

# Orchard View

## Swimming & Diving Team Parent Information Packet



### **This Packet Contains:**

**Team Schedule, Calendar & Apparel Info**

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Upper Perkiomenville YMCA Pool**

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## Orchard View Swimming and Diving Team 2010 Schedule

Date & Time	Opposing Team	Location
Saturday, June 19 9:00 AM	Upper Perk Otters	OV
	<i>time trials</i>	
Thursday, June 24 5:00 PM	EMAC	EMAC
Monday, June 28 5:00 PM	Kaybrook	OV
Thursday, July 1 5:00 PM	Alburtis	OV
Monday, July 5 5:00 PM	OV	Stonecrest
Thursday, July 8 5:00 PM	Otter Bash	OV
	<i>family relay fun w/potluck</i>	
Monday, July 12 5:00PM	EMAC	OV
<b>Picture Day</b> Ind pics at practice / Team pic @ 4:30pm		
Thursday, July 15 5:00 PM	Kaybrook	Kaybrook
Saturday, July 17 8:00AM	Mini Meet (8&unders)	Alburtis
Monday, July 19 5:00 PM	Alburtis	Alburtis
Thursday, July 22 5:00PM	Stonecrest	OV
Monday, July 26 5:00 PM	BYE	BYE
Thursday, July 29 5:00 PM	B-Champs	Stonecrest
	Raindate 7/30 in the a.m.	
Friday, July 30 5:00 PM	Diving Champs	OV
Saturday, July 31 7:00 AM	Swimming Championships	OV

\*See other page for directions.

**Note on Team Apparel** being offered for sale this year will be hooded sweatshirts, s/s t-shirts & sweatpants. We anticipate having an order form available at the beginning of May for a two week ordering window and delivering orders by the end of May. Championship T-shirts will also be available for sale in July, as always.

## Directions to Valley Swim League Pools

Kaybrook Greenhills Swim Club: 610-366-9557  
1519 Russett Rd. Orefield PA 18069

From Route 309 and 22 - Take Route 309 North, Turn left at 3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light onto Chapman Road. Continue on Chapman Road approximately 1 ½ miles to Russett Road (2<sup>nd</sup> STOP sign). Turn right on Russett Road. Pool is ¼ mile on right. If coming from north, Chapman Road is opposite Alpo Products entrance on Route 309.

Alburtis Community Pool: 610-966-3144  
Walnut St. Alburtis PA 18011

From Trexlertown take Route 100 South to Spring Creek Road. Right on Spring Creek to Alburtis. Cross the RR tracks and take a right on Front Street. Left on Walnut Street.

Emmaus Swim Club (EMAC): 610-967-5559  
2421 Belmont St. Allentown PA 18104

South on Cedar Crest Blvd. To right on Lower Macungie Road. Immediately after going over the turnpike overpass, turn left onto Millrace Road. Follow this road a short distance and the tennis courts and parking lot for the pool will be on the right.

Stonecrest Swim Club: 610-439-9424  
1300 North Main St. Allentown PA 18104

Take Cedar Crest Boulevard South. Pass over Route 22 on Cedar Crest Blvd. Turn left on to the next street which is North 29<sup>th</sup> St. The pool will be on your left.

## Directions to Upper Perkiomen YMCA (30 miles away, approx. 35-40 minute drive)

Upper Perkiomen YMCA: 215-679-YMCA(9622)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Street, East Greenville, PA 18041

**Directions:** Take Route 100 South to the 222 by-pass (or Cedar Crest South which is Rt. 29) and get back on Route 100 South. Follow 100 and **look for signs for ROUTE 29**. You will make a left hand turn onto Route 29. After a few miles, you will pass a Super WalMart and Wacovia Bank on your right; a Christian school (Saint Phillip Neri on your left; which is located on 6th Street off of Rt 29). After Bank Street, make a left onto 2nd Street (There is a tattoo parlor on the 2nd St corner on the same side). Follow to the end of 2nd Street directly into the pool's parking lot. (\*If you get to the Rite Aide at the intersection of Route 29 & Route 663 you have gone too far.)

## Questions and Answers

1. What should I bring to the meets?

Swim suit, cap, towel and goggles. Sweat pants and sweatshirts are nice after a meet to keep you warm. Parents may want to bring along chairs to watch the meet.

2. What should I do if I forget my cap or goggles?

Someone will be sitting at the scoring table on the right side of the pool with a supply of caps and goggles for purchase at home meets. Ask a coach at away meets.

3. Must I swim/dive at every meet?

Please try to make every meet. We know that families may have other commitments, but the team does need the support of all of its members.

4. If I can't make a meet, whom do I tell?

Sign the sheet on the team bulletin board if you are unable to make a meet and/or tell your coach.

5. It's raining. How do I know if we have practice or the meet?

Call the OV pool number (610-799-3821) and there will be a message on the machine. Most meets are held rain or shine!

6. Where should I look for upcoming events with the team?

- a. The **team bulletin board** is in the snack bar area. Please check it everyday for new information.
- b. ALSO...each member of the team has a folder in our **team mailbox** which is located on the table by the bulletin board. In your folder, you will find important information about events, messages from the coaches, and ribbons from the meets. Be sure to check it everyday!
- c. Your **email**...the fastest and easiest way to communicate with the whole team is via email. Please check it often.
- d. The **OV website** features swim team information as well, but email will be our quickest information link to you.

7. What is my responsibility as a parent of a team member?

At registration, you signed up to donate food for our snack bar and you also signed up for several jobs such as timer, runner, snack bar, ribbons, or scorer's table. Swimming and diving are unique sports that require a lot of parental involvement. Without our help as parents, the kids won't have swim meets. It takes between 25-30 parents to run each home swim meet! If you are unable to fulfill one of your volunteer jobs, please find a replacement. Thanks for your help.

8. How much can I swim at a meet?

You may be entered into a maximum of 3 events and 1 relay. If you dive, that is considered 1 event – you can still swim 2 events and 1 relay.

**If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to call the Swim Team Co-Managers, Amy Link at 610-298-8963 / Kelley Andreus at 610-298-8519 or email us at arlink@ptd.net.**