

# CONCORD SWIM CLUB

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DREAM BELIEVE ACHIEVE

## Important Registration Dates:

Tuesday September 6 and Thursday September 8 we will be holding Short Course Registration in the lobby by the pool from 5:30-7pm.

Stroke Clinic for Green/Gold/Silver/Bronze/White swimmers will begin Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Watch the website for an updated practice schedule.

The start of Senior Group practices will be dependent on pool construction progress.

## CLUB PICNIC -----

The Annual Summer picnic will be August 28<sup>th</sup> at Oxbow Park from 1-3pm at the Cottonwood Shelter. This picnic is for all members over the past year, both short course and long course seasons. There is a park entrance fee of \$2.00 per vehicle. Club will provide chicken and hotdogs. If you last name starts with A-L please bring a side dish and M-Z please bring a dessert. Each family will need to also bring their own drinks and tableware.

## NEW SWIMMERS

If you are a new swimmer or were not registered last fall, we will need a copy of your birth certificate.

New Swimmer Evaluations and a New Parent Meeting will be held Monday September 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30pm. Practices will begin with the stroke clinic on Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup>.

New swimmers have a trial period until the end of September before they have a financial commitment to the team.

## New FEE Discounts!

This fall season we are offering some discounts for families.

1. If you are a current member and you refer a family to try the club and they stay with it all season you will earn \$50 credit towards your account in February.
2. Any new swimmer or inactive swimmer returning to the club this fall will earn \$50.00 credit towards their account.
3. There is also going to be an upfront payment discount. This discounts is only available to returning members. If you sign up for **annual** at registration and pay the full dues amount by September 15<sup>th</sup>, you will receive 10% off your total dues. If you pay your full dues amount by October 15<sup>th</sup>, you will receive 5% off your total dues. This discount does not apply to USA Swimming Membership, Fundraising Assessment or Out of District fee.

## Parents Column

If you ever have any questions regarding the club, its possible others do to. We will use this column every newsletter to answer anything you want to know. Please contact Coach Nicolle with your questions at [nacorporon@gmail.com](mailto:nacorporon@gmail.com) or drop a note in her file.



"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

**John Quincy Adams**

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## Championship Meet Results

Senior State Participants: Sarah Brechenser, Audra Burtch, Brittani Grove, Dalton Herendeen, Laura Housman, Mia Leas, Abby Linn and Ben Weingart.

There were 24 best times at Senior State. In the 1500 Freestyle, Audra Burtch placed 7<sup>th</sup> and Sarah Brechenser placed 11<sup>th</sup>. In the 800 Freestyle Audra Burtch placed 5<sup>th</sup> and Sarah Brechenser placed 12<sup>th</sup>. Audra also placed 11<sup>th</sup> in the 400IM. Abby Lin placed 15<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Breast and 14<sup>th</sup> in the 200 Breast.

Age Group State Participants: Kionna Clayton, August Hartzell, Andrew Hinds, Emma Hussey, Maddisen Lantz, Aaron Leas, Brooklyn Messenger, Makayla Miller, Rees Paul, Nate Rose, Makala Saeger, Ashley Schrock, Miranda Shaum, Gabby Sponseller, Luke VanderVliet and Sam Ybarra.

There were 32 best times at Age Group State. Kionna Clayton placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Freestyle and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 50 Freestyle. Kionna also placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 50 Fly and 10<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Backstroke. August Hartzell placed 15<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Backstroke. Makala Saeger placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the 50 Breast and 9<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Breast. Sam Ybarra placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the 50 Fly and 5<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Fly. Sam also placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Freestyle, 7<sup>th</sup> in the 200 Freestyle and 6<sup>th</sup> in the 400 Freestyle. The 11-12 Girls 200 Freestyle Relay, Maddisen Lantz, Emma Hussey, August Hartzell and Kionna Clayton, placed 6<sup>th</sup>. The 10 and Under Girls Medley Relay, Makayla Miller, Makala Saeger, Gabby Sponseller and Brooklyn Messenger, placed 10<sup>th</sup>. The 11-12 Girls Medley Relay with August Hartzell, Emma Hussey, Maddisen Lantz and Kionna Clayton, placed 13<sup>th</sup>.

Senior Zone Participants: Audra Burtch and Mia Leas. Audra placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 800 Freestyle.

Age Group Zone Participants: Kionna Clayton, August Hartzell, Maddisen Lantz, Makala Saeger and Sam Ybarra. Kionna Clayton placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Freestyle, 5<sup>th</sup> in the 50 Freestyle and 6<sup>th</sup> in the 50 Fly. Sam Ybarra placed 9<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Fly.

## Concord Swim Club Mission Statement

The mission of Concord Swim Club is to build the area's finest competitive swim program. Emphasizing stroke development and fitness, our team encourages all athletes to reach their full potential in a positive environment on family, sportsmanship, character, fun and friendships.

## COACHES CORNER

It is with tremendous enthusiasm that I begin my 7<sup>th</sup> year of coaching at Concord. I fully expect this coming year to be our best ever. Behind the scenes our coaching staff and our Board of Directors have done a tremendous job in planning and preparing for the year ahead. I can't wait to get things started.

The board and the coaching staff have undertaken a long range planning process, along with some assistance from veterans of the club and some interested outsiders. This process has helped us identify our weaknesses and plan to address those areas. The energy and commitment of all involved in this process has been inspiring. We face challenges and intend to meet those head on, while continuing to maximize our areas of strength.

Despite all the planning and preparation, we can only succeed as a team and reach our full potential with buy in and support of all our athletes and parents. As we begin a new school year and a new season, let's find a new level of motivation and a new level of commitment. We need your help in attracting new members (which now results in a financial benefit to you!). We need your positive attitude and energy for the team. Imagine the possibilities if every coach, every board member, every parent, and most importantly every athlete dove into this season with boundless enthusiasm and excitement for what the future holds.

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## Coaches and Staff

Head Coach, Senior & Green Group: **Tom Johnson**

Green & Gold Group: **Nicolle Corporon**

Silver Group: **Tim Umpleby**

Bronze Group: **Shelly Messenger**

White Group: **Frank Herkenroder**

Assistant Coaches:

**Sam Wilcher**

**Lisa Richline**

**Terry Hussey**

**Swim Board Members:**

President: **Heidi Snyder**

Vice-President: **Brian Paul**

Secretary: **Shannon Lantz**

Treasurer: **Mark Reverman**

Concessions: **Samantha Hartzell**

Equipment: **Mark & Meredith Hinds**