

## Burton Hollow Swim Club 2019 Swim Team

1. Welcome! We are happy to be welcoming back Rachel Arceri as our head coach this year! She will be joined by Shannon Hayes and a 3<sup>rd</sup> coach to be named later.
2. To register, please return the enclosed Swimmer Commitment Form with your membership renewal or no later than **June 1, 2019** with payment. \$45.00 per swimmer (capped at \$115 per family). This includes a cap and t-shirt for your swimmer.
  - a. Please note that early sign up allows us to better prepare going into the season, getting accurate counts for the t-shirt order to have them in time for the first meet.
3. The Meet Schedule is posted on the website and printed as part of this packet.
4. EVERY FAMILY MUST VOLUNTEER TO WORK 4 MEETS (HOME or AWAY). This is critical to the successful running of the meet. As in past years we will use Sign Up Genius for job selection. More details can be found on the included Meet Volunteer Sign Letter.
5. Please join us for a **Swim Team Kickoff Meeting on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 10am** to find out the news and plans for the 2019 swim season. You will meet the coaches and re-connect with your swim team friends. The coaches and coordinator will be on hand to give an overview and answer any questions. The kickoff is for all families new and returning, so please try to attend.
  - a. Different Strokes will be onsite to fit our swimmers with our team suits and any gear you may need.
6. Practices are held Monday-Friday mornings. First practice is **Monday June 17, 2019**
  - a. 8:00am-9:00am: 11& Up (Optional 7:30am start for swimmers who want additional pool time)
  - b. 9:00am-10:00am: 10 & Under Swimmers
7. Meets are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Warm up begins at 5:00pm and swimmers should be at the pool no later than 4:45pm. The meet will start at 6:00pm
8. Team and individual pictures will be taken during the season. Date TBD
9. Private lessons are optional and available. Please see coaches for more details if interested
10. Swim Team Volunteer Needs. We need your help coordinating a couple of events to make this a fun and exciting year for our swimmers.
  - a. Swim Team Kick Off Pizza Party & Scavenger Hunt, Saturday, June 15
  - b. Fire Up Breakfast Chair: Friday July 26, 2019
  - c. Ice Cream Float Chair: Coordinate ice cream floats after the Home Fairway Meet
  - d. Happy Ad and League Meet sales: Coordinate the sales of Happy Ads for the League Meet program

Thank you to all the parent volunteers during last season and in advance for this upcoming season. We could not do it without you!

Communication: The Coaches and Swim Team Coordinator try to be as available as possible and please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns. The best way to contact us is through e-mail for the coaches or e-mail/text for the coordinator. The Swim Team Director is Dan Henry. He can be reached at [recreation@burtonhollowswim.com](mailto:recreation@burtonhollowswim.com) or Phone/Text is 248-910-8086. The head coach can be reached via e-mail to report absences from meets or other issues. [BHSCswimcoach@gmail.com](mailto:BHSCswimcoach@gmail.com). Also, please visit our website [www.burtonhollowswim.com](http://www.burtonhollowswim.com) to opt into for the text message program to receive last minute updates.

## Meet Job Sign Up Information

It is **expected and required** that parents volunteer to assist at swim meets. We cannot run a successful meet without the support of our parent volunteers. The work of the volunteers helps to ensure that the meets run smoothly and our kids have a great time!

We require that each family volunteers at a **minimum of 4 meets**, preferably 2 Home and 2 Away. **Please remember, you will ALWAYS be able to step away from concessions, awards, etc. to watch your swimmer compete!**

We will be using Sign Up Genius again to coordinate all the necessary volunteer spots. We will send out an e-mail once the website is live and you are able to sign up.

Access the sign up at [www.SignUpGenius.com](http://www.SignUpGenius.com) and search for us using this e-mail address: [Recreation@burtonhollowswim.com](mailto:Recreation@burtonhollowswim.com). We will also send out links via e-mail and have them posted on the BHSC Web Site.

### Volunteer Positions:

1. **Awards:** 4-5 people are needed at each home meet to assist with the labeling of award ribbons
2. **Concessions:** 3-4 people are needed to sell pizza, subs, Dolphin Dinners, drinks & snacks. There are two shifts, 4:45pm-7pm and 7pm-close. You will be able to rotate to watch your swimmer(s) compete
3. **Line Judge:** 1 person needed to call the finish of each race – HOME ONLY
4. **Concurrent Line Judge:** Works with opposing team line judge to call finishes of each race – AWAY ONLY
5. **Line Judge Recorder:** 1 person needed to record the Line Judge's call for each race – HOME ONLY
6. **Heat Cards:** 1 person to organize and distribute heat cards
7. **Runner:** 2-3 people per HOME meet to collect cards from the timers and take them to scoring/awards. During 25m races they will take cards from swimmers at start blocks to the timers at shallow end. Runners will alternate heats.
8. **Scoring:** 1 person to record the score of each meet
9. **Timing:** 5 parents for each home meet and 3 for away meets to time the events. If you have never timed, do not be shy. You will be paired with an experienced timer so you can learn.
10. **League Meet:** Our club provides 6 timers (3 for morning session and 3 for afternoon session) plus 1-2 awards representatives to collect ribbons.

Please feel free to try something new. You are always able to shadow a parent to learn a new job and become more comfortable with it.

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Stock No. \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

The cost per swimmer for the 2019 season is \$45 payable by CHECK ONLY with this COMMITMENT FORM. There is a \$115 cap per family.

In addition, please note if your swimmer will be graduating from High School in 2019.

Swimmer(s) Name	Age	D.O.B

	Cost
# of swimmers x \$45 (or \$115 if 3 or more swimmers in family)	
# of parent shirts x \$14	
<b>Total Cost Enclosed</b>	

Swim Team Gear: Available at Different Strokes (19651 Middlebelt Rd.; Livonia, MI 48152 (248) 477-0521). They will be onsite for the Kickoff Meeting (6-1-19) for fittings and orders. (Note: we encourage but do not require swimmers to purchase a team suit)

Swimmers will be provided with a swim cap and T-shirt. Please indicate t-shirt sizes below. Team caps are required at meets if you wear a cap.

Swimmer Shirts:	Qty
Youth Small	_____
Youth Medium	_____
Youth Large	_____
Adult Small	_____
Adult Medium	_____
Adult Large	_____
Adult XL	_____

Parent Shirts (Similar to swimmer shirts)	Qty
<b>\$14 each</b>	
Adult Small	_____
Adult Medium	_____
Adult Large	_____
Adult XL	_____
Adult XXL	_____
(Note if another size is needed)	

Important Dates:
Swim Team Kickoff Meeting: <i>Saturday, June 1, 2019 10am</i>
Swim Team Kickoff Pizza Party: <i>Saturday, June 15, 2019</i>
1st Practice: <i>Monday, June 17, 2019</i>
League Meet (@Newburgh): <i>Saturday, July 27, 2019</i>



## The Anchor Award



An anchor is, "...a symbol demonstrating a person who is in tune with themselves and holds on to the values they believe in."

Michele Siroky was quite familiar with the world of swimming. She had swimming in her blood since she was four years old, reaching elite accolades within the sport at state, regional, and national levels over the course of 18 years.

Michele loved swimming and that love was captured by the hearts of young and old. She saw the capabilities of every swimmer she worked with and made swimming "fun."

Michele believed in the experience the BHSC swim team could provide a child, each and every summer. When she became head swim coach, swimmers took on a new vision of swimming, realizing they were capable of so much more. Some swimmers' extended their experience at Burton Hollow further, joining year-round swim teams and having continued success. They still returned each summer to be a part of the camaraderie that Michele and the team had established. Swimmers and families grew a sincere amount of respect and love for Michele during her time as head coach.

Michele demonstrated strength and courage in her battle with brain and breast cancers. She continued to be one of the team's biggest supporters and cheerleaders on the side of the pool, always believing what went on in the water was something so special. That spirit still remains...

The Anchor Award recipients are swim team members who contribute to the experience Michele knew and believed in. They demonstrate "steel strength," being strong leaders both in and out of the water, staying calm under tough circumstances, and promoting positivity throughout the season. This award is just a small token of what Michele gave to Burton Hollow and its swimmers.

Hello Burton Hollow Swim Club Families!

My name is Rachel Arceri and I am the Head Coach of the swim team for this coming 2019 swim season! This will be my 4th summer at Burton Hollow. Coaching the Dolphins has been such a rewarding and fulfilling experience. I am beyond excited to share my passion for swimming with such a great group of kids this summer.

I am extending my invitation to YOUR family to be a part of this team. It's low commitment, an opportunity to make new friends, and a fantastic way to stay active this summer!

I encourage you to attend the parents meeting, held at the club on Saturday, June 1st at 10am-- even if you aren't totally sure about joining. I look forward to another great summer!

Thanks!

Rachel Arceri