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YMCA BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM

Parents,

Thank you for joining the YMCA Barracudas Swim Team! We hope to improve your child's swimming skills while building healthy spirit, mind and body through Christian principles.

A few items that you may have questions about or may need to know:

- **Practices start on Tuesday, September 6, 2011** and will run through Friday, March 30, 2012. If you are unsure if your child is able to do swim team, please contact me so we can set up a time to do a five minute assessment.
- The price for swim team includes meet fees and a team shirt.
- There is an additional price for your child's USA Swimming registration. This is required in order to swim on the team. This is an annual registration and must be renewed at the beginning of every fall season.
- The swim meet schedule is very different than the summer season. This schedule has not been set yet. The meets are not in a dual meet format, but instead they are usually Saturday and Sunday and may require some travel within the state. This will be discussed in more detail at the **parent orientation on Thursday, September 1 at 6:00pm**, along with several other details.
- Practice times are as follows
 - **Ages 10 and under – Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, 4:30pm – 5:30pm.**
 - **Ages 11 and older – Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, 5:30pm – 7:30pm.** We will have dryland training most days from 5:30pm – 6:00pm. All 11 and older swimmers need to attend dryland training, and should wear proper running attire.
- We are offering a reduced price for the After School program for swim team members. Any child 12 and under that wishes to be picked up from school by the YMCA must be in the After School program. Any child 13 and older that wishes to be picked up from school by the YMCA may choose the bus pick-up option and are not required to do the After School program. You will need to fill out the separate After School registration for this option. The front desk will make the changes to the price upon registration.
- Financial assistance is available. If you wish to use this option, you must fill out the financial assistance paperwork (available at the Welcome Center) and provide the needed documentation listed on the form. This process takes two to three business weeks so please allow adequate time for this request to be processed.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. You can contact me at meredith@gapiedmontymca.org or 770-868-2917.

I can't wait to see what this fall has in store!

Thanks! Meredith Green

YMCA MISSION: "To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all."