

## The Word is Out!

The attendance for September is up to 150. It's great to have so many new families joining the team. Welcome, we hope you enjoy the program! This is our monthly newsletter that will be sent to you each month via email. Copies are also available on the pool deck.

## Automatic Payment

I have had parents ask in the past if they can set up their monthly dues for automatic payment. Yes you can! The address that you will send it to is P.O. BOX 1383, Costa Mesa, Ca, 92628-1383. Please make sure that it is sent out the first week of the month so you will not incur any late fees.

## No Workout days for October

Every fall the Estancia Water polo Team hosts a few Polo tournaments that interfere with our swim practice.

Their last tournament for the season will be in Oct.

Monday	Oct	6 <sup>th</sup>	Polo Tournament
Friday	Oct	10 <sup>th</sup>	Polo Tournament
Wednesday	Oct	31 <sup>st</sup>	Halloween



## Halloween Party



On **Thursday Oct 30<sup>th</sup>** we will have our annual pumpkin contest at 6:00 pm sharp. Prizes will be awarded in each age group for the best pumpkin, plus each swimmer will receive a participation award. We will also have a candy contest and some fun Halloween games during workout. After practice we will have pizza, hot coco and juice for the all in attendance. Your swimmer will be coming home the second week of October with a flyer that has more information about this upcoming event.

## Candy Donations



If you have some unwanted Halloween Candy we are more than happy to take it for our Friday workout treats! Please make sure you go through it first to take out any unwrapped candy. Thank you!

## Please Arrive on Time to Workouts

Parents please make a better effort to get your swimmer to the pool at least 5 minutes before their workout begins. The 5:00 workout needs helpers to put in lane lines every day so we can start on time. If your swimmer does come in late they should be ready to jump in the water immediately with their cap and goggles already on. A big thank you to Robert Lipinski for helping out with lane line set up each week!! ☺

## Parka and Jacket Orders

You can order team jackets anytime during the year, the turnaround is only a two weeks. Parkas take 6 to 8 weeks to get in. If you want a parka by Christmas then order it at the beginning of this month.

## Team Suit Orders

We have team suits available for purchase throughout the year. Team suits along with any other Splash gear may be ordered by filling out an order form. Forms are available on the pool deck as well as the Splash website. Other items that are available for purchase are: t-shirts, visors, beanies, tank tops, fins, silicone caps, and team bags with the Splash logo and your last name printed on it.

## USA Meets for the next 2 months

Date	Location	Level
Oct 11 <sup>TH</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup>	FAST	BRW
Oct 25 <sup>TH</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup>	GWSC	BRW
Nov 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>ND</sup>	SoCal	BRW
Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Cerritos	BRW

## How Do I Enter My Kid In The Meet?

Get a meet form on the pool deck or by email (we send them out each month). Pick the events you want your child to swim. Get a Meet Card from the team file box or download one from the Splash website. Fill out the meet card then place it in the cash box along with your check made payable to Splash Aquatics. This needs to be done before the entry deadline on the meet form. The coaches will electronically enter your swimmer once they have received the above information. On the Splash web site we have a FAQ's section that is very helpful to many of our newer parents.

## Meet Results for September

**We had 51 kids attend the NOVA meet in September. Several swimmers hit Junior Olympic Time Standards: Elaine Drexler, Christina O'Beck, Cole Nguyen, Brandi White, and Julie Harrison. Congratulations!! ☺**

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