups will swim using 4 lanes with 1 coach per lane (approximately 32 total swimmers).
- The youngest group will be made up of 5-7 year old swimmers who are relatively new to recreational competitive swimming.
- The other 3 groups will be swimmers aged 8 to 18 years divided among the 3 remaining coaches according to swimming ability.
- The Early Shift will follow the traditional Barracuda program that returning swimmers are familiar with. That is, an emphasis on **learning** the 4 competitive strokes, starts, and turns with goals of improving swimming technique and improving times.
- Swimmers in this shift are expected to attend a minimum of 80% of practices as well as 5 of the events during the year (e.g. 6 swim meets, the club championships and Club Distance (1500m) swims held in December and April).
- We understand that the swimmer may not be able to attend all meets (illness, injury, etc.) but every effort will be made to attend.

Late Shift – 7:45 pm to 9:00 pm

- Warm up/dry land training will occur from 7:45 pm to 8:00 pm. Showers are not necessary prior to being on deck.
- 4 groups will swim using 4 lanes with 1 coach per lane (approximately 30 total swimmers).
- Swimmers in this shift are expected to attend a minimum of 80% of practices as well as 5 of the events during the year (e.g. 6 swim meets, the club championships and Club Distance (1500m) swims held in December and April).
- We understand that the swimmer may not be able to attend all meets (illness, injury, etc.) but every effort will be made to attend.
- The Late Shift will follow the traditional Barracuda program that returning swimmers are familiar with. That is an emphasis on the 4 competitive strokes, starts, and turns with goals of **improving** swimming technique and **improving** times.