



The Penguin Press

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

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GTCC VS Orchard Hills Results

Our divers lost in a close battle with the OHCC divers Friday night – OHCC 83, GTCC 70. Our swimmers swam to victory Saturday morning – GTCC 340, OHCC 296. That gives Georgetown the overall victory with a final score of GTCC 410, OHCC 379.

Congratulations, Penguins!

Final Meet of the Year – Liberty Comes to GTCC

We dive and swim against Liberty this weekend at Georgetown. This meet starts Friday night, July 17th, for our divers with warm-ups at 4:00 pm and the meet at 5:00 pm. Saturday morning July 18th 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.

We still need a few volunteers for this meet. Please see the aquatics board for open positions!

Coaches Corner

We have two races of the week for this weekend's meet against Liberty. The 8 and under group will be swimming a long distance race – the 100 Freestyle. They will swim freestyle, freestyle, and more freestyle while working on their flip turns this week.

The race of the week for all swimmers 9 and older is the IM – the Individual Medley. During this weekend's meet with Liberty, our swimmers will be showing us their strength in all of the strokes they have learned throughout this season!

Also, Swim-A-Thon money is due this week. Please turn in any additional pledges to your swim or dive coach.

Top of the Pool

Join us at the pool Saturday July 18th for the final Top of the Pool of the summer! This is a great way to socialize with your Georgetown friends, enjoy snacks poolside, and watch a movie. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per family, which includes admission to the

movie, popcorn and lemonade. The movie is “Journey to the Center of the Earth.” The movie will start at dusk.

Please e-mail Melissa Foster at m2foster@sbcglobal.net with questions or to sign up to volunteer.

Championships are Coming! Championships are Coming!

Check your calendars and sign up for the WISC Championships. Sign up sheets are on the poolside bulletin board. Please sign up by this Friday, July 17.

We need a few volunteers to help with championships – timers, runners, and marshals. Feel free to volunteer with a friend and share the jobs. Please sign up on the aquatics board.

SWIM: All championship swim meets will be at Skyline High School. Championship swim meet warm-ups begin at 8:00 am with the meet starting at 9:00 am. You should plan to be there until at least 1:00 pm.

DIVE: All championship dive meets will be at different locations. Warm-ups for the first event, boys diving, will begin at 1:00 pm with the event beginning at 2:00 pm. The second event, girls diving, will begin no earlier than 4:00 pm with a minimum of a one hour warm-up immediately preceding the event. **EXCEPTION**: 13-14 age-group divers will warm-up at 12:00 pm with the event beginning at 1:00 pm.

	<u>Swimming</u>	<u>Diving</u>
Monday, July 20	Ages 13-17	Ages 8 and Under (Racquet Club)
Tuesday, July 21	Ages 9-10	Ages 11-12 (GTCC)
Wednesday, July 22	Ages 8 & Under	Ages 13-17 (Huron Valley)
Thursday, July 23	Ages 11-12	Ages 9-10 (Travis Pointe)

Spaghetti Dinner and Synchronized Swim Show

Speaking of championships, make sure you start the big week off right with the Annual Spaghetti Dinner, Sunday July 19th at 6:00 pm. All members and guests are invited to spend a fun-filled evening on the pool deck, sharing dinner, and enjoying the synchronized swimming exhibition. Bring friends and family – support aquatics! There will be mostaccioli, bread sticks, salad, drinks, and desert. You need to pre-pay for this event so we have numbers to order food. Stop in at the Pro-Shop to pay. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

Team Photos

We will take team photos during the Spaghetti Dinner. We are planning to have volunteers take the team photos this year, so if you are good photographer, please bring your camera! Also, remember to have your swimmers and divers wear their team suits.

Team Banquet

Come celebrate the end of a great season with your teammates and coaches!

The Swim/Dive/Synchro team banquet is scheduled for Friday, July 24th. Each team member will be recognized for their participation on the team. **GTCC Aquatics will provide the Pizza (please register at the Pro-Shop by Wednesday, July 22nd); bring your own beverages of choice and a dish to share!** Families with last names ending in letters A-M please bring a dessert and N-Z please bring a salad. Hope to see you there!

We Need You

These two final events of the season are in need of a few volunteers – no experience or cooking necessary! Please consider volunteering to lead the team banquet or volunteer to help serve at the Spaghetti Dinner. Please sign up in the aquatics board or contact Melissa Foster at m2foster@sbcglobal.net to volunteer or with questions.

Remember, without the support of volunteers, these events do not happen! The team needs your support—be part of the fun. You will be glad you did.

What to Bring to a Meet to a Meet / Championships

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

Remember to check your file regularly for ribbons and information. Team information also will be posted on the Aquatics bulletin board just outside the Pool Office.

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.

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!