



Hello and Welcome to Fast Lane Aquatics

We realize that as a new parent to the team and for many, to the sport of swimming, you may have many questions regarding the program. We hope that this letter will provide you with helpful hints in getting acquainted with the team!

- First and foremost we recommend that you become familiar with the team website: www.fastlaneaquatics.com; The site will provide you with necessary information to smoothly transition into the program and the sport of swimming. On the bottom of the home page you will find the "New Parent Letter" and "What to Expect at a Meet". Both are especially informative for the parent who is new to the team and to the sport of swimming. For the first few meets, it may help to print them out to keep as a resource when preparing yourself and your swimmer for the meets.
- The website also posts current news, team records, meet results, and pictures. In addition, the Fast Zone section is password protected and contains parent contact lists, breakfast schedules, practice times, Booster Board information and meet related information. To access the Fast Zone section you will need the Password – Please contact team@fastlaneaquatics.com; please provide the following information to receive the password – Parents Name, Swimmers Name, Group your child swims in, Coaches Name, Date of Joining Fast Lane Aquatics.
- The information in the parent contact list is given by you on a voluntary basis. It is not given to us by the NTC. If you would like your information added to this list, email Kris at kbuddendorff@comcast.net. Please include your swimmer's name, group (i.e. blue ribbon, silver etc), parents' names, home and cell phone numbers and email addresses.
- The main sources of communication for the team are through email and via the Team Website. We recommend that you check your email daily for practice schedule changes, upcoming meet entries, fund raising events and other news.
- A fee is attached to each event in which your swimmer participates at every meet. These meet fees must be paid for up front prior to each meet. After you receive an email with the amount due, a check payable to the NTC should be placed in the Fast Lane box in between the locker rooms.
- Currently, all families with the team for over 3 months are required to pay an annual developmental due of \$150. Two payments of \$75 each are due in September and March. These checks should be made out to "Fast Lane" and placed in the black box outside of Gear for Multisport. The purposes of these dues are clearly outlined in the Fast Zone section of the website.

It is our hope that this letter and the information in the website answer your questions. If you have any additional questions or concerns, we welcome you to email Mary Beth at mblboardman@gmail.com. **Welcome to the team!**

Fast Lane Booster Board