

Dear Swim Team Families,

It's that time of year again and this year and, in an effort to be a bit more "green" and a lot more practical the team is going to try to replace the handbook by posting all of the information and forms on the team's web site, www.ratswimming.org. If you would like any of the information or forms in hard copy please let one of the committee members know and we will get them to you. If you know of anyone who may not be on the club email list but would be interested in this please call Mary Johnson at 856-227-4526 to let her know so she can get the information to them.

Practice is scheduled to start the day after Memorial Day, Tuesday May 26, 2009. We are delighted to announce that Matt Acciani will be returning as head coach and Danny Levinson and Stephen Johnson will both be our assistant coaches. Rounding out the team will be Kari Acciani who will be serving as the coordinator of the Rats in Training Program.

Just a reminder that we are using the same suit as last year. For those of you who need to get a replacement they are available at D and Q on Route 70. The team suits are always offered at a discount but you may want to call ahead as they have "team weeks" when they offer a discount on all swim needs.

Please remember that we are counting on each of you to help with the home meets, It takes about 40 people to pull off a home meet and that is just about the number a families we have on the team so that means we really do need everyone to pitch in. Summer swimming is an important part of your children's lives and helping with the team is a great way to be actively involved in something these kids will remember for the rest of their lives. If you are uncertain where or how to help out just speak with one of us and we will find you a job that works with your needs and schedule.

Please let us know if you have any difficulty down loading any of the information on the web site. We are looking forward to another fun filled successful summer.

See you at the pool!

Mary Johnson

Rick Read

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The Swim Team Committee