‘Chester Riptides’ Swim Team and Pre-Team
2017 Season

Parent Meeting- June 3rd at 10:00am- Borough Hall
Try outs- June 10th at 9:00am
Cost: $85.00

***Team** practices: Monday- Friday*

- *10 & Under- 8:00-8:45*
- *11 & 12 - 8:45-9:30*
- *13 & Over- 9:30-10:30*

***Pre-team** practices: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday*

- *Group A practices from 11:00am to 11:45am*
- *Group B practices from 11:45am to 12:30pm*

Meets: 3 evening meets. All meets are in the evening and one meet will be home. Dates are still TBD.

Swim Meets

We will have 8 dual meets this year. The meets are held on Wednesdays and Saturdays, with rain dates of Thursdays and Mondays. The first meet will be held on June 25th. In addition, there will be an end-of-season Meet of Champions for qualifying swimmers.

At the meets, everyone gets a chance to swim. We have some large age groups, and will do our best to enter the swimmers in their favorite events. This may not happen for every meet. Remember we are one team and need to work together to foster a positive environment for all swimmers.
If you are not able to attend a meet for any reason, please inform the coaches at least 24 hours in advance, though we know that last minute emergencies do arise.

Each swimmer will receive a ‘Chester Riptides’ swim cap and team shirt, and is expected to wear them at the meets.

Wednesday afternoon meets:

4:50pm check-in
5:00 warm-ups
6:00 meet start time

Saturday morning meets:

7:50am check-in
8:00 warm-ups
9:00 meet start time

Team Behavior

Whether in or out of the pool, your conduct reflects the Chester Riptides program. This is true for all members of our team, including coaches, parents, and swimmers. It is expected that each and every swimmer conducts him/herself in a courteous, respectful manner at all times.

Our Code of Conduct will be read to all swimmers when practice begins. A copy will be available for parents to read. Your membership on the Chester Riptides is an implicit acceptance of this Code of Conduct.

Swimmers are expected to:
-respect coaches and teammates;
-be on time and ready to work;
-follow pool rules;
-obtain permission from coaches before leaving practices.

Swimmers are not to:
-bring jewelry, money, or personal items*;
-run or engage in horseplay;
-use foul language at any time;
-damage property at the pool or at any facility used by us.

* *Any electronic items brought to practice and meets are the sole responsibility of the swimmer*

Parents

In order to run a successful swim team, we must have volunteer help from the parents. Please help at a minimum of 2 swim meets (may change due to team size).
During practice, parents are to remain off the pool deck. If you want to talk with coaches, please wait until practice is over.

Communication
We use email to communicate with parents and swimmers throughout the team season. Be sure to check your email regularly for updates.

Vacation
Vacation schedules should be sent to the coaches as soon as possible so that we can set up the meets accordingly. If your child(ren) are not available for the Meet of Champions, let us know asap so we can plan the championship meet entries.

Contact Information:

Coaching Staff

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Dona Scheidecker - Pre-team Coach

More information can be found at:
hwww.hometeamsonline.com/teams/?u=CHESTERRIPTIDES&s=htosports