

Dorchester Swim & Tennis Club

Annual Letter 2021

March 1, 2021

GREETING DORCHESTER MEMBERS!

WE WANTED TO WELCOME you to the upcoming 2021 Season at Dorchester Swim & Tennis Club. Opening day is scheduled for May 29, 2021 at 11:00am hopefully with minimal restrictions, but we will keep you updated as we get mandates and recommendations from the St. Clair County Health Department and the Illinois Department of Public Health. We want to make it extra special for everyone this year to compensate for the unpleasant year of 2020!!

APPLICATIONS for employment are being taken for part-time lifeguards and concession stand positions. These applications can be found on our website www.dorchesterswim.com . We are happy to welcome back our manager from last year, Danielle Wildermuth!

MEMBERSHIPS (stockholders and social) are available. A great start to the 2021 season would be to have a full membership, so please keep this in mind and encourage your friends and family to buy a membership. Club owned stocks are selling for \$75. You will receive a \$25 credit to your annual dues if you are a sponsor signature on the membership application. Along with the large number of club owned stock that we have, there is also a list of current members who wish to sell their membership (they set their own price for their stock).

MEMBERSHIP DUES for 2021 are \$575 (add \$100 to your dues if you want to opt out of your workday). **Please try to have your payment in by April 1, 2021.** You can pay by credit card or check as outlined in the online registration procedure below. We need revenue in hand early to pay for expenses incurred prior to the club's opening. A 15% late fee (\$86.50) will be assessed on all payments **paid or post marked after May 1, 2021.**

A board member will be at the pool on April 30th from 5-7:30pm collecting dues if you wish to pay in person.

REGISTRATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED ONLINE BEFORE PAYMENT IS MADE. The registration link can be found on the Dorchester website www.dorchesterswim.com. Once logged in, follow this registration procedure:

My Account-My Profile

Verify address, email, **CELL PHONE NUMBER**, birthdays

We will use your **CELL PHONE NUMBER** to send text alerts!

You can also upload your own photos.

Membership

You will be prompted to SIGN UP and given the following options for paying your dues.

Option 1--pay by credit card. All information will be completed online then transmitted to Dorchester. There is a 2.5% charge for this service.

Option 2--pay by check. Select the box stating that you wish to pay by check. You will then receive a response with a mailing address for sending in your payments (Dorchester Swim & Tennis Club, P.O. Box 23672, Belleville, Illinois 62223—mail is not delivered to our physical location address).

If you encounter any difficulty, please contact the Dorchester secretary via email at dorchesterswim@yahoo.com.

Please note: when registering online if you uncheck "Promotional Emails" you will not receive notifications of special events (Family Day, Adult Night, etc.). We do not give out email addresses to other organizations. We only use them for our own communication.

WORKDAY SCHEDULE

If you do not participate in at least 4 hours of work to get the pool ready for opening, you will be charged \$100 workday fee. As of now you do **not** need to register for your workday, just show up on one of these days.

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| Saturday, April 17 | 8am to 2pm | Saturday, May 8 | 8am to 2pm |
| Saturday, April 24 | 10am to 2pm | Saturday, May 15 | 8am to 2pm |
| Saturday, May 1 | 9am to 1pm | Saturday, May 22 | 8am to 2pm |
| Sunday, May 2 | 9am to 1pm | Sunday, May 23 | 10am to 2pm |

2021 STAFF

Applications will be accepted from now until March 14, 2021 for lifeguards and concession workers. Application forms can be found on the website www.dorchesterswim.com . Please email completed applications to Danielle (manager) at daniellewildermuth14@gmail.com .

SPECIAL EVENTS

Family Day – Tentative date is Saturday, July 31, 2021.

Adult Night – Tentative date is Friday, August 13, 2021.

Notification of any other Special Events will be done by email. We hope to add some events to this list!

RESERVATION FOR PAVILION, LOWER PATIO & UPPER PATIO

Reservations for the pavilion and other patio areas are on hold at present. More information will be provided through email notifications when reservations can be made.

POOL INFORMATION

We will try to update everyone as events are added or conditions change by email. We request that you join our two Facebook pages: *Dorchester Swim and Tennis Club* and *Dorchester Swim & Tennis Club Members Only* pages.

SWIM TEAM

Swim team information is not available at this time. The Midwest Swim Conference is still finalizing details. For swim team updates please go to the swim team website <https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?team=recmcdd>.

Sincerely,

Dorchester Board of Directors

