

New Parents - Swim Team 101

1. New Bremen Barracudas Swim and Dive Team is a part of the Tri-County League. Teams in the league are: New Bremen, St. Marys, Celina, Coldwater, Troy, Tecumseh Woods, 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 \$40 per athlete or max \$100 per family.
3. Each child must have an emergency medical form on file before they are allowed to participate in the first practice. Those can be found online at our website www.nbswimdive.org under forms.
4. Communication will take place using 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 on our Facebook page.
5. A portion of the funding for the swim and dive team comes from the village, the rest 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 bullpen during the meets for children 10 and under to stay between events. These workers (parent volunteers) will help get kids to their events. Please have your children stay in or near the bullpen so they are ready to go when called. This will happen a few events before their next heat. It is helpful if you write their child's meet information (Events, Heat, Lane) on their arm before the start of the meet. Use a sharpie, please.

E	Heat	Lane
1	1	4 MR - Back
11	2	4 Free
27	1	2 Fly
39	1	4 FR - 4th
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 healthy snack and drink in between events. You are responsible for applying sunscreen to your child for events and practices. Please label all of your child(ren)'s belongings.
8. Parents will need their own bag chair, sunglasses, bug spray, snacks, and drinks. The meets do run long. A sweatshirt and umbrella are always great to have on hand. You will want to have your child's event sheet or events written down so you know where to find them.
9. Your child may not be invited to all the swim meets. That is okay. While this rarely happens, we are limited to the number of swimmers we can have at away meets.
10. The purchase of swimsuits, shirts, or picture packages is not required. Swimmers will want to have a one piece competitive suit, and many wear goggles and swim caps. These will be for sale through the team store through Alberts Sporting Goods at: <http://nbcuda23.itemorder.com/>
Deadline 5/13/2023
11. The meets and swim team committee are all run by volunteers. Please sign up to work at a meet or a couple of meets, and to be on the committee if possible. We could not be a strong team without great volunteers!

Welcome to the New Bremen Barracuda Swim and Dive Team!