

New Parents-Swim Team 101

1. New Bremen Barracudas Swim and Dive Team is part of the Tri-County League. Teams in the league are New Bremen, St. Marys, Celina, Coldwater, Troy-Piqua, Tecumseh Woods, Troy Dolphin, and St. Henry.
2. Team members that do not live in New Bremen are required to purchase a New Bremen season pool pass in addition to the team fees of \$35 per swimmer or \$60 per family.
3. Each child must have an emergency medical form on file before they are allowed to participate in the first practice. If the child is on both the swim and dive teams, please provide one copy for both.
4. Communication will take place on the Remind system and the information box at the pool entrance. The team box will be available during swim practice times only. Please **DO NOT CALL** the pool for swim team questions. We will also be posting information to our Facebook page.
5. A portion of the funding for the swim and dive team comes from the village, the rest is through fundraising. The one fundraising activity this year is Community Discount Cards. You can opt out of selling the discount cards by paying the \$50 per family opt out fee.
6. There is a Bull Pen during the meets for children 10 and under to stay in between events. Bull Pen Workers (parent volunteers) will get kids to their events. Please have your children stay in or near the Bull Pen so that they are ready when called to line up. This will happen a few events before their next swimming heat. It is helpful if you write your child's event numbers, lane and heat number on their arm before the meet (use a Sharpie). This information will be sent home from practice on the day of the meet.
7. For meets, it is helpful to bring along a blanket for your child, multiple towels, and a sweatshirt. It will get chilly in the evenings. Also, a snack and drinks for between events is a good idea. There are concession stands at the meets, but many times they are junk food. Fruit or a light sandwich and water are better for during the meet. You are responsible for putting sunscreen on your child for events and practices. Make sure your child's name is on everything.
8. Parents will need a bag chair or blanket, sunglasses, sunscreen, bug spray, and snacks. The meets do run long! A sweatshirt and umbrella are great to have too. You will also want to have your child's event sheet so that you know where to find them.
9. Your child may not be invited to swim all meets. While this rarely happens, we are limited to the number of swimmers we can have at away meets.
10. The purchase of team swim suits, t-shirts, or picture packages are not required. Swimmers will want to have a one piece suit, and many wear goggles and swim caps. These are available for sale at the swim suit try on night or at the home meets. You may also purchase them on your own.
11. The meets and swim team committee are all run by volunteers! Please sign up to work at a meet or two, and to be on the committee for next year if possible. We could not be the strong team that we are without great volunteers!

Welcome to the New Bremen Barracuda Swim and Dive Team!