

Columbia Aquatics Association

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Thanks to the nearly 200 swimmers who participated in tryouts. We are able to invite 66 swimmers to become a member of the Columbia Clippers Swim Team. These swimmers are listed below by Evaluation # (given at tryouts) in their assigned practice group.

Waitlist Information

If your swimmer's Evaluation # is NOT listed below, your swimmer has been placed on our waitlist. Spots may become available during the month of August if a swimmer declines their invitation to join the team. Supplemental tryouts may be held in late winter or early spring if 10 or more swimmers withdraw from the team. Information about supplemental tryouts will be posted on our website. Interested swimmers should participate in the supplemental tryouts even if they participated in the summer tryouts so our coaching staff can assess any improvements in skill level. We recommend that swimmers we are not able to place on the team participate in the Saturday Stroke Clinic which is part of the Lessons Program at the Swim Center. Registration for the clinic begins on August 21st at 7am at the Swim Center.

Offer Information

If your swimmer is on the list below, you must **confirm that your swimmer will be accepting our invitation to join the Clippers no later than 8am, Friday July 30, 2010 via email – teamadmin@clippersswim.org**, please include your swimmer's name in the email. Once your acceptance is received you will be emailed a copy of the registration paperwork. **All forms and payments must be returned no later than Monday, August 9, 2010.** Specific practice group fees are included in the registration paperwork. General information about practice schedules, fees, volunteer requirements and important upcoming dates are below.

<u>Junior Group</u>	<u>Age Group 1</u>	<u>Age Group 2</u>	<u>Age Group 4</u>	<u>Age Group 5</u>	<u>Age Group 6</u>	<u>Mighty Minis</u>
68	156	65	32	8	4	1
71	176	78	34	26	42	11
76		143	97	75	58	16
165		147	108	87	79	19
167		174	113	140	82	23
170		175	118	142	102	25
171		177	123	144	104	30
173			141	146	116	33
181			149	150	139	35
186			151	158	154	46
			169		160	93
						95
						115
						127
						152

Practice & Meet Information

- The season runs from September through July. *The Mighty Minis is the only group that has the option for a 9 month season (September - May) or an 11 month season (September - July).*
- A description of each group and practice schedule can be found at www.clippersswim.org at the Group & Practice Info link.
- There are no practice attendance requirements. However, competitive swimmers must make a commitment to their training to be successful.
- Swimmers participate in one meet about every 4 to 6 weeks.

Swim Team Fee Information

- Swimmers must be a member of CA or a resident of Columbia (living on CA assessed property).
- Swim Team Fees are based on assigned practice group and paid monthly by automatic deductions or in full at registration.
- There is a non refundable Team Registration Fee of \$50 for the 1st swimmer in a family.
- A \$100 Escrow Deposit is made at the time of Registration.
- Required USA Swimming Registration and Meet Fees are paid through your family Escrow Account.
- Swimmers who resign from the team after October 15, 2010 will be charged an early termination fee of one month's swim team fees. Partial months will not be prorated.

Parent Volunteer Requirement

- All families complete a minimum of 4 volunteer sessions during the season by working at a team social/other event or by working at a CAA Meet. The team hosts 3 CAA Meets during the season, in October, February and May.
- If the volunteer requirement is not met, the swimmer will not receive priority registration for the following season.

Important Dates

- Aug 31 – Sept 2 Preseason workouts for Elite, Seniors, & Juniors - 6:30pm-8:30pm @ Hopewell Field & Pool
- Sept 1 **NEW** Parent Orientation (parents only) - 7:30-8:30 pm @ East Columbia Library 6600 Cradlerock Way
- Sept 1 & 2 Team Apparel try on - 4:30pm-7:30pm @ Swim Center 10400 Cross Fox Lane
- September 7 First day of practice!