

Good afternoon everyone,

Here what's going on this week at the Delaware Swim Team....

- **DST ANNUAL TEAM BANQUET:**
  - Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, DST will be holding it annual team banquet. Here are some details:
    - Who: All DST coaches, swimmers, and their families
    - What: A *Fiesta* themed banquet to celebrate a great season.
    - Where: The Gym at DSFC PC
    - When: Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00-8:00pm
    - How: You can RSVP by emailing [boosters@freestyles.org](mailto:boosters@freestyles.org), OR, by submitting the form found on our website.
      - [www.delawareswimteam.org](http://www.delawareswimteam.org)
  
- **MAY MAELSTROM:**
  - As many of our families know, the Sunday sessions of DSC's May Maelstrom Meet were cancelled. Here are some details:
    - Sometime Saturday evening the pumps that run the pools filtration system shut down. The College tried to fix the problem, but was unsuccessful. As result the pool was not filtering, creating a health code violation. The school had no choice but the cancel the remaining events.
    - DST has been informed that entry fees for Sunday events will be refunded to each club. As our club receives more information about this process we will communicate it to the team.
    - Results from this meet will be posted on our homepage soon.
    - THANK YOU to all the parents and swimmers who helped quickly spread the word of the cancellation to our swimmers in the 12 & under sessions. It was AMAZING how many of our families were informed in less than hour.
  
- **SPRING SCHEDULE:**
  - The team must continue to delay the start of Super groups scheduled at Lincoln University, BUT does have some good news! .The University has contacted the team regarding our contract, and the organizations are working towards an agreement. An official announcement of our start date will be communicated as soon as the team has confirmation. Until there is a final agreement, the scheduled addition or discontinuation of select practices at Pike Creek will be continue to be delayed.
    - Supers WILL continue to practice at Pike Creek on Tuesday and Thursday until further notice.
    - The addition of the new Wonders practice at Pike Creek, scheduled to begin Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup>, will be delayed until further notice.
    - The addition of the new Mightys practice at Pike Creek, scheduled to begin Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup>, will be delayed until further notice.

- **SUMMER SCHEDULE:**
  - The team is putting the final touches on the summer schedule, and expects to post it by weeks end.
  
- **MEET AWARDS @ UD CIP:**
  - UD CIP families should be on the lookout for the previously misplaced family folder box. The Family folder box will contain many previously misplaced meet awards. The team apologizes for this mistake, and has made adjustments to ensure this does not happen again.
  
- **LAC SPEEDO CLASSIC:**
  - July 9<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup> DST will be heading to Ephrata PA, to attend Lancaster Aquatic Clubs Speedo Classic.
    - This meet is an A/BB/C Meet.
    - All swimmers are encouraged to attend.
    - **Online Meet Entry is now CLOSED**
    - Late entries may not be accepted for this meet. Please contact [clarkb@freesyles.org](mailto:clarkb@freesyles.org) with entry questions.
  
- **MA CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS:**
  - Be sure to stay posted to the homepage, as the team is posting information for MA Senior Champs and Junior Olympics as we receive it.
  
- **PRACTICE CHANGES:**
  - Due to the Mothers Day holiday, we will be implementing a condensed practice schedule at DSFC Pike Creek.
    - Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup>:
      - Mighty: 4:00-5:30pm @ DSFC PC
      - Wonder: 4:00-5:15pm @ DSFC PC
      - Pups: 4:00-5:00pm @ DSFC PC

That's all I have for this week! Have a great week and Happy Mothers Day to all our moms out there.