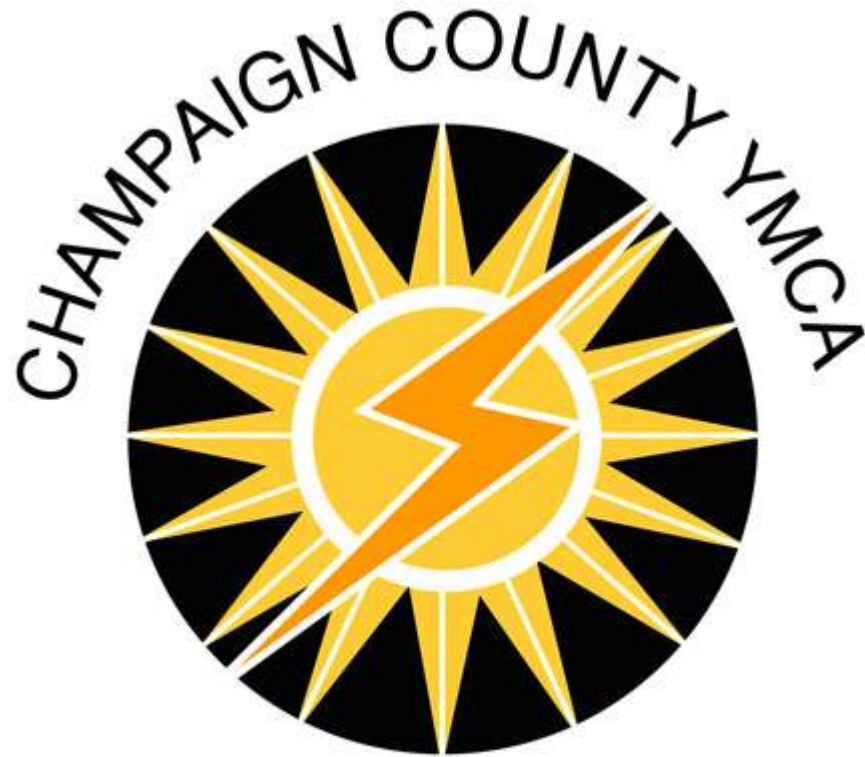


Champaign YMCA HEAT Swim Team



HEAT

Sept 21 Parent Meeting

Team Info

- Jane Jukes- Administrative Coordinator
 - Will Barker- Co-Head Coach
 - Alison Czmarko-Kutzler- Co-Head Coach

 - Assistant Coaches:
 - Katie Heinrichs
 - Becca Fundator
 - Josh Smothers
 - Erich ODonnell
 - Abby Presley
 - Tom Lockman
 - Colin McGill
 - Kathi Morrison
 - Jayson Shine
 - Mike Lacine
 - Plamen Alexandrov
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Practice Expectations

- Groups 1-4: Please come at least twice a week. More practice means more results.
 - Group 5: 5 practice per week commitment
 - Be on time.
 - Listen to coaches.
 - Follow directions.
 - All Swimmers must bring a **Y-Card or Photo ID** to all practices at either the McKinley Y or Country Fair Y.
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Practice FAQ's *(USA Swimming Handout)*

- What if they don't want to go?
 - Too much fun?
 - Too many drills?

 - How to help your child at practice
 - Encouragement
 - Ask if they had fun, what they worked on
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Meets



Meet Sign Ups

- Meet Expectations:
 - No meet attendance requirement
 - (USA swimming handout)
 - We encourage all swimmers to try meets
 - Y-Dual meets are good introductory meets
 - Meet Schedule and Information found online
 - Unsure? Ask a coach for recommendations outside of practice.
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Entry Deadlines & Meet Requirements

- Enter preferred events and days on Daxko.
 - Entry deadlines are due to the Head Coaches before the entry deadline to the Host Team so that we can process them, and post them for double-checking.
 - Y-Championship meets require 3 Y-Meets
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How to Sign Up for Meets

- DAXCO is the system the YMCA uses to sign up for programs. It is accessible online [here](#) or by visiting the front desk at McKinley or Country Fair.

 - Handout with Instructions
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Billing

- Jane: jane@ccymca.net, 239-2806
 - Automatic Draft
 - Only for months checked
 - Booster fee
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Questions ?



Booster Board

Booster Board

■ Purpose

- ❑ To provide supplementary funding and support for specific competitive sports participation.

■ Goals

- ❑ Create a positive, competitive environment
 - ❑ Minimize parents' expense
 - ❑ Work cooperatively with YMCA to update equipment
 - ❑ Organize and run home meets
 - ❑ Provide supplementary educational opportunities to staff, team and parents.
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Booster Board

■ Executive Committee:

President: Estela Garcia Canga

Vice Prez: Melanie Michaels

Secretary: Susan McGill

Treasurer: Mary Tollakson

At Large: Carolyn Gile

At Large: Paul Hobbs

Chairs

- Equipment:
 - Fundraising: Margaret Ballantyne
 - Meet Management: Melanie Michaels
 - Officials: Bill Nelson and Estela Garcia-Canga
 - Publicity: John Fundator
 - Social: Elizabeth Dickerson
 - Volunteer Coordinator: Sue Kovaks
 - Website: Hrabri Rajic
 - Group Reps 1: _____
 - G 2: Aparna Vani
 - G 3: Anne Bergvelt
 - G 4: Ann Garey
 - G 5: Doug Reeve
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Booster Board & YMCA

Responsibilities of YMCA

- Arrange practice times
 - Collect Meet fees - utilizing existing systems
 - Decide/Manage cost associated with instructions
 - Determine Team fees based on YMCA budgetary needs
 - Fundraising for financial assistance
 - Manage Staff
 - Oversight of Booster expenditures
 - Program supplies
 - Provide instruction that increases skill level
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Responsibilities of Booster

- Awards Banquet
 - Community Support of the team - Sponsorship
 - Concessions
 - Determine criteria for parental involvement
 - Fundraising to support competition
 - Maintain Certifications/Charter/Sanction/EAP fees
 - Management of Booster expenditures
 - Merchandise Sales
 - Organization of Home Meets
 - Organization of Away Meets
 - Travel to Meets
 - Determine annual budget for Booster Club
 - Reimburse coaches for expenses associated to travel
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Both Bodies

- Work together to build a competitive program
 - Publicize/promote the efforts of the team
 - Develop policies and guidelines
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Volunteer Expectations

- All families are required to volunteer for half of the YMCA dual meets and 3 sessions of each of our Invitation meets.
 - Our Team's main form of fundraising is our swim meets. The funds raised, benefit all our swimmers, so all parents are expected to help. Along with the funds raised, home meets allow our swimmers to compete without the burden of traveling. Each Invitations needs 40 volunteers a session, with 240 volunteers needed for the full meet. Volunteering is a great way to meet people, learn about the sport, and cheer your child on.
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Fundraising

- Margaret B.
- Capital Campaign



Questions ?



Communication

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- Please ask the coach or Parent Group Rep if you have any questions.
 - If the Group Coach is not able to answer the question, then go to one of the Head Coaches.
 - Communication is key in any relationship
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Communication

- **Announcements:**
 - **Email**
 - **Website – www.ccymcaheat.org**
 - **Verbal**
 - **Flyers on board**
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Parent Expectations

- ❑ Model Y-Values
 - Caring
 - Honesty
 - Respect
 - Responsibility

 - ❑ Be positive and encouraging

 - ❑ All swims are learning experiences.
 - Instead of saying “That was a bad swim.” Say “What did your coach say?” “What could you do better next time?”
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USA Swimming FAQ's and Myths

- Moving Up Groups
 - Top Ten Sports Parenting Myths
 - Ages for specializing and traveling
 - Development over the years
 - Sportsmanship
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Equipment & Apparel

- The Swim Team Store
 - Link from our website or www.theswimteamstore.com (Custom Team)
 - Order online or by phone
 - Buy TYR (except paddles)
 - Required Equipment: Suit
 - Encouraged: Goggles, team cap, team suit, fins
 - T-Shirt Orders
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Q & A

- More info on
 - www.ccymcaheat.org
 - www.usaswimming.org
- <http://www.ilswim.org/index.html>

