



Got Questions?

Swimmer Related –

(Anything about your swimmer's progress, meet entry related):
Contact your swimmer's coach via information found on website under Coaches tab

Account Related -

(Anything about your Titan account, billing, registration, website)
Email
tonawandatitansswimclub@gmail.com

Website

Current schedule information,
Event information, last minute communications, handbook:

www.titanswimming.com

Upcoming Events

Niagara Long Course Championships
7.20.23 – 7.20.23

Titan End of Summer Meet
8.7.23 – 8.8.23

2023-2024 Registration Open
8.9.23

Titan Summer Picnic
8.13.23

Titan Coffee Talk & Apparel Swap
9.16.23

Titan New Join Evaluations
9.16.23

Team Professional Pictures
10.7.23

July 2023

Team Newsletter

Titan Family Picnic – RSVP Reminder LAST CHANCE

The 2023 Titan Family Picnic will take place on Sunday, August 13th at Beaver Island State Park.

Please take a moment to RSVP by 7/26/23: [Titan Banquet RSVP](#)

All Titans and family members are invited and encouraged to attend. Our pavilion is very close to the boardwalk so there will be easy access to the water and beach. Make sure to bring your swimsuits, towels, and outdoor games!

We will publish a Sign-up Genius prior to the picnic with items that we will need for side dishes. Hope to see everyone there!

Titan 2023-2024 Registration

Our 2023-2024 season registration will open for existing Titan swimmers on Wednesday, August 9th. We will send an email to all current membership prior to August 9th with specific information, action items, our updated 2023-2024 Handbook, and instructions to complete should you decided not to re-join our team next season.

A couple important reminders prior to re-registering for the team:

1. Swimmers will be registered for their current level unless you receive communication from Titan coaches prior to 8/9/23 advising otherwise.
2. Our club is a year-round commitment. When you register for our team, you are committing to being a member from September 2023 (or the day of your registration) until August 2024. Although we do not have defined practice or meet entry requirements, this commitment does include all Safe Sport, financial, and volunteering assignments through the end of the season.
3. Current USA Swimming registrations are valid through the end of 2023. We will communicate with you in November 2023 with instructions on how to renew for 2024.
4. Family Participation Requirements (Volunteer Hours) will be assigned to each account based on your swimmer(s) level(s) and the number of family members on our team. Families that have swimmer(s) in Level 1 – Level 8 will be assigned obligations which must be fulfilled by the end of the 2023-2024 season to avoid a per session mandatory fee to your account.
5. The Town of Tonawanda requires that all swimmers on our club obtain either a Titan Practice Pass OR a Tonawanda Aquatic Fitness Center membership. The cost of the Titan Practice Pass is \$125 and will be due upon registration unless your swimmer(s) have an active AFC Membership. Level 7/8 swimmers must purchase the AFC Membership to participate in weight room sessions.

*The only exception to this is our Stroke Development program which will offer three sessions in 2023-2024: Session 1: Sept – Dec, Session 2: Jan – April, Session 3: May – August. Additional information about this program will be sent to our current Stroke Development swimmers in a separate email.

Titan End of Summer Meet

Our final meet of the 2022/2023 swim year is on Monday, August 7th and Tuesday, August 8th. The Titan End of Summer meet is open to swimmers of all levels and all swimmers are encouraged to attend!

Please check your emails and the website for event information.

For the End of Summer Meet, food/supply donation needs equate to approximately \$3 for each family. These can be donated in form of a store-bought item(s) from a predetermined list of needs OR can be automatically charged to your Titan account in the amount of \$3 to go towards the purchase of these items.

Further information along with a list of items needed for the End of Summer meet can be found here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4DA4AE2DABF58-ttsc4>

If you prefer to do the \$3 donation, no further action is required as you will automatically be charged.

Titan Team Pictures – Save the Date 10/7/23

Great news – we will have a professional photographer at the AFC on Saturday, October 7th to take team and individual pictures. Additional information will be sent via email in late September including pricing and coordination information for team pictures.

Titan Coffee Talk & Apparel Swap – 9/16/23

Save the Date for our next Titan Coffee Talk on Saturday morning, September 16th. Members of our Board of Directors will be outside the AFC on this day to meet and greet both new and existing families and answer any questions that you may have about the team and the season. Complimentary coffee and donuts will be served, and everyone is encouraged to attend!

In addition, we will also be hosting an apparel swap for any Titan families that have some outgrown gently worn/used apparel that would like to exchange it for some different sizes or styles. Additional information will be provided in our August newsletter.

June 2023 Swimmer of the Month

Congratulations to our Titan Swimmers of the Month for JUNE 2023! These athletes have earned this honor based on practice attendance, accomplishments, attitude, growth, and work ethic.

- Stroke Development - Ihita Ghosh
- L1- Jacob Hensue
- L2- Nathaniel Drullard
- L3 - Evelyn Dickerson
- L4 - Lilah Pawelek
- L5 - Lucy Pendley
- L6 - Reese Marcyan
- L7 - Julia Cabin
- L8 - Ava Pauly

Did You Know?

USA Swimming has an established Tech Suit policy for all athletes that are 12 and under.

Please make sure to review these guidelines prior to purchasing a technical suit for your swimmer. Additional information as well as a list of both approved and restricted suits can be found on the USA Swimming website:

<https://www.usaswimming.org/news/2020/08/24/tech-suit-restriction-for-12-and-under-swimmers>

If you have any questions, please speak to a coach.

Titan July Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following members of our Titan family:

E. Banik
E. Bovanizer
A. Caccamise
G. Castelletti
S. Curvin
E. Daniels
J. DeWitt
A. Gomes
E. Parkes
K. Schmitt
A. Schuler