



# THE SHARKBEAT



JANUARY/FEBRUARY

2011

## Important Dates

### March

3-6	Senior Championship	UIC
7	Early Bird Registration	6-8pm at Birchwood
9	JO Pancake Party	IHOP
11-13	Age Group Championship	UIC
14	End of Season Team Banquet 6– 8pm	Hotel Indigo
16	Parent Board Meeting– 7pm	250 E. Wood Street

### April

4-7	Beginner Swim Clinic	4-5pm Harper
4-7	Advanced Swim Clinic	5-6pm Harper
11	Long Course Swim Season Begins	
18	Parent Board Meeting– 7pm	250 E. Wood Street

Please visit the website daily for meet entry deadlines, practice changes, updates, and details of upcoming events.

[www.ppdswim.org](http://www.ppdswim.org)

## **Swim Groups and Coaches**

Pre-comp	Erika Wickstrom and Kristin Bessler
Novice/Developmental	Coach Dustin Thompson
Tag1/Tag2	Coach Tony Gallagher
Senior	Coach Mike Huffman
Elite	Coach Glenn Brown
Assistant Coach:	Kristin Skiba

## **2011 Swim Team Parent Advisory Board**

<u>President:</u>	<u>Tom Lucas</u>
<u>VP:</u>	<u>Brier Nelson</u>
<u>Treasurer:</u>	<u>Ann Portmann</u>
<u>Secretaries:</u>	<u>Lisa Schillinger</u>
<u>Escrow:</u>	<u>Teresa Stepp/</u> <u>Marc and Tracy Rothmeyer</u>
<u>Communications:</u>	<u>Stacey Ruben</u>
<u>Fundraising:</u>	<u>Dan and Kathy Anderson</u>
<u>Meet Directors:</u>	<u>Kevin Rowley and Kevin Mikolajewski</u>
<u>Corporate Sponsorship:</u>	<u>Nicole Carlisle</u>



Tom Lucas  
[president@ppdswim.org](mailto:president@ppdswim.org)

## **PRESIDENT**

All,

Well our short course season has come to a close and I couldn't be happier. Not because it's over but because our kids swam extremely well. As I type we still have senior champs and age group championships left. I expect wonderful results from those events. Regionals produced some fantastic swims from Palatine swimmers. I saw many green caps on the podium receiving medals. Quite a few on podium number 1! PALATINE PRIDE!!

Remember early bird registration is on Monday March 7 from 6-8 at the Birchwood gymnasium. Early bird registration affords you a \$15 discount per swimmer. Anything you can get in this economy!! We are offering two stroke and turn clinics between seasons. One beginner and one advanced. I know my daughter has benefited from this extra opportunity to improve. These are extra from the normal seasonal costs.

The short course end of season banquet is Tuesday evening, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm at the Hotel Indigo in Palatine. You may still be able to sign up on the website.

I am looking forward to a productive long course season. We have our flagship summer meets to prepare for. I always have a wonderful time during these frenetic weekends. It gives us a chance to show the Illinois swimming community what we have to offer.

Palatine Tiger Sharks is a growing force. We are the new green wave. I am proud to say I am a part of this team. Track me down Monday night to say hello.

As always if I do not see you there – look for me in the stands.

Tom Lucas  
Parent Board President  
Palatine Swim Team



## A LETTER FROM COACH BROWN

Hello PPD!

The entire coaching staff would like to thank you for your support and commitment to the Tiger Sharks. With the season winding down and Championship season upon us, we'd like to take the time and congratulate every swimmer on a successful season.

Our staff is excited already to begin long course and run practices outdoors! Our summer meet schedule should be finalized by registration. With the summer season so short, we'd also like to encourage as many swimmers as possible to attend as many meets as possible. All the hard work in practice equals faster times at meets. We'll never know our potential if we don't compete.

The coaching staff will be out of the office for the week of March 21st-27<sup>th</sup>. As always, if you should have any questions or concerns, please contact the coaching staff. You may find all of our email addresses on the website.

Also, don't forget our end of season banquet on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> @ Hotel Indigo. Sign up to attend on the website.

Good luck to all swimmers competing the next two weeks. We'll see the rest of you Monday at registration or on deck in April.

PPD PROUD, Coach Brown



The Palatine Park District Swim Team has been serving the Palatine Community and Palatine Swimmers since 1968.

This Program provides the opportunity of participating in a well rounded and comprehensive swimming environment-to swimmers of all ages and abilities.

With over 200 swimmers each season, The Palatine Swim Team provides a scale of athletic contribution to the Palatine Community that is unparalleled.

***Long Course Tryouts will be held March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at  
Harper College, Building M, 4-6 pm.***

Early Bird Registration  
March 7 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Birchwood Recreation Center

On Hand at Early Bird Registration:

Shark Shop will be on hand to pass out the New Long Course Team Shirt..

Selling: Swim Caps- Latex \$3      Silicon \$11

Mesh Equipment Bags- \$4

Also taking orders for Tiger Shark Spirit Wear

The Swim Team Store: Suits, Goggles, Training Fins, Hand Paddles and more

Required Team Equipment:

Pre-Comp= Training Fins

Tag 2= Training Fins

Pull Buoy

Snorkel

Novice= Training Fins

Senior= Training Fins

Pull Buoy

Snorkel (optional)

Hand Paddles

Developmental= Training Fins

Tag 1 and Elite = Training Fins

Pull Bouy

Snorkel

Hand Paddles

Contact the Coaching Staff at 847-202-3240 or visit our website: [www.ppdswim.org](http://www.ppdswim.org).



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## VICE-PRESIDENT

PJ Bottoms with TIGERSHARK  
down the leg. Cost \$20



Men's Dry Mesh Shirt Cost \$20  
Women's V-neck Dry Mesh Shirt Cost \$20



Shorts in Navy Blue-Logo on the Leg  
Cost \$15



Hooded Sweatshirt  
Cost \$20



Tank Top-White with Green Center Logo  
These sizes run closer to junior sizes. Cost \$11



**SAVE THE DATE.....**

**THE END OF SEASON BANQUET IS SCHEDULED FOR  
MARCH 14TH FROM 6:30 TO 8:30 AT THE  
HOTEL INDIGO.**



Ann Portmann

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## **TREASURER**

Shortly after the conclusion of the Short Course season, we will host our Early Bird registration (March 7) for the upcoming summer Long Course season. Whether you register at Early Bird or later at the Park District, you will be asked for three separate checks. Here is some information to explain why three separate payments are required:

The first check is for the actual program registration with the Park District. The Palatine Swim Team is a Park District Program and so, registration and program fees are paid directly to the Palatine Park District. These fees cover specific Program costs such as pool rental charges for District 211, Harper and other facility rentals that we have throughout the year as well as coaches salaries and related costs and finally costs related to facility improvements that the team has agreed to support in conjunction with the Park District.

The second check is for the Swim Team Fee. This fee is payable to the Palatine Swim Team itself. These fees are set up such that you are able offset the next season's fees through the fundraising programs that are offered by the team. The Swim Team fees are used to supplement specific program costs, as the Park District registration fees do not completely cover those costs. In addition, the swim team fees cover general program costs such as ISI Team and Official Registration Fees, team functions, hosted meet costs, accounting fees, website fees, printing, postage, etc., etc., etc.

Finally, the third check is for Escrow (also payable to the Palatine Swim Team). This is not a fee but, rather a deposit that is placed with the team and is held in Escrow on behalf of your swimmer. This is an estimate of the amount that it will cost for your swimmer to swim competitively within the given season. One charge against Escrow (once a year, not once a season) is the Illinois Swimming/USA Swimming registration. In order to swim on a competitive swim team, such as ours, this fee is required by USA Swimming – all USA Swimming clubs have this fee associated with their costs. Other Escrow charges will include the meet entry fees incurred by your swimmer(s) as they swim at various meets throughout the season. Again, this amount is an estimate and depending on the number of meets, events and heats your swimmer swims and how far into the post-season your swimmer might go, additional payments may be needed to your escrow account throughout the season. Other charges against your escrow account include swim caps and championship t-shirts.





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## **ESCROW**

We are just ending the Short Course season and you may want to know where your escrow balance stands before early bird registration. Besides looking at the balance now, it is very important that you monitor your escrow balance throughout the upcoming long course season.

You must be logged in to the website ([www.ppdswim.org](http://www.ppdswim.org)) in order to find your current escrow balance and to see all charges against your escrow account. Click on "My Account" and then "My Invoice/Payment" on the left side of the screen. This will bring up a screen with your Account Charges Summary. Your total outstanding balance is shown on the left side of this box. This is your current family escrow balance. If the account balance is negative, you currently have funds in your escrow account. If the account balance is positive, you need to send a check to cover the amount due (and additional funds for any upcoming meets).

If you click on "Current Invoice Summary", you will see all items charged and all funds deposited into your escrow account for the current month. The website generates "invoices" each month on the 1st. (This is a change from the past when invoices were generated on the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month.) The meet fees are listed by meet and indicate the number of Individual events and the number of Relay events that each swimmer was charged for each meet. Please note that if you signed up for a meet, but were unable to attend the meet, your escrow account will be charged because we must still pay the host team for entries submitted.

You can get a summary of the entire season's fees and deposits by clicking on "Billing History" and "Search on Billing/Payment History". Input beginning date of season and ending date of season. All charges for the season will be displayed.

If you have any questions, please contact us at the e-mails listed above.





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## **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

How would you like to meet all of the PPD Swim Families? I am actively looking for a partner to assist me in the Volunteer Coordinator position. If you are at all interested, please contact me at the above email or phone number.

Thank you to all of the swim families that volunteered this year, because of you our Winter Splash was a great success.

Timing at away meets is always a challenge and thanks to you PPD always had their lanes covered at all of our away meets.

PPD will be hosting 2 summer meets at Birchwood during the Long Course Season, keep your eyes open for job sign-up during early June and July.

Looking forward to seeing everyone during the Long Course Season.

**Thank you to all of the PPD Coaches for teaching all of the swimmers how to reach for their goals!**



**Congratulations to our very own  
James Brustad  
who was nominated as  
Palatine Park District's  
Volunteer of the Year!**



**Congratulations to all of the  
PreComp Swimmers that participated in Race Night**

Colin Bolger  
Adrianna Buzuloiu  
Catie Carlisle  
Samuel Du  
Garrick Kung  
Angelina Nahulak  
Sargam Panpaliya  
Steele Rehberger  
Therese Rolewicz  
Logan Searle  
Matt Taylor  
Shashwat Viswanath

**A Big Thank You to the Tag 1 Swimmers that  
volunteered to help make the event a success!**

## **Congratulations to the Conference A & B Swimmers**

Danielle Alley	Breanna Anderson	Marin Bandalo
Jacop Baran	Alex Bartosik	Anthony Blome
Veronica Burgos	Kristina Buzuloiu	Bram Byer
Jensen Byer	Joey Carlisle	Colleen Champa
Emily Champa	Mia Chen	Allison Cicero
Abby Dannenbring	Adam Eibel	Scott Eibel
Stefan Filip	Will Hamilton	Andy Hobar
Jiamin Huang	Emily Jia	Kosuke Katagiri
Chris Kohut	Jordan Kohut	Nick Kohut
Josh Lee	Margaret Lotzer	Jill Marsden
Stanley Meng	Ellis Nelson	Garrett Nelson
Alec Orndahl	Abby Peterson	Julia Portmann
Sean Rodney	Emily Rothmeyer	Emma Rowley
Joe Ruben	Michael Ruben	Kayleen Samuels
Nicole Sanchez	Lauren Savage	Alex Schillinger
Ethan Schillinger	Alyssa Schwengel	Rochelle Sia
Jane Smith	Megan Waddell	Steve Yu
Amy Zahn	Lily Zahn	Tasha Alley
Andre Ballo	Rebecca Ballo	Daniel Beben
Reghan Boldt	Pranith Bottu	Marcus Carter
Georgina Chen	Jaime Chen	Justin Chen
Steffi Chen	Alec Conis	Nathan Du
Cameron Dunne	Connor Dunne	Scott Grelck
Sean Hawksworth	Emily Helbing	Claudia Herbst
Nicholas Hobar	Bridget Hulsebosch	Emily Kini
Jacob Klein	Thomas Kosacz	Sophia Kuehn
Jonathan Lee	Rachel Lucas	Elise Malin
Kyle Martin	Josef Mayer	Morgan Mikolajewski
Tim Norman	Emily Ottesen	Will Pankratz
Paulina Pappas	Jacob Pasaye	Josh Pasaye
Hannah Pearson	Alex Peterson	Donovan Phipps
John Ponte	Paul Ponte	Rebecca Porto
MJ Poss	Roshan Rajan	Amanda Randunne
Sarah Rothmeyer	Bailey Rowley	Katherine Schuelke
Meghan Silva	Adam Smith	Dalton Stegich
Emily Steinebrey	Ben Stepp	Emma Stotz
Dan Suero	Joshua Sun	Skye Taylor
Sylvia Tutaj	Eleanore Van Marwijk Kooy	
Aarushi Verma	Jack Wolski	Jennie Yang
Megan Younkens	Austin Yurasek	Sirui Zheng

## **Congratulations to all of our Regional Swimmers**

Jacob Baran  
Alex Bartosik  
Reghan Boldt  
Veronica Burgos  
Jensen Byer  
Joey Carlisle  
Natalie Cash  
Emily Champa  
Mia Chen  
Allison Cicero  
Adam Eibel  
Scott Eibel  
Stefan Filip  
Jeff Freund  
Bryan Haage  
Matt Haage  
Andy Hobar  
Jiamin Huang  
Nick Jessee  
Emily Jia  
Emily Kini  
Jordan Kohut  
Ryan Krug  
Sophia Kuehn  
Josh Lee  
Kevin Lotzer  
Margaret Lotzer  
Rachel Lucas  
Jill Marsden  
Morgan Mikolajewski

Ellis Nelson  
Alec Orndahl  
Nick Pappas  
Laura Plager  
Julia Portmann  
James Rodney  
Sean Rodney  
Bailey Rowley  
Michael Ruben  
Hannah Pearson  
Nicole Sanchez  
Lauren Savage  
Alex Schillinger  
Ethan Schillinger  
Rochelle Sia  
Jane Smith  
Ben Stepp  
Eleanore Van Marwijk Kooy  
Benita Varanauskas  
Megan Waddell  
Jennie Yang  
Steve Yu  
Amy Zahn  
Lily Zahn  
Yang Zhou  
Damon Zito  
Nicky Zito

**Good Luck to all of our  
Senior Championship Swimmers**

Greg Alexander  
Breanna Anderson  
Dustin Anderson  
Colleen Champa  
Jeffrey Freund  
Nick Jessee  
Megan Kennedy  
Ryan Krug  
Jillian Marsden  
James Rodney  
Kayleen Samuels  
Yang Zhou  
Damon Zito  
Nicholas Zito



**Good Luck to all of our  
Age Group Championship Swimmers**

Alex Bartosik  
Anthony Blome  
Veronica Burgos  
Kristina Buzuloiu  
Jensen Byer  
Joey Carlisle  
Emily Champa  
Allison Cicero  
Scott Eibel  
Kosuke Katagiri  
Chris Kohut  
Jordon Kohut  
Kevin Lotzer  
Ellis Nelson  
Alec Orndahl  
Nick Pappas  
Julia Portmann  
Sean Rodney  
Michael Ruben  
Nicky Sanchez  
Lauren Savage  
Alex Schillinger  
Rochelle Sia  
Jane Smith  
Daniel Suero  
Steve Yu  
Amy Zahn  
Lily Zahn

# Academy Speedo Invitational





# PPD Winter Splash





