

Dear Elmhurst Swim Team Families:

We hope that you are having a relaxing summer! As usual, the days are going by so very quickly, and soon we will all be thinking about going back to school.....AND COMING BACK TO THE ELMHURST SWIM TEAM! You will find all your registration forms on line to download. This is new this year, our web-site is: www.swimest.org. The following forms are posted:

1. Stroke Clinic Form and Stroke Clinic Calendar.
2. Registration Form (2 pages) - Swimmer Information, Parent/Guardian Information, Emergency Contact Information, EST Membership Directory,
3. Elmhurst Swim Team 2007 - 2008 Volunteer Form (**must accompany registration form**)
4. EST Membership Directory, EST Practice Cancellation/Pool Closing Awareness and Health/Medical Information with Medical Release/Waiver

The EST Fall Stroke Clinic will be held **September 5, 2007** (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) with mail in registration beginning on Monday, **August 6, 2007** and walk-in registration on Wednesday, September 5th and Friday, September 7th (5:30 - 7:30 pm) at York High School Aquatic Center. Please complete the Stroke Clinic Form that is posted on-line and return the form with your check/cash, either by mail or in person. Remember that the Clinic traditionally fills to capacity and that registration is accepted on a "first come, first serve" basis.

The EST 2007 - 2008 Season will begin on October 1, 2007 and the season runs into February 2008. Registration for the Swim Team will be held on Wednesday, September 19, (5:30 - 7:30 pm), Monday, September 24th (5:00 - 8:00 pm), and Wednesday, September 26, 2007. EST Informational Meetings for new and returning parents will be held on Monday, September 24th at 5:30 and 6:30 pm

If your swimmer(s) will be swimming in any of the Dual Meets, our ISI in December and Conference Meets (Silver and Gold Conference) you will need to sign up for a volunteer position. If your swimmer does not swim any of the dual meets, our ISI or Conference Meets they will not be allowed to swim for EST for the 2008 - 2009 year.

Volunteers are needed and required for all of our meets (Dual, ISI and Conference Meets). Neither our team nor the meets would be able to run smoothly without the assistance of volunteers. **EST Families are required to volunteer for 2 Dual Meets, 2 shifts at December ISI Meet, and 1 shift at a Conference Meet - Silver or Gold (with the exception of High School Swimmers, who are asked to volunteer at 2 ISI sessions and 1 shift at a Conference).**

Please download these forms, fill them out and send them to Nan L. Davis - 325 Laurel Ave., Elmhurst, Illinois 60126. **You will not be able to register if you do not fill out a volunteer form.**

Also, please take advantage of our mail-in-registration. As many of you have experienced, we usually have a long line for walk-in registration, and would appreciate you considering the mail-in option. It will save you time in the long run.

In our efforts to try and keep the registrations fees affordable for everyone who wants to swim, we are requiring that our swim families pay their swimmers' fee up front. We are still offering the Session Discount of 5% to those families with more than one swimmer. However, we have changed our cash/check payment discount. A \$20.00 discount per swimmer may be only if the full session (October 1st - February Conferences) fees are paid by October 1st. Also, a \$10.00 discount per swimmer may be taken for the first session (October 1 - November 29th) or second session (December 3rd - February Conferences) if these fees are paid by October 1, 2007.

We will continue to offer three ways to register for swim team. We hope this will accommodate those of you who were looking for a price break because your child/children have other commitments and these other commitments conflict with the full swim season. The following is a breakdown of these offerings:

- *Full Season - (October 1st through season end)
- *First Season - (October 1st through November 30th)
- *Second Season - (December 3rd through season end)

Please feel free to visit our web site at www.swimest.org or e-mail us at estswim@mindspring.com or call Coach Davis at 630 617-2481. Keep on swimming!

Sincerely,

Elmhurst Swim Team