

Important Information in this email:

- Volunteer Sign Ups on the team website: <https://www.swimbhsc.com/volunteer.html>
- Please arrive at BHSC by 4:30 (13 and ups) or 4:45 (12 and unders) for our meet versus ACAC on Wednesday!
- New Thursday Morning Schedule (Moved 15 mins forward)
- Team Gear has arrived and can be picked up on deck
- Lost and Found for any missing items

Important Dates:

- Wednesday, June 29 at 4:30 or 4:45 PM: BHSC vs. ACAC

Dear Boar's Head Families,

I am not quite sure how to express my gratitude for everyone's help with our meet against FSBC. From the BHSC administration that allowed us to move the meet, to Mr. Ritter, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Cohen, Mr. Quatrara, and all of our other volunteers, thank you for your help that allowed our meet to run smoothly and efficiently. To help put into perspective the impact of our volunteers, we finished a meet with just below 400 entered swimmers within 4 hours, 30 minutes ahead of schedule, which is something I have never experienced before. Again, thank you. On the note of volunteers, ACAC has a substantially smaller team than past years, and is working to rebuild their team. They are looking for extra volunteers this meet, and if you are willing to lend a helping hand, please email Mrs. Cohen at ([jmlcohen@gmail.com](mailto:jmlcohen@gmail.com)). To all of our swimmers, you guys killed it, you stepped up not just with your swimming but your energy and attitude. I saw our swimmers cheering for each other, giving high fives, and looking out for each other. From where I stand that is what a family looks like.

The meet with ACAC has been changed to a home meet. I also tried to enter swimmers in events they have not swum yet this season. If your swimmer has any requests for an event they would like to swim please feel free to shoot me an email, and I will see if I can make the change. Again, since ACAC is a smaller team, we are planning to start warm-ups a little later than last week. More information about the meet will be sent out Tuesday morning. If your swimmer is not entered in the ACAC meet and you believe they should be, there are a few possible explanations:

- 1) I may have made a mistake. If this is the case, I apologize in advance. Please let me know by shooting me a quick email.
- 2) Your swimmer has not submitted the meet form and/or the JSL form. If this is the case, both forms can be found on the team website under registration here: <https://www.swimbhsc.com/registration.html>. Once you have submitted the necessary forms, please send me an email and I will enter your swimmer into the meet.
- 3) Your athlete is not able to complete an event in a legal and timely manner. This applies to all age groups. Over the past few weeks, the coaching staff have worked hard to help as many swimmers reach this threshold as possible, but not everyone is quite there yet. I want to emphasize that this is okay! If swimmers aren't ready for this first meet, we have seven more weeks and six more meets for swimmers to grow and develop.

I have attached tentative entries for our meet this week along with time results from our meet with FSBC. Please note that since the meet was originally planned to be in a long course pool we do not have 8 and under relays. This may be subject to change.

I am sorry to sound like a broken record, but I would like to change our Thursday game day schedule once again. I would like to shift everything forward 15 mins to allow for all of our athletes to make it to game day. When I changed the schedule, time conflicts for some of our swimmers slipped my mind and I want to amend the schedule to allow for all of our swimmers to come and be a part of game day. The new Thursday morning schedule will be:

**13 and ups, water polo: 8:30 am - 9:45 am (please be 15 mins early for set up)**

**ALL 8 and unders, games with coaches: 9:45 am - 10:30 am**

**9-12s, water polo/sharks and minnows: 10:30 am - 11:30 am**

I want to also let families know that I have received most of our team suits and team gear ordered from our vendor. Please note that some suits were out of stock, mostly consisting of size 26s. We have found a replacement brand, Dolphine, that should be arriving sooner than waiting for speedo to restock. Additionally, custom caps have arrived. **All team gear and ribbons can be picked up on the BHSC pool deck during any practice time.** Please plan on picking up team gear soon. I also want to remind people of our lost and found, so if you are missing something please stop by to see if we have it. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

For families that might be looking for a local swim store, I wanted to remind you that Rivanna Gear has set up a "Just Swim" Pop Up Store at the BH-JSL Office on Dominion Drive in C'ville (behind the Home Goods/Staples/Aldi/DSW shopping center). They are open Wednesday and Sunday afternoons through the end of June. July hours will be announced in late June. They have jammers, briefs, goggles, and swim equipment like kickboards, fins, and caps in stock. You can also order gear online at:

<https://rivannagearapparel-container.zoey.site.com/equipment/swim>

Go Boarfish!

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