



## Seals Swim Team 2011 Registration Information

The Seals Board extends a warm welcome back to our existing families and we are very excited to welcome our new families to the Team!

**Team Sign-Ups:**  
**March 14th, 2011**  
**@Mountain Mike's Pizza**  
35760 Fremont Blvd.  
Fremont, CA 94536  
5:30pm to 8:00pm

For returning swimmers to retain membership on the team, it is necessary to submit an updated set of the required forms. New swimmers can also submit applications at this time. New swimmers will be selected for membership subject to review of the Registration Criteria and Swimmer Assessment by the coaches.

### Items Required for Registration:

- EBSL Application
- EBSL Medical Form
- Seals Fees/Permission Form
- Seals Code of Conduct
- Vacation Form
- Copy of birth certificate (New Swimmers Only)
- Check for membership fees payable to "Seals Swim Club"

Each of these forms is available to download from our website. Please print them and bring completed forms to sign-ups. You may also mail your forms before sign-ups to:

**Seals Swim Club**  
**PO Box 1119**  
**Fremont, CA 94538**

### Registration Fees\*

First Swimmer	\$275.00
Two Swimmers	\$525.00
Three Swimmers	\$725.00
Additional Swimmer	\$200.00

\*Fees will increase after 3/30/11 to the following:

<b>1 Swimmer</b>	<b>\$295.00</b>
<b>2 Swimmers</b>	<b>\$545.00</b>
<b>3 Swimmers</b>	<b>\$745.00</b>
<b>Additional</b>	<b>\$225.00</b>

### Swimsuits

Our suit design will change for our 2011 season. New swimmers and those wanting to purchase a new suit can purchase at Sign Ups/Registration Night on March 14<sup>th</sup>. We will not be doing a group order this year but will provide the website information for parents to order directly.

**Seals Gear** will be available for ordering and/or purchase during sign-ups and parent meeting. Please print the order form from the web and bring it with you to sign-ups or the parent meeting.

### NEW Swimmer Ability & Assessment

At the start of swim practice, swimmers must be water-safe, able to swim unsupported front crawl and back crawl, float or glide unsupported on front and back, explore deep water using bobs or other underwater swimming, turn over from front to back and back to front. A swim assessment (**new swimmers only**) event is scheduled for **March 19th at American High School Pool from 9am to 11am**. If it becomes apparent to the coach that any child has not reached this level, he/she will be removed from the team with a full registration refund. It is suggested that a swimmer in this situation

take additional swim lessons to reach this level and apply to rejoin the team the following year.

### **Parent Participation**

Positive parental support is the foundation for a successful swim program. The Seals Swim Team would not exist without the participation of parents. Our club operates solely on the basis of volunteers, with the exception of the coaches who are paid. We do require that ALL parents take an active role working during meets. In addition, parents are required to help on one of the team's committees and contribute to team fundraisers. It is critical to the success of the team that every family does its share!

### **Practice Schedule**

It is part of the philosophy of this team to teach sound swimming techniques. Swimmers are expected to attend practice according to the schedule, which begins on **April 4th at American High School Pool**. Practice times are subject to change and you will be notified in advance. Practice times are based on age groups and will be in the evenings with specific times announced at a later date.

### **Swim Meet Schedule**

6/4 Columbia @ CVHS

**6/11 Highlands @ HOME**

6/18 Newark @ Newark

**6/25 Warm Springs @ HOME**

7/2 No Meet

**7/9 Mission Valley @ HOME**

7/16 Glenmoor @ Glenmoor

**7/23 Chabot @ HOME**

7/30 Championships @Chabot

**ALL SWIMMERS** and families are encouraged to attend both Championships and the Awards Night. This is a great way to wrap up our Seals Swim Season.

### **Time Trials**

Time Trials will be held on **Saturday, May 21st**. Time Trials is an opportunity for swimmers to swim each event in their age group in order to get baseline times for the season. It is also an opportunity for parents

to learn how, or remember how, to run a swim meet.

### **Coaching Staff**

The Seals are excited to welcome Robb Herndon as Head Coach, Desiree Fasolis, Caitlin Jorgens, and Breana Meagher as Assistant Coaches. Check the website for more information about these great new additions to our team. Of course our wonderful returning coaches, Andrew Squires and Jonathon Green.

### **Parent Meeting**

Please join us for a **Parent Meeting on Monday, March 29th from 7pm-8:30pm** at American High School – Room 500.

### **Job and Committee Assignments**

Each Family is responsible for a minimum of 3 meet jobs and 1 committee assignment during the season. Families of championship swimmers will be assigned a job at Championships at a later date. Each family will be provided with a job assignment schedule for all meets with all families listed. Should you have a conflict with a job assignment it is ***your responsibility*** to find a replacement (someone to trade with you). Each Saturday meet starts between 8:00 - 8:30 am. Shift 1 is approximately from 8:00 am to 10:30 am and shift 2 is approximately from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, except where noted in the job descriptions involving set-up or takedown and snack bar. More information on jobs will be available at sign-ups. Please contact Robyn Taylor or Sally Kennerk for more information.

### **Team Events**

All swimmers and families are encouraged to participate in team social events which may require some additional expense; however we will have several fundraising events this year to help keep these costs to a minimum.

## **Seals Swim Board**

Questions? Feel free to call

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### **Website:**

[www.kennedyseals.com](http://www.kennedyseals.com)