CAA Swim Team

General Information about the Swim Team

Three years ago, the Catholic schools around White Bear Lake (St. Pius, St. Mary's and St. Jude's) partnered to form a swim team. Previously, St. Jude's had a team, and we partnered to give more kids an opportunity. The team is open to all grades from Kindergarten thru 8th. All that is needed is a positive attitude and the ability to swim 1 lap of the pool without assistance of the wall. This program is designed to give our children the opportunity to try swimming, yet also be competitive for those that already participate on a swim team.

Our first practice is on Sunday, January 24 from 12:30-2:00pm at the Stillwater Junior High School. We will have a parents meeting prior to the practice (at 12:00) to go over the season and answer any questions you may have. Our season is short, from January 24 – March 31st and consists of practices on Sundays and participation in meets.

Swimmers need to have a swim suit, cap, goggles, and towel, for the first practice. We will have goggles available for purchase at the first practice. We'll also have T-shirts and team swim suits available to order at the first practice. We will not know the exact cost at this time so please bring a checkbook on the 1st practice. You do not need to purchase these items.

Saints of the Lake Swim Team registration closes at the 1st practice, if your swimmer can not attend the 1st practice you **MUST** speak with your school representative to assure a spot on the team. Unfortunately, no swimmer can be in the pool without the permission slip signed by parent or guardian and pool fees paid for. Please print the form and bring with you.

We will collect forms at the first practice. If you have any questions, here are the contact people for each school. As the season goes on, we will have 1 contact person and we will let you know what is going on via e-mail.
St. Jude of the Lake - Debbi or Larry Praml - 651 426-4642
St. Mary – Jon or Andrea Wallace 651 407-5121
St. Pius –Melissa Johnson 651 653-7399

Directions to the pool: Take Hwy 36 toward Stillwater. Take a left on Osgood (4th Avenue). Follow to W. Orleans St. (there is a cemetery on your left and it is a 4 way stop. Take a left follow about 2 blocks the parking lot and pool entrance will be on your right.

Practice Dates – Sundays from 12:30-2:00 pm
January 24 (Please arrive at 12:00 for a Parent Meeting)
January 31
February 7
February 14
February 21(possible meet)
February 28 no **practice**
March 7 possible meet
March 14
March 21 possible meet
March 27: Prelims at Skyview – time varies by grade and boy/girl **(Swim Meet)**
March 29/30: U of M Finals **– Boys 29th, Girls 30th -6:00 pm (tentative time)**