



GSSC Communications

WEBSITE / EMAIL:

Visit the Guelph Synchronized Swim Club website at <http://www.guelphsynchroswim.ca> and email us at communication@guelphsynchroswim.ca

COMMUNICATIONS:

Coaches will be provided with folders of information that may be distributed to each swimmer at the end of a lesson. These handouts may include information on swim meets, fundraising, swim class time changes, etc. Please ensure that you ask your swimmer if any such information was handed out and that you take the time to go over the information. The information will also be distributed by e-mail. Please ensure the e-mail address that you provided to the Club is up-to-date so that you receive Club updates. Please see <http://www.guelphsynchroswim.ca> for more information.

PARENT REPRESENTATIVE:

Each team will have a designated “team parent”. It will be their responsibility to inform you of information that may be of importance, or business that requires immediate attention.

COACHES AND PARENT MEETINGS:

Monthly coaches meetings will be held with team parents concerning issues or events around that particular group of swimmers. These meetings usually take place after practice and at the pool.

MANDATORY PARENTS MEETINGS WITH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Mandatory parent meetings are generally held for competitive team members and their parents only. An initial meeting, generally scheduled during “try-outs” in early September is mandatory for both parents and swimmers. This meeting will provide information on team make-up (following the initial trial periods), calendar for the season, forms to be filled out and volunteer requirements for the year. Other mandatory meetings will be held in March and again in April closer to the time of the regional and provincial meets. Information supplied at each of the 2nd and 3rd meetings is generally related directly to swim meets, hotels, etc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS:

There will be general meetings held over the course of a year. An Annual General Meeting will be held during the term. **It is mandatory for parents of Novice Pre-Competitive and Competitive swimmers to attend this meeting.** At this time, plans for the next year are presented, a review is done of the past season's performances by the swimmers and a new Executive Committee is elected. Attendance at these meetings is very important and we encourage all parents to participate.

WATER SHOWS / DEMONSTRATIONS:

We feel that the GSSC has a responsibility in communicating with the public. This is achieved through a demonstration at College Royal and at End of the Year (or session) Performances. Members of the community are invited to share in the accomplishments of all and gain greater understanding of the sport of synchronized swimming and particularly the GSSC. As well there is usually a demonstration prior to Christmas break allowing our novice (recreational) swimmers an opportunity to perform for their families and the competitive swimmers an opportunity to showcase their routines to date.