SUMMER SWIM LEAGUE WEEKLY PHONE MESSAGE 2015

6-7-2015

This is a phone call from the Hubbard Community Pool regarding the Summer Swim League. Periodically we will use this phone messaging system to communicate to all of our participants regarding changes, reminders, etc. If you would like to add a phone number or change the phone number we call, please leave a note at the front desk sometime this week and we will process all the phone number changes.

We are very excited to have over 100 swimmers signed up for our program. This is the 6th summer for the program and we are happy you are a part of it whether you are a returning swimmer or new to our program. Usually the first 1 or 2 weeks can be a little hectic so please bear with us as we assign the kids into their swim groups and the coaches become comfortable with their kids. We ask that all parents view from the balcony area so that there are no distractions on the deck. This policy will be enforced. You are welcome to stay on the deck until practice starts, but after it starts, please vacate the deck.

The Swim League starts tomorrow! Please report to your assigned practice time which is either 12:30-2pm or 4:30-6pm. Please remember this is your assigned group and at no point are you permitted to switch groups.

When swimmers come in for practice they are to check in at the front desk, get dressed, sit on the benches near the shallow end of the pool and wait patiently for practice to begin.

Welcome to the Summer Swim League and we look forward to working with you and your family. If you have questions regarding the program please see the Aquatic Director. Contact information is available at <u>www.hubbardpool.com</u>. Thank you and enjoy the beautiful day!

6-15-15

With one week under our belts, we just want to go over a few reminders.

• Girl swimmers should be wearing one piece bathing suits, swim caps and have goggles each and every day for practice.

- Boy swimmers should be wearing trunks or jammers. We prefer them to wear jammers if possible to reduce the amount of drag and help them swim better. Average trunks can add as much as 20lbs to the lower half of their body. Boys also need goggles every day.
- The pool has swim caps and goggles available for purchase. Please refrain from purchasing dollar goggles as they do not last and will leak. You can certainly shop elsewhere, but please be sure to buy appropriate goggles. There are 2 swim meets scheduled this summer.
- Lastly, we ask that there are no parents on the pool deck. If you wish to view you can do so from the balcony.

Thank you and have a great day!

6-29-2015

Beginning today – voice messages will be readable on our website <u>www.hubbardpool.com</u> and click on the Summer Swim League Tab. Never miss a voice call again. Logon and you can read all the announcements. Please do not call the pool to ask what the call was about.

This begins week 4 of our Summer Swim League program and the children are learning a lot. Swimmers are swimming lap after lap and learning new strokes. Please mark your calendars for our FIRST swim meet – July 17th at 5:30pm. This will be a family pizza party for everyone. Details will follow in our next voice call.

Also, as a reminder – included in this program is FREE open swim on Friday afternoons. Be sure to utilize this feature. The swimmers in our program get free admission on Fridays from 2-5pm. If you are looking to join as a family now is the time to do so. 20-25% off all memberships – see the front desk to sign up.

Lastly, we do have a few extra t-shirts available for purchase. Sizes are limited. \$10 each. See the front desk to purchase an extra t-shirt! Thank you for your attention and have a great week.

7-14-2015

We hope you have been enjoying the Summer Swim League so far! We would like to invite you all to let the swimmers show off their new skills this Friday at 5:30pm with our first swim meet of the summer. Please note the following:

- 1. Make sure you let coaches know by tomorrow whether your swimmer or swimmers will be attending. We need an accurate count of swimmers so we can put them in the right spots.
- 2. Arrive to the pool by 5pm Friday for warm ups. The meet will start by 5:45pm.
- 3. Please volunteer We cannot start the meet without enough timers. We use electronic timing but we need parents to volunteer for the back up stop watches. Please report to the pool deck to volunteer.
- 4. Enjoy! After the meet concludes we will have a Pizza Party for everyone out in the front lawn provided the weather cooperates. Otherwise it will be upstairs.

There will be a reminder call on Thursday and again, this message will be posted on our website www.hubbardpool.com

July 17, 2015

A few reminders for tomorrow's meet.

- 1. Please make sure swimmers are at the pool by 5pm for warmups. We will get the meet started between 5:30pm and 5:45pm.
- 2. Please volunteer so we don't have a meet delay. We want to start on time so we need 12 parents to volunteer and time.
- 3. Please cheer respectfully while the swimmers are swimming. This is the first meet for many of them so the encouragement would be greatly appreciated.
- Meet programs will be available at the front door. Swimmers without a time will be listed as an NT while those who have swam previous years will have times listed.
- 5. After the meet concludes we will provide pizza and drinks outside weather permitting. Swimmers eat first, then coaches, parents, guests and finally whatever is left is open for seconds.

Again, this message will be updated to be read via our website hubbardpool.com. We hope to see everyone here tomorrow night at 5pm!

July 19, 2015

Great news – Meet results are posted on our website at <u>www.hubbardpool.com</u>. Thank you to all the coaches and swimmers for doing such a great job at the meet Friday. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers – you did a great job helping us time the meet and we appreciate your dedication. We hope that everyone enjoyed the pizza party afterwards. Please mark your calendars for our final meet of the summer for Friday July 31st! Details to follow. If you have any questions, please follow up with your child's coach. Thank you again and have a great night!

July 27, 2015

Welcome to the final week of the summer swim league for 2015! We will wrap up our last practice on Thursday and then have our final swim meet of the summer on Friday. Warm ups are at 5pm and the meet will start between 530 and 545pm. We will once again be doing a pizza party for everyone after the meet and are requesting a \$5 donation per family to help us replenish our supplies napkins, cups, plates, etc and help defer the cost of the pizza. Please pay the receptionist by Thursday and they will mark your family as paid. We appreciate your help.

Another reminder will be sent out Wednesday. Please make sure coaches know whether you are attending by Wednesday so we do not have so many empty lanes. It only takes a minute so please RSVP your attendance for Friday! Thank you and have a great day!

July 30, 2015

If you are interested in joining the swim team this Fall, there will be someone to help you through the registration process at the pool tonight from 4-6:30pm and also tomorrow during the meet. If you want to see what the Hubbard Swim Club is all about visit their website <u>www.hubbardswimclub.com</u>.

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Tomorrow's meet will run a little longer as we will be presenting a few prizes and awards at a few spots during the meet. If you haven't RSVP'ed to the event tomorrow please do so today. Coaches are turning entries in tonight!

August 5th, 2015

Thank you so much for participating in our Summer Swim League for 2015. It was a pleasure to help your children learn how to swim. Drowning is the number 2 killer of children under the age of 14 so teaching your child to swim is the first step but it is never a replacement for good supervision!

For you convenience, I have posted all the meet results on the website. Please go to our Summer Swim League page on the Hubbard Pool website. We had a ton of new records and you can see the improvement from one meet to the next. We hope you will join us next year.

For those looking for competitive swimming route, please sign up for the Hubbard Swim Club at <u>www.hubbardswimclub.com</u>. If you want to do swimming lessons at the pool, we will have sign ups very soon so please check our facebook page and website for more info.

Have a great day!