

Dynamo Swim Club - Weekly Swimmers Ear

19 April 2010

Upcoming Events:

April 12	Practices resume
April 24-25	Spring Splash
May 2	Dynamo Derby (Special)
May 8	Bulldog Invite (Sectional level)
May 14-16	Dixie Classic
May 15-16	Gwinnett LC Invite
May 23	Dynamo Awards Banquet/Senior Recognition



Money is due by Saturday April 17 to your coach for prizes! SAT can be turned in after that date as well, but will not be awarded prizes.

Dynamo Swim-A-Thon 2010 Committee:

- Steven Mallon – smallon@bellsouth.net
- Donna Capozzoli – chriscapo@aol.com
- Maureen Aikins – mbaikins@comcast.net

Summer Meets/Volunteers

Dynamo will be hosting a lot of meets this summer! As our Team continues to grow and progress, there are many opportunities for our athletes that we try to provide here, not requiring travel. In addition to our normal slate of meets, we will host the **AG State meet** at Dynamo in mid July, as well as the **Southern Zone meet** at GA Tech in the end of July. We are going to need a lot of volunteer help, and for some it may be above the 12 hours required. Please support the Dynamo hosted meets, as they are a large line item in our budget, and important to our competitive success.

Twitter

Follow Dynamo deadlines and dates on Twitter. Look on the front page of the website to see our Twitter updates (Tweets) that will alert our members to dates and deadlines. Sign-up to follow and not miss a meet sign-up or deadline again. We will also alert when volunteer jobs are 'open' on the website, so you can go sign up. Sign up to follow dynamoswimclub on Twitter!

Next up is Text Messaging through www.textcaster.com

Billing and Invoices (Read/Important)

Invoices through the online/billing website have been posted. The invoices are produced on the 21st of each month, and due on the first of the following (i.e. May bill is posted on April 21st, and due on May 1).

- ***Bills are late after the 10th of the month, and when invoices are generated (automatically through the website) on the 21st, those with an outstanding balance will be charged a \$25.00 late fee.***
- ***Moving forward, accounts with the Team that are more than 30 days past due will be required to sign-up for our auto-pay program through the website by providing a credit card. This will alleviate the past due amount we chase each month.***
- Even though we don't bill 9 month members for June, July and August, bills are still produced, as meet fees will continue through the summer.
- Make sure you are checking your accounts to see all payments that are posted, and charges incurred are correct. If you need to have your password re-sent please email [Jason](#).
- Accounts that are 60 days in arrears will not be entered into meets until their account is up to date.

With the dissolution of our Meet Entry Account (remaining balance at that time credited to November 2008 bills) we now roll a \$3.00 fee into our meet entries to offset the meet entry administration and costs. This is an industry standard, with many Teams charging \$5.00 per meet entry.

Scholastic All-Americans

Congratulations to Dynamo's All-Americans for 2009, just posted by USA Swimming. These athletes are getting it done in the classroom and the pool. This is a program that Dynamo has a rich history in, and we encourage all our athletes to push to achieve All-American status. For information on qualifying click [here](#).

HANNAH E. BURKE
LESLIE E. HACKLER
SARA E. MC MAHON
MEREDITH J. NAKANO
EVAN A. BROWNING
JOHN B. (JACK) LANE
MICHAEL T. REYNOLDS
DYLAN W. TEMPLETON

Facility Drop-off and Pick-up

Each of facilities has it's own traffic pattern flow, and the beginning of the season is a good time to remind parents about pick-up and drop-off procedures.

Alpharetta

- You May drop-off in front of the facility, and then it is requested you move on to complete your circle (back parking lot) and then either out or park
- It is recommended you park away from the parking spots immediately in the main entrance.
- Pick-up should be done from a parking spot not near the entrance, please take advantage of the spots nearer the new facility to make your exit easier.

Chamblee

- You may take advantage of the island in front of the main door for drop-off. Please pull off to the right and drop-off, then move to the back lot to park, or exit.
- Pick-up should not be from the island, or the fire lane where the cones are. Parents are asked to park, and have their children walk out to the back lot for pick-up.

- We have had more than usual issues this year, with a real backup on the island out into the street.
- Please do not park in the island for any amount of time, or block the staff front spaces.

We appreciate your cooperation making the Dynamo facilities safe for all our participants and programs!

Dynamo Parka Orders

With the winter months fast approaching don't forget to place your Parka orders. Orders are placed the 1st and 15th of each month with a four week turn around time...remember to plan ahead for holiday shopping. For your convenience the [order form](#) can be found on Dynamo's website.

Facility Reminders:

- +Dynamo no longer accepts the American Express card.
- +Dynamo is not responsible for equipment bags or contents left at the facility.
- + When paying for dues with a Credit Card, always write the name of the swimmer account on the receipt. The same is true for the memo portion of a check that is submitted for dues payment.
- + Please stay alert when driving through the parking lot - look out for Dynamo swimmers participating in dry land activities.

<u>Alpharetta Swim Center</u>	<u>Chamblee Swim Center</u>
See Coaches	See Coaches!