

2012 LONG COURSE INFORMATION

Registration Begins:	Who May Register?	Additional Information
Monday, February 13 Approximately 9am	Current Maverick Swimmers who are participating in 2011-2012 Short Course	Current Maverick swimmers in good standing with the Club may register online. Registration for current swimmers should be completed by 9am, February 28. All returning swimmers registering after February 28 will automatically be placed on the waitlist and moved to the roster on a space-available basis. To access online registration, click the "Registration" link on the Maverick website and use your Maverick Active account.
Thursday, March 1 Approximately 9am	Open Registration	Potential NEW Maverick swimmers who have been evaluated by a Maverick coach may begin registration at approximately 9am, Thursday, March 1. Instructions for setting up an evaluation are included in this document. General online registration issues are addressed in the "Online Registration FAQ's" document on the Maverick website registration page.

The Maverick Swim Club Summer Long Course program includes options for both Age Group and Senior swimmers. Program options including group names, dates, times, pricing and payment options can be found in this document. Please read this entire document before beginning online registration as **some items have changed from previous years.**

Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and there is the potential for swimmers to be waitlisted. Waitlisted swimmers will be notified via email as space becomes available. Registration is considered complete when a swimmer is registered online, payment is made, and an automated confirmation email is received. Please note: a separate registration and confirmation is required for each swimmer.

All potential new Maverick swimmers will be automatically waitlisted until registration staff verifies that the swimmer has been evaluated for group placement by a Maverick coach.

Swimmers are required to have a current USS membership (valid through December 2012) or pay a \$60 USS registration fee at the time of enrollment. Swimmers transferring from another USS club must also pay a \$10 transfer fee as required by Illinois Swimming. Current Maverick swimmers are covered by their USS membership for long course.

Payment options: Online payment via credit card, Online payment via e-check, or by a Manual check received in the Maverick office. Manual checks must be received in the Maverick office within one week of online registration.

If you should encounter computer problems during the registration process, please email registrar@mavswim.org immediately so that your registration attempt may be time stamped. Calling the Maverick office regarding computer errors may delay your registration. For more information about online registration, please visit the Maverick website Registration page & read the *Online Registration FAQ's* document.

In the event a swimmer must withdraw from the program after registration, notice should be given IN WRITING to: admin@mavswim.org and registrar@mavswim.org.

No refunds will be granted after May 1, 2012. Any refunds requested prior to May 1 will be pro-rated for April start groups. ALL refunds are subject to a \$100 administrative cancellation fee. Additionally, any meet fees incurred by the club on behalf of the swimmer will be deducted from the refund amount.

Questions regarding long course programs and online registration may be directed to: registrar@mavswim.org.



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GROUP REGISTRATION INFORMATION & PLACEMENT GUIDELINES

Training groups are offered for both Age Group and Senior swimmers. For the summer long course season, our training groups differ from the winter short course season. For each group offered, there is also the option of beginning training in either April or May. Specific dates are outlined later in this document.

- High School swimmers will enroll in the Senior group with the exception of incoming Freshmen who may enroll in either the Senior Group or the 13-14 Group. Questions about which group is most appropriate may be directed to Coach Mark Townsend: coach-mark@mavswim.org.
- Age Group swimmers may enroll in one of three training groups. For grouping purposes, a swimmer should register for the age group they will be as of July 1, 2012. Questions may be directed to Coach Doug.
 1. 10 & Under (swimmers must be at least 7 years of age and must have a coach's approval)
 2. 11-12
 3. 13-14

Potential new Maverick swimmers must be evaluated by a Maverick Lead Coach prior to enrollment. Evaluations will be conducted during regular practice time (evenings) prior to March 7. To schedule an evaluation, please contact Coach Doug: doug.helm@mavswim.org.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Maverick Swim Club practices at several facilities including Naperville Central HS, Metea Valley HS, North Central College, Hobson West, and Centennial Beach. Practice locations are in the process of being scheduled and locations listed in our group descriptions are **tentative**. Our final practice schedule will be available mid to late spring and will be posted on the Maverick website calendar page as soon as it is finalized. Thank you in advance for your patience and consideration as we finalize our practice schedules.

At this time, we plan for our morning groups to rotate between the various facilities rather than being based at one facility each day of the week. For example, MWF at NCHS and TuTh at Metea.

Occasionally, we must cancel or change practice times or locations. These changes will be communicated via email to our members and through changes to the practice calendar on the Maverick website.

Please remind your swimmers that we are guests at all of our training facilities.

PARENT WORKER POLICY

During the summer long course season, we do not require parents to work a specific number of jobs. However, host teams often request parent volunteers, so please volunteer when asked to do so. Maverick worker requirements may be split amongst several parents during a single session. Work it out and share with your fellow parents!

If a swimmer qualifies for an end-of-season championship meet, that swimmer's parents are required to work.



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MEET ENTRIES & MEET FEES

We anticipate offering several swim meet opportunities throughout the summer beginning in May and continuing through the championship season in late July and early August. The summer meet schedule will be available on our website this spring. For each meet in which a swimmer is entered, there are associated meet entry fees imposed by Illinois Swimming and the host club.

Swimming long course meets is a necessary component of participating with the Maverick Swim Club summer programs. Therefore, meet entry fees for the last two meets of the regular season (held in late June and early July) are included in the summer long course fees to encourage registering to swim in these meets.

Although entry fees for these two meets are included in the long course fees, **swimmers MUST sign up using "Supermeets" to declare their intent to participate.** Swimmers are also encouraged to enter additional early season meets listed on the meet schedule page of the Maverick website.

Meet fees (including individual swims and relays) associated with early season meets or championship meets will be charged to the swimmer's Active account on an as-registered basis. Once a swimmer has declared their intent to swim and an entry has been submitted, no refunds will be made.

All Meet entries are completed approximately SIX weeks prior to a meet. Meet signup will be handled online via the "Supermeets" link on the Maverick website. For each meet on the schedule, a signup "lock date" is listed. This is the latest date that a swimmer can sign up to enter the meet. Meet entries are "locked" after the signup date has passed and no changes to meet entries may be made. If a swimmer has concerns about events to be entered at any given meet, this should be addressed with the coach PRIOR to the meet lock date.

All entry-related communications are handled through the Maverick office. Individual swimmers should not contact meet hosts directly as this may jeopardize the entire team's entry.

Current swimmers may use the same Supermeets login as for the winter season. New swimmers will be assigned a login through the Maverick office.

All swimmers who qualify are eligible to swim in a variety of championship meets at the end of the summer (Regionals, Age Group State, Senior State, Sectionals, etc). Entries will be coordinated by the Maverick coaching staff and championship meet entry fees will be charged to the swimmer's account.

Any past due account will be charged to the credit card on file for that account and a \$15 late fee will be assessed. Swimmers wishing to register for the upcoming 2012-2013 Short Course (Winter) season must have paid all summer fees to be eligible for priority registration.



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SENIOR GROUP PROGRAMS

The Senior practice groups are intended for high school students (including incoming freshmen), college students, and certain age group swimmers who have the prior approval of the Maverick coaching staff.

PRACTICE GROUP	PROGRAM DATES	PRACTICES (Locations)	TIMES/DURATION	COACHING STAFF
Senior April Start	April 16 – July 20	April 16 – June 1 (MVHS, NNHS, NCC)	2 hrs evening	Mark Townsend Doug Helm
		June 4 – July 20 (NCHS, MVHS, HW, Centennial Beach)	5:15 - 7:30 am	
FEES: \$900 (\$650 due at registration, balance due May 1)				
Senior May Start	April 30 – July 20	April 30 – June 1 (MVHS, NNHS, NCC)	2 hrs evening	Mark Townsend Doug Helm
		June 4 – July 20 (NCHS, MVHS, HW, Centennial Beach)	5:15 - 7:30 am	
FEES: \$800 (\$600 due at registration, balance due May 1)				
Senior Afternoons	June 4 – July 18	NCHS or MVHS	2 hrs afternoon (MWF)	Mark Townsend
FEES: \$400 (payment in full is due at registration)				
Doubles April Start	April 16 - July 20	Combines Senior April Start & Afternoons		
FEES: \$1100 (\$800 due at registration, balance due May 1)				
Doubles May Start	April 30 - July 20	Combines Senior May Start & Afternoons		
FEES: \$1000 (\$750 due at registration, balance due May 1)				

SWIMMER EQUIPMENT

The following equipment is required for Senior and Core 3 swimmers. Please ask your group coach if you have questions about size or type of equipment.

Fins Kickboard Paddles Pull buoy Snorkel Bag to carry equipment



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AGE GROUP PROGRAMS

Age group programs are intended for swimmers ages 7 (who have a coach's approval) through 14 (including incoming freshmen). Swimmers should register for the age group which corresponds to their age on July 1, 2012. All potential new swimmers must be evaluated by a Maverick coach prior to registration.

PRACTICE GROUP	PROGRAM DATES	PRACTICES (Locations)	TIMES/DURATION	COACHING STAFF	FEES
10 & Under April Start	April 16 – July 26	April 16 – June 1 (MVHS, NNHS, NCC) June 4 – July 26 (MVHS, NCHS)	1 hour evening 1 hour morning	Megan Mau, TBD	\$650
10 & Under May Start	April 30 – July 26	April 30 – June 1 (MVHS, NNHS, NCC) June 4 – July 26 (MVHS, NCHS)	1 hour evening 1 hour morning	Megan Mau, TBD	\$600
11-12 April Start	April 16 – July 26	April 16 – June 1 (MVHS, NNHS, NCC) June 4 – July 26 (MVHS, NCHS)	1.5 hour evening 1.5 hour morning	Missy Hines, TBD	\$650
11-12 May Start	April 30 – July 26	April 30 – June 1 (MVHS, NNHS, NCC) June 4 – July 26 (MVHS, NCHS)	1.5 hour evening 1.5 hour morning	Missy Hines, TBD	\$600
13-14 April Start	April 16 – July 26	April 16 – June 1 (MVHS, NNHS, NCC) June 4 – July 26 (MVHS, NCHS)	1.5 hour evening 2 hour morning	Mike Adams, TBD	\$750
13-14 May Start	April 30 – July 26	April 30 – June 1 (MVHS, NNHS, NCC) June 4 – July 26 (MVHS, NCHS)	1.5 hour evening 2 hrs morning	Mike Adams, TBD	\$700

PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2012 SHORT COURSE

Long Course Age Group swimmers who are new to Maverick Swim Club are eligible to register for the 2012-2013 Short Course season as a returning Maverick swimmer during priority registration. The following criteria apply:

- Swimmer must maintain a minimum attendance of 60% through the 2012 summer LC season.
- Swimmer must be in good financial standing. All LC swimmer fees and meet fees must be paid in full.

Swimmers unable to meet these requirements may register during open registration.



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