



The Penguin Press

News and Information for Georgetown Country Club Swim & Dive Team Members

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GTCC VS Chippewa Results

The weekend started Friday night with Georgetown diving to victory over Chippewa with a final score of GTCC 97 and Chippewa 57. Saturday morning our swimmers took to the pool. Chippewa beat us to the wall by only 64 points that morning, GTCC 365, Chippewa 429. When you put those totals together it make this one of the closest meets for our team of divers and swimmers overall. The final score was Georgetown Country Club 462, Chippewa 486 – only a 24 point difference!

We are proud of all of our swimmers and divers for putting forth a great effort and for having **FUN!**

Top of the Pool

The weather forced a cancellation of the Friday night event, but there was a great crowd Saturday night to enjoy swimming, snacks, and a movie under the stars. Thanks to everyone who helped make this event such a success! This event supports the aquatics program at Georgetown.

Swim-A-Cross

On Tuesday morning, our swimmers and divers took to the pool to raise funds for the American Red Cross. Over 60 swimmers and divers participated raising over \$1700. What an amazing outcome! There were 25 t-shirts awarded for pledges totaling over \$40 and 4 towels awarded for total pledges over \$100. Well done! All proceeds support the Washtenaw County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Coaches Corner

Each week there is a stroke which is the focus of swim practice. That stroke is then the second event at the swim meet. This week the stroke is the breaststroke.

How do those meets work anyway? The first event is the Medley Relay (back, breaststroke, butterfly, and freestyle). The second event is an individual event focusing on the stroke of the week. The third event is also an individual event and the stroke is Freestyle. The fourth and final event of the meet is the Free Relay.

Next week we'll fill you in on how the meets are scored.

Next Meet – Travis Point Comes to GTCC

We dive and swim against Travis Point this weekend. The meet starts Friday night for our divers with warm-ups at 4:00 pm and the meet at 5:00 pm. Saturday morning is the swim meet with warm-ups starting at 8:00 am and the meet at 9:00 am. Sign up sheets for swimmers and divers are on the board at the pool. Please be sure and sign up for the meet by Wednesday at Noon so our coaches can prepare a winning line-up for the weekend.

And Just After That Meet – Forestbrooke Comes to GTCC

Following our meet this weekend, we have the rescheduled meet from the Fourth of July holiday with Forestbrooke. The meet starts on Tuesday for our divers with warm-ups at 4:00 pm and the meet starting at 5:00 pm. The next evening, Wednesday, the swim meet begins with warm-ups at 4:00 pm and the meet at 5:00 pm. Please sign up for this meet by Sunday at Noon.

Help Needed

The two meets coming up are at GTCC. That means we need you! There are lots of volunteer positions still open. It's always fun, a great way to meet people, and best of all: *no skill required!* Just bring a willingness to help. We need volunteers for Runners, Set-up, Check-in, Scorers, Starter/Announcer, Marshals, Finish Judge, Finish Writer, Heat Ribbon Distributor, and Clean-up. Please sign up on the Aquatics Board on the pool deck.

What to Bring to a Meet to a Meet

Two or three towels with your name written somewhere on them!

Warm clothing (mornings can be cool)

Sunscreen

Water bottle

Nutritious snacks

Goggles

Cap (if needed)

Cards or a book to pass the time

Family File Folders

The Aquatics Program has a large file folder box on the pool deck with folders listed alphabetically by swimmer/diver last name. Throughout the week we will place important information in these folders, including flyers for upcoming events, volunteer sign-up opportunities, meet ribbons your children win, and other information. Please plan to check your file regularly for the most updated information. As we work hard to get underway, we may inadvertently miss putting in a folder or two. If your family's folder is missing, please use one of the blank folders in the back of the box, put your child's name on it, and place it in the box. Team information also will be posted on the Aquatics bulletin board just outside the Pool Office. This is where you'll sign up for meets and to volunteer.

Speaking of Volunteering...

The Georgetown Country Club Aquatics Program is self-funded and completely volunteer driven. Your help is needed in a variety of areas. Remember, no one has to do everything, but everyone should do something! Look on the Aquatics Bulletin Board outside the Pool Office to sign up for volunteer opportunities. Help us make this a special swim/dive season for your child.

2009 Swim and Dive Meet Schedule

The following is the swim and dive meet schedule. PLEASE remember to sign up for all meets on the bulletin board by the pool office by Wednesday at noon before each meet (Sunday for the Tuesday/Wednesday meet with Forestbrooke). This is crucial to the coach's event line-up. We cannot guarantee your child will be able to participate if you do not register by the deadline.

All swimmers and divers need to sign up for the swim and dive meets by:

- Wednesday, June 24 at NOON for (dive) Friday 6/26 meet and (swim) Saturday 6/27 meet
- Sunday, June 28 at 5:00 p.m. for (dive) Tuesday 6/30 and (swim) Wednesday, 7/1

Swim Meet Schedule

(Swimmers need to arrive by 8:00 a.m. for warm-ups; meet begins at 9:00 a.m.)

- Saturday, June 20 @ Chippewa
- Saturday, June 27 @ GTCC (Travis Pointe Country Club)
- Wednesday, July 1 @ GTCC (Forestbrooke)**
- Saturday, July 11 @ Orchard Hills
- Saturday, July 18 @ Liberty Athletic Club*

.....* Will more than likely be moved to GTCC

.....** Rescheduled to due to holiday

Dive Meet Schedule

(Divers need to arrive by 4:00 p.m. for warm-ups; meet begins at 5:00 p.m.)

- Friday, June 19 @ Chippewa
- Friday, June 26 @ GTCC (Travis Pointe)
- Tuesday, June 30 @ GTCC (Forestbrooke)**
- Friday, July 10 @ GTCC (Orchard Hills)
- Friday, July 17 @ GTCC (Liberty Athletic Club)

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Regular Summer Practice Schedules

Swim Practice Schedule

Ages 11 and Up: 11:00-noon, Monday – Friday

Ages 9 & 10: 9:00-10:00 a.m., Monday – Friday

Ages 8 & Under: 10:00-11:00 a.m., Monday – Friday

Dive Practice Schedule

Ages 8 & Under: 11:00-noon, Monday – Friday

11 and Up: 9:00-10:00 a.m., Monday – Friday

9 & 10: 10:00-11:00 a.m., Monday – Friday

Synchro Practice Schedule

Beginner: noon – 1 p.m., Monday - Thursday

Intermediates: 1 – 2 p.m., Monday - Thursday

Aquatics on the Web

www.georgetowncc.org

Click on Aquatics!