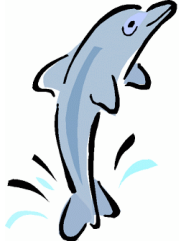


2012 Stratford Swim Club Application Packet



Come swim with the Dolphins

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NEW YEARS SPECIAL

If you pay your 2012 membership dues in full prior to 2/1/2012, we will waive the \$20 dues increase and include 5 single use guest passes for 2012.

IF OPENINGS ARE AVAILABLE, FAMILIES ON THE WAITING LIST WILL BE INVITED TO JOIN THE CLUB WHILE MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN.

NO EXCEPTIONS AFTER MEMBERSHIP CLOSES.

NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE SWIM CLUB UNTIL DUES ARE PAID IN FULL. THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED AND THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

www.stratfordswimclub.com OR www.stratforddolphins.com

A Letter from the Board President

Happy New Year! Now that we've made it through the holiday rush it is time to start planning for the summer of 2012...

If you pay your 2012 membership dues prior to February 1st we will waive the \$20 dues increase & include 5 single use guest passes for 2012.

This past year we had great pool days in June and July and although August was a bit rainy, we had a very nice season. While the continued weakened economy has affected our membership, our numbers remain good and we have adjusted to the revised budget. Having said that, we are looking to do some bigger projects and we need your help to spruce up the club! We are having two Project Days that we hope you can attend on Saturday, 4/28 and Sunday, 5/6 from 8 – 11 am.... please join us!

I have been a swim parent for 23 consecutive years and from my perspective, our swim team is one of the best in Tri-County! It is a competitive team that allows for an excellent opportunity for your children to learn the mechanics of swimming and the spirit of competition. At the same time, they will build great friendships. Attached is another page that explains the details of the swim team and I encourage everyone to give it a try.

This year the Board will continue a few of the social events that were held last year.

- The Swim Club Open House is planned for Friday, June 1st (5pm to closing) and Saturday, June 2nd (3pm to 8pm). Tell your friends who may be considering joining us to come out and give it a try for the weekend.
- Our Family Day was again a huge success. Even rain and wind couldn't spoil the good food and many members took advantage of the discounted 2012 membership offered. Everyone loved the huge pool float! We are scheduling this year's event on August 19th.
- Look for additional details included in this package for other planned events and check the bulletin board and the website frequently throughout the year for updates.

We are continuing to offer PayPal as a dues payment option just as last year. Please check our website www.stratfordswimclub.com and follow the instructions.

The Board would like to thank Debbie Iepson (Pool Manager and former Swim Coach) and Michael Weldon for their service to the club. They have contributed many hours over the years and in Debbie's case – decades, to ensure the pool operates smoothly. If you are interested in the Board, please contact a Board member. We are always looking for additional assistance and new ideas. We welcome our newest members: Adam Sangillo (Tri-County Rep) and Liz Hourihan (Vice President). Bruce Raphelson, our former President and prior to that Treasurer, is still very involved with the running of the Board but has decided to take more of an advisor role while we transition – thank you so much Bruce!

Don't forget to check our website: www.stratfordswimclub.com for updates and please ensure that you legibly list your email address on the application form so we can keep in touch throughout the year. Also, check the website for the on-line fill in and print application form. The form can be found on our main web page or our membership page.

We are looking forward to another great season!
Danielle Bailey

Stratford Swim Club

2 Vassar Avenue / POB 4 Stratford NJ 08084 (856) 435-9655

January 1, 2012

During these cold winter months our Board of Trustees has been actively planning for the “**Season Opening**”, which will be on **Saturday, May 26, 2012**. At the annual Bondholders open meeting, which was held in November, the decision to increase rates was approved, and the following officers of the Board of Trustees were selected and committees appointed:

Office	Committee	Name	Email contact
President	ALL	Danielle Bailey	danielle@stratfordswimclub.com
Vice - President	Operations	Liz Hourihan	liz@stratfordswimclub.com
Treasurer	Finance	Nancy Betlejewski	nancy@stratfordswimclub.com
Secretary	ALL	Manon Adcock	manon@stratfordswimclub.com
	Membership	Sandy Gogolin	sandy@stratfordswimclub.com
	Socials	Kayte Jewell	kayte@stratfordswimclub.com
	Tri-County	Adam Sangillo	adam@stratfordswimclub.com
	Operations	John Rogers	john@stratfordswimclub.com

Board Members may be contacted via their listed e-mail addresses, or info@stratfordswimclub.com

To reserve your membership, a **one third deposit is due by March 1st 2012**. This deposit is **non-refundable**. The second installment is due by **April 1st 2012** with the remaining balance to be paid in full by **Opening Weekend**.

Memberships are full season only, from Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day.

Take advantage of our New Years Special! Pay your 2012 membership dues in full prior to 2/1/2012, we will waive the \$20 dues increase and include 5 single use guest passes for 2012.
SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR PRICES AND APPLICATIONS

Membership Type	Bond	Seasonal
	<u>After 2/1/12</u> but Before June 1 st	<u>After 2/1/12</u> but Before June 1 st
Family **	\$505	\$610
Single Head of Household	\$465	\$560
Married Couple	\$430	\$510
Single member	\$325	\$380
14 years or older and not married		

No one will be admitted to the pool until dues are paid in full! NO EXCEPTIONS!!

** Family membership includes only the two adult parents and unmarried children under the age of 23, all of who must live in the **same** household. Grandparents are allowed to use the pool free of charge. They are not issued their own membership cards and must be accompanied by a member.

2012 Swim Season (continued)

The banding program will be enforced again this summer. It is Red Cross compliant and critical for the safety of our children.

If you are a returning seasonal member, please consider the idea of becoming a bond holder. The purchase of a bond offers you the opportunity for substantial savings on your membership fee. **Bond Certificates** are available for a one time cost of \$325. Membership as a bond holder entitles you to the following advantages:

- ✓ Savings on your membership fee on an average of \$100 per year. If your family is young and you intend to be a member in the future, your bond will pay for itself in three years!
- ✓ By owning a bond, you actually become a part owner of the swim club.
- ✓ You will have voting privileges at the annual November Bondholders meeting. This is where rules and regulations are adopted, elections for open positions on the Board of Trustees are conducted and budgets are approved.
- ✓ You are afforded an opportunity to serve as an officer on the Board of Trustees. In this capacity, you may participate in major decisions that need to be made regarding the daily business of the swim club.

Hope to see you in the summer of 2012!

Your Board of Trustees
Stratford Swim Club

Stratford Swim Club 2012 Fun Stuff to Do!!!

SAVE THE DATES!

- Every Tuesday beginning in July we will be playing BINGO from 2-3 in the screen porch.
- Every Thursday is Raft and Tube night from 7-9. Bring your own raft or tube and float around the pool!
- The 2nd annual July 4th Party will be held on July 4th!
- Mark July 25th on your calendars to celebrate Christmas in July poolside!
- Start thinking of your Halloween costume now. Trick or Treat poolside will be July 31st! Bring some candy to give, and get a lot more!!!!

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This year's Adult Social will be held on July 14th.

More info to come. Make sure to save the date!!

As always, any ideas for activities and any assistance with activities are welcome.
The more the merrier ☺

Other ideas include:

- Demo night
- Ice Cream socials
- Teen Party
- Karaoke

Please keep in mind that we have limited resources. Volunteers are needed to help out with many of these events and others we may want to have. Cancellation of events may occur if interest, participation or assistance is not forthcoming.

So, if you have any ideas for social events or would like to assist with any events, please feel free to email Kayte Jewell at Kayte@stratfordswimclub.com.

January 1, 2012

Dear Swim Team Participants, Parents, Volunteers and Fans,

Welcome to the Stratford Swim Club's 2012 swim season! Even though temperatures are finally reflecting winter and snow is anticipated for the holidays, the winter solstice marks the first day of summer! Last year we competed in the C Division and finished the season with two wins and three losses. We hope to continue our development as a competitive club swim team.

Volunteers Needed

Thank you to our coaches and volunteers, who have done a wonderful job in helping the swim team to become so successful. We have once again said goodbye to some of our best volunteers as their swimmers have graduated. Because of that, we are asking for new parents and friends to step forward. We will need volunteers for various jobs (timers, stroke and turn judges, runners, etc.) at both "A" and "B" meets. You may volunteer for one meet or every meet, and we will accept all help gratefully. Please don't hesitate to volunteer—we will train you, if necessary. If you are interested in helping out, please contact our Tri-County Representative, at the number below:

Tri-County Rep: Adam Sangillo 610-306-6238

Swim Team Registration

Swim Parents/Swimmers may sign up for the 2012 team on Saturday April 28th and May 6th between 9am and 11am at the Swim Club.

The cost of registration is \$55.00 for the first child, \$50.00 for the second, and \$45.00 for each additional child after two are registered. If you can't make registration by May 6th you may also register at the first scheduled practice. The practice schedule will be posted at the Swim Club on opening weekend (May 28-30, 2011). If you have any questions, please contact:

Matt Sheehan, Head Coach: 856 784 3043 matt1@stratfordswimclub.com
Adam Sangillo, Tri-County Rep: 610-306-6238 adam@stratfordswimclub.com

Stratford Swim Club

2012 Application

Bond Holder <input type="checkbox"/>	Seasonal <input type="checkbox"/>		
Please insert your bond number here <input type="text"/>			
Family <input type="checkbox"/>	Married Couple <input type="checkbox"/>	Head of Household <input type="checkbox"/>	Single <input type="checkbox"/>

Adult member name	Adult member name		
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Street Address	City	State	Zip
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Home Phone	Email Address (no 3rd party disclosure)		
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Emergency Contact Person	Phone	Relationship	
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Please list your Children's* information

Name	Date of Birth
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Amount Enclosed **PayPal** **Payment in Full** **Deposit**

Please mail this form and payment to: Stratford Swim Club, POB 4, Stratford, NJ 08084

Signature:

Returning members dues are required to be paid in full before opening weekend.

**ALL DEPOSITS ARE
NON-REFUNDABLE**

* A "child" is a dependant residing in the same household as the applicant, under the age of 23.

ADDENDUM TO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2012

There is a special membership available to accommodate working parents who are members. If you have a babysitter hired to watch your children over the summer, you may purchase a babysitter membership for \$100.00. The card will specify that it is a babysitter membership and that the babysitter is only admitted to the club when accompanying your child.

Print Members Name _____
Print Babysitters Name _____ DOB
__/__/__

We also have a membership available to accommodate members who act as babysitters. If you are responsible for watching a child under the age of 12 over the summer, you may purchase a babysat child membership for \$100.00 per child. This will admit the child to the club when accompanied by the adult member who is the babysitter.

Print Members Name _____
Print Babysat Childs Name _____
DOB __/__/__

BABYSITTER RULES

1. Babysitter must be at least 14 years of age.
2. Babysitter cannot be a sitter for more than (2) two children at a time.
3. Babysitter must present their membership card upon arrival at the pool.
4. Babysitter cannot use the pool without children they are babysitting.
5. Babysitters have no guest privileges.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES DO THESE MEMBERSHIPS ENTITLE EITHER THE BABYSITTER OR THE BABYSAT CHILD TO ATTEND THE CLUB WITHOUT THE MEMBER.