



P.O. Box 294, Augusta, NJ 07822

**TEAM REGISTRATION**

As a condition of membership on our team, we require: new swimmers to our team to meet a certain level of swimming competency; For each family to donate one item towards our concession stand (sign-ups at practices prior to our first meet); to volunteer at no less than three meets (sign-ups at Registration Night and practices prior to our first meet- no experience necessary, and training will be provided); and to oblige by to our attendance policy where families shall make every attempt to have their swimmers at practice regularly. Although attendance at all meets is encouraged, swimmers must participate in no less than 50% of our scheduled home meets AND in no less than 50% of our scheduled away meets.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Sending District/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Swimmer's Name(s)	Boy/Girl	Age as of 7/1	Date of Birth

Does your child have any allergies or other medical conditions which will effect, or be effected by, swimming?

Yes ( ) No ( ) If yes, please explain:

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Are your child's immunizations up to date?

Yes ( ) No ( ) If no, please explain:

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees: *Please note, fees do not include the cost of suits and apparel. No refunds unless accompanied by a doctor's note.*

**1 Child**  
\$90

**2 Siblings**  
\$150

**3+ Siblings**  
\$175

Make Checks Payable to the "Kittatinny Barracudas Swim Team"

*Please sign only if acknowledging that all of the information provided is accurate, and that you have fully read and understand all family obligations You further agree to indemnify the Kittatinny Barracudas, and its coaches and Board of Trustees, as well as Kittatinny Regional High School, for any costs or liabilities which they may incur as a result of my child's participation on the Kittatinny Barracudas Swim Team.*

Parent/ Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cash	Check	Check #	Initial	Total



## Parent/Family Obligations

Our swim team depends on the involvement and efforts of parent volunteers to assist in running our team, meets, and working collaboratively with other teams from the Wallkill Valley Swim Conference to insure the best possible experience for our young swimmers.

As a condition of membership on our team, among other commitments, we require parents from each family to volunteer at no less than three meets. Parents should sign-up at the table during the first few practices of the season; first come, first serve. Families that do not sign up will be assigned jobs. No experience necessary, and training will be provided.

**REFEREE:** Responsibilities include timely starting of each swim meet; ensuring that the proper number of timers, stroke judges, finish judges and starter are assembled and briefed about the proper procedures to be used in timing and observing the various strokes. The referee is responsible for ensuring that all times and order of finishes are recorded and appear satisfactory prior to signaling to the starter to start the next heat. He/she will be responsible for ensuring that the timers clear their watches prior to the start each heat. In the event a stroke judge disqualifies a swimmer for a stroke infraction, the referee will immediately inform the coach of the swimmer who had the infraction and not until that time will the next heat begin. At the end of each meet the referee will sign the meet's heat sheets as witness that the scores are correct.

**TIMERS:** Responsibility will be to time the lane you are assigned by the referee. Each swim meets home or away needs one timer per lane plus two backup timers. Timers will start their watches when they see a flash/smoke or hear a sound from the starter's gun. The timers will stop their watches as soon as any part of the swimmer's body hits the pole or dock. If at any time during the heat your watch is malfunctioning or you just missed the start please call for back up. The backup timers will start their watches at the start of each heat just in case someone's watch malfunctions, or the timer missed the start. If the times of any particular group of two timers begins to drift too far apart the referee has the option of asking the backup timer to time that particular lane to determine if the watch is malfunctioning. **DO NOT CLEAR YOUR WATCH UNTIL THE REFEREE SIGNALS YOU TO DO SO.**

**STROKE JUDGE:** There will be two stroke judges observing all swimmers in each heat. They will ensure that the swimmers are performing the various strokes correctly. If they observe a swimmer performing an illegal stroke, they will indicate this by raising their hand and informing the referee that an illegal stroke has occurred in that lane. The swimmer may be disqualified from the heat. Before becoming a stroke judge you must attend a mandatory preseason stroke clinic. Works with person from opposing team.

**MARSHALL:** Responsible for ensuring that all the swimmer's are summoned to the on-deck area and arranged into their particular heats. They will ensure that all swimmers are informed of which lane they will be swimming in and will usher each heat to the starting blocks.

**RIBBON WRITERS:** Responsible for completing the backs of each place winner's ribbon with their name, event, age group, time, stroke, and meet. Works with person from opposing team.

**SCORER/MEET MANAGER SOFTWARE OPERATOR:** Receives times from the deck recorder, arrives at average times and with a scorer from the other team, determines finishing place of swimmer's and keeps a running score. Works with person from opposing team.

**DECK RECORDER:** Responsible for recording the times of each swimmers times, and the finish judge's order of finishing and relaying this information to the scorer.

**STARTER:** Responsible for ensuring that each heat is started properly. The starter will give instructions to each heat's swimmer's as to the commands he will use to start each heat. If the starter observes a false start, he/she will fire the starting pistol repeatedly to get all swimmers' attention.

**FINISH JUDGE:** Responsible for visual accounting of the order to which the swimmers finished.

**ANNOUNCER:** Responsible for announcing all-important information. The announcer will start all meets with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Wallkill Valley Swim Conference Philosophy. He/she will announce all heats, winners and their finishes.

**CONCESSION STAND:** Responsible for helping set up food stand, receiving money, serving food items, and cleaning up after the meet. Persons willing to prepare some foods ahead of time, or help with the shopping are also needed.

**CHAPERONE:** Responsible for watching all the swimmers that are waiting in the gym; making sure that maintain a degree of order and are not wondering around the hallways.

**SET-UP:** Responsible for arriving prior to the meet and making sure that the equipment is set up and that the facilities (pool deck, gym, hallways) are ready.

**CLEAN-UP:** Responsible for staying after the meet and making sure that the equipment is put away and that the facilities (pool deck, gym, hallways) are clean.

**VERSATILE POSITION- WILLING TO FILL IN AS NEEDED**