# USAM NEWSLETTER

#### This weeks online schedule:

• Wednesday – All Groups (Red/White/Blue/Regional) – 6:30-7:10

#### This week AM PROGRAM BEGINS

- Monday-Thursday 8 am 930 am (FULL)
- Tue/Thursday 9:30-10:30am (Few lots left)

#### <u>X-Y-I</u>

Yes...why? It is a great concept to practice even in your backyard pool for several minutes to gain a better concept of balance, especially as you change body position from each letter.

#### Nutrition -

- PRACTICAL STRATEGIES TO PREVENT DEHYDRATION
  - Start drinking water as soon as you wake up.
  - Carry a bottle around with you throughout the day.
  - Drink multiple glasses at meals.
  - $\circ$   $\;$  Have a bottle easily accessible on the deck and sip between sets.
  - Rely on sports drinks during high-intensity practices.
  - Replace electrolytes lost through sweat by salting your food at meals.
  - Monitor your urine color and volume. (Yellow is a sign of dehydration.)

#### Mental State/Breathing

- This week we have started a simple 15 second breathing technique that we will be doing before the start of practice. We will continue to build on this. Both technique and longevity.
- We have added doing this twice before practice...to take a break and slow down and focus on your breathing.
  - $\circ$  This week we are doing 6 seconds breath in 2 second hold 7 second exhale
  - What will we do differently next week?

#### Things coming up:

- Summer AM at Troy Country Club Mon-Thu8-930 is full , Tue/Thur 930-1030 slots available
- Summer PM coming soon waiting on Schodack Facility

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Administrative Reminders: (None at this time)

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Fitness Options: - We will start this officially on Wednesday, July 1st. Get Ready!!!

### **30-DAY CHALLENGE**

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1	2	3	4	5
20 high knees 20 climbers 3 sets   1 min rest	<b>100</b> flutter kicks in total for the day	<b>1min</b> high knees as fast as you can <mark>3 sets</mark>   1 min rest	<b>1min</b> flutter kicks 1 min rest <mark>3 sets</mark>	20 high knees 20 climbers 4 sets   1 min rest
6	7	8	9	10
<b>140</b> flutter kicks in total for the day	<b>1min</b> high knees as fast as you can <mark>3 sets</mark>   1 min rest	<b>1min</b> flutter kicks 1 min rest <mark>3 sets</mark>	30 high knees 30 climbers <mark>3 sets</mark>   1 min rest	<b>180</b> flutter kicks in total for the day
11	12	13	14	15
<b>1min</b> high knees as fast as you can <mark>3 sets</mark>   1 min rest	<b>1min</b> flutter kicks 1 min rest <b>3 sets</b>	30 high knees 30 climbers 4 sets   1 min rest	<b>220</b> flutter kicks in total for the day	<b>1min</b> high knees as fast as you can <mark>3 sets</mark>   1 min rest
16	17	18	19	20
<b>1min</b> flutter kicks 1 min rest <b>3 sets</b>	40 high knees 40 climbers 3 sets   1 min rest	<b>260</b> flutter kicks in total for the day	<b>1min</b> high knees as fast as you can <mark>3 sets</mark>   1 min rest	<b>1min</b> flutter kicks 1 min rest <mark>3 sets</mark>
21	22	23	24	25
40 high knees 40 climbers 4 sets   1 min rest	<b>300</b> flutter kicks in total for the day	<b>1min</b> high knees as fast as you can <mark>3 sets</mark>   1 min rest	<b>1min</b> flutter kicks 1 min rest <mark>3 sets</mark>	50 high knees 50 climbers 3 sets   1 min rest
26	27	28	29	30
<b>340</b> flutter kicks in total for the day	<b>1min</b> high knees as fast as you can <b>3 sets</b>   1 min rest	1min flutter kicks 1 min rest <mark>3 sets</mark>	50 high knees 50 climbers 4 sets   1 min rest	<b>400</b> flutter kicks in total for the day

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