



The Country Pool Swim Team
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Dear Swimmers & Families,

Welcome back to all of our current swimmers and welcome to all of our new swimmers. Summer is just around the corner and it is time to start preparing for another exciting summer swim season at Country Pool.

We had another successful season last summer in our second year in Division 2. The competition is definitely faster, but we proved ourselves and competed with every team, finishing in third place in the division with 3 wins and 2 losses, a big improvement over 2016. We also finished 2nd in our division at the PASDA Championships with 1834.5 points, two places higher and 300 points more than in 2016. It was a fantastic season and it will be a challenge to not only repeat that performance, but to continue to build upon it this summer. The competition will be just as good so we will need to be prepared both individually and as a team to continue improving.

I am pleased to announce that Todd Robinson will return for his eighth season as head swim coach! He is looking forward to working with everyone again and is up for the challenge of preparing our swimmers for Division 2 competition. We are looking to hire an assistant coach again as it has worked very well that last few years. Coach Todd is already looking forward to a great summer season.

As a competitive swim team, participation and attendance at practices and meets is part of being on the team and is very important to your child's and our team's success. We have approximately 100 spots on the team and to be competitive we need everyone's participation. Please make sure that you can participate before registering for the team. While we understand that situations arise, an effort to fully participate is highly encouraged and appreciated.

Included with this letter is the registration form, the preliminary calendar for the summer season, Team Equipment Information, and Practice and Meet Information. I am in the process of finalizing the dates for all of the events and will update the calendar if any changes are made.

We will have our first parent's meeting on Thursday, May 10th, 6:00PM at Country Pool. A brief overview of the season will be provided, registration forms will be available, you will have an opportunity to sign up to volunteer, and all questions will be answered. New parents and veteran parents are highly encouraged to attend to learn about the team and any changes that affect our team.

The cost to participate for club members is \$40/swimmer and for non-club members is \$200/swimmer. Completed registration forms can be mailed with payment (personal check only – made out to "The Country Pool", no cash accepted) prior to the parent's meeting.

- Mail to: John Fletcher at 262 Warren Drive, Wrightstown, NJ 08562.
- I will send a confirmation e-mail once received.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either John or Lynne Fletcher.

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I am looking forward to a great season this year and I look forward to seeing everyone in the pool soon!

John

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