



BARC 2021 Summer Swim Team Registration

(Age bracketed, co-ed competitive swimming & diving team)

ONLINE REGISTRATION: BARC Summer Swim Team registration will be available March 6, 2021 through May 16, 2021. Team size is **limited to the first 100 registered swimmers and registration CLOSES May 16th.**

Log onto www.ballstonarearec.org and click on 'Register/Log In'. If you have already created an online account, you will be able to access the information used from your last registration. If needed, please update your contact information, such as your phone number (both home and mobile), **email**, address, etc. All initial correspondence will be through email, so please be sure your account info is correct. If you need help registering, you may email the BARC office at ballstonarearec@gmail.com.

Cost: \$140.00 per child for the first two swimmers in a family and \$100.00 for any additional family swimmers. The fee will be used to cover coaching and lifeguard expenses. A limited number of scholarships are available. The team will compete in the Suburban Swim League this summer. **THESE ARE NOT SWIM LESSONS.**

Parent Volunteers: The swim team is organized by parent volunteers, *parental involvement from each swim parent is expected* to help with transportation of your child to the meets and assisting during the swim meets with timing, swimmers, set up/clean up and other meet related tasks.

1. To be eligible for competitive **swimming** children must be residents of the Ballston Spa School District and ENTERING Kindergarten through 12th grade in September 2021 or a June 2021 BSHS graduate.
2. To be eligible for competitive **diving** children must be residents of the Ballston Spa School District and **age 10 by June 1, 2021. (No Exceptions)**
3. Children **must be able to SWIM one length of the pool (25 yards) WITHOUT FLOATATION DEVICES AND WITHOUT STOPPING.**
4. Team attire will be cap, goggles, and swimsuit. (Optional team suit cost: Approx.\$50 female/\$32 male) Information regarding the team suit and apparel will be distributed at the Mandatory Parent Meeting in May – Date/Time TBD.
5. Practices are tentatively scheduled for 2 times a week in the afternoons from June 1st through June 24th. Morning practices will be held 4 times per week (Monday-Thursday) beginning June 28th through August 5th. Finalized practice times will be announced at Parent Meeting or once pool availability is determined.
6. Most meets will be held either Tuesday or Thursday evenings. The end of season "Suburban League Championship Meet" is not yet determined. Meets may be virtual with other programs in the league, or intra program mini meets.
7. **Sponsorships are necessary to keep the cost of this program down. We ask all parents to enlist one local business or community organization as a Swim sponsor. Sponsors will have their name on the back of the swim give-away t-shirt and will be listed on the BARC Sponsor page of our website. For more details on sponsor packages <http://ballstonarearec.org/barc-sponsorship-opportunities/> .**
8. **MANDATORY INFORMATIONAL PARENT/SWIMMER MEETING** will be in May (Date/Time TBD)
9. Questions: Email Matt Phelps (Volunteer Swim Commissioner) at soxfaninny@hotmail.com.