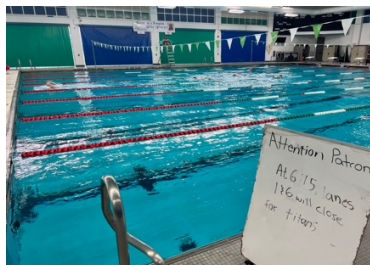


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Team Newsletter



Questions?

Swimmer Related -

Contact your swimmer's coach via information found on website under Coaches tab

Account Related -

Email
tonawandatitansswimclub@gmail.com

Website

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

www.titanswimming.com

Upcoming Events

New Swimmer Trial Evaluations
9.24 | 9:30AM - 10:30AM

Titan Fall Apparel Shop Closes
10.16

TTSC Halloween Meet
10.28 - 10.30

TTSC Holiday Meet
12.27 - 12.28

Titan Family Night at the Arena
Buffalo Sabres Game
12.29

Welcome Back to the Pool!

The 2022-2023 season is upon us. All our levels are now back in the pool and our new swimmers will be starting their trials next week. We are excited for another great year of swimming. As always, please make sure to keep your TeamUnify communication information up to date as most of our information is sent via email. Refer to the website for your main source of information and updates.

Titan Board Members

We are thrilled to announce the addition of three new Titan family members to our 2022/2023 Board of Directors:

- **Lynn Homish** - The Homish family has been members of our team for a little over a year. Lynn has been a frequent timer at our TTSC meets and her daughter Ellie is currently in Level 5.
- **Vinny Muffoletto** - The Muffoletto family joined the Titans in early 2019. Vinny is a current Stroke & Turn Official for USA Swimming. He has two daughters that swim on the team - Brynn is in Level 6 and Elise is in Level 5.
- **Megan Pawelek** - The Pawelek family have been members of our team for 2 years and have been huge supporters and sponsors of our Titan events since they joined. Megan has two swimmers on our team - Lannen is in Level 5 and Lilah is in Level 4.

Please join us in welcoming these members and thanking them for their support of our team by volunteering on our Board.

USA Swimming Changes

There are lots of changes to USA Swimming starting immediately. These changes will impact each swimmer and family as there will be a new way to register your swimmer and pay your \$86 USA Swimming Membership Fee, a new way for you to see your account, as well as a new app that you can use to view your swimmer's times and results.

These changes do not impact our usage of TeamUnify. You will continue to use that system for your Titans membership and information.

We will be communicating these changes and the action items you need to take in separate emails that you will receive in the next few weeks. We are also planning on hosting a couple of webinars to help everyone transition.

Did You Know?

Family Participation Requirements for our team are assigned to each account on October 1st. After this time, you may access your TeamUnify account to verify the number of hours assigned to your family.

Please remember one (1) hour = one (1) session or event. We will host over 15 sessions throughout the 2022-2023 season and have additional opportunities for volunteering.

For more information regarding Family Participation Requirements please refer to the 2022-2023 Titan can be found under the Parents tab of the website.

Any questions should be directed to our team email box:
tonawandatitanswimclub@gmail.com

HELP Needed!

We are always looking for Titan family members to help us on our team committees. Currently we have the following active committees managed through our Board who are looking for members to help:

- Welcome Committee
- Alumni Committee
- Social Committee

If you have any interest in helping, please send us an email to our team box:
tonawandatitanswimclub@gmail.com

No experience required! Time commitments are minimal.

Titan Apparel

We are changing our operations for Titan apparel effective immediately and will no longer be offering ongoing ordering or pick-ups at practice. You now have two opportunities to purchase your Titan merch:

- 1) Seasonal Online Shops – D&T Graphics will offer our families new Titan apparel several times a year through an exclusive online shop that will ship directly to you. **Our first shop is NOW OPEN through October 16th!** This will be the only opportunity in 2022 for you to purchase new Titan apparel. Please visit the link found on our website under the Titan Merch tab.
- 2) TTSC Hosted Meets – Yes! We still have a bunch of inventories left over from previous years. We will be holding discounted pop-up apparel shops at all TTSC hosted meets this year. Your first opportunity to purchase this discounted apparel will be at the Halloween Meet next month.
 - **Swim Parkas & Backpacks** – We are searching for a vendor for embroidering parkas and backpacks as our previous one has retired. Once we establish that we will have a sale for those items specifically in hopes for Christmas delivery.
 - **Swim Caps** – We will be doing an order for custom swim caps starting next week. An email will be sent to all members, and we will accept orders for a short period of time to guarantee delivery prior to the Halloween Meet.
 - **Swim Equipment** – If you are looking to order any equipment such as fins or paddles, the fastest and least expensive way to do this going forward is through Swim Outlet or Amazon.

2022 TTSC Halloween Meet

Our first hosted meet of the season is our 2022 TTSC Halloween Meet – Friday, October 28th through Sunday, October 30th. Please check your emails and the website for event information.

All Titan swimmers are encouraged to attend. We will be posting Volunteer Opportunities on Monday, October 17th. Please talk to your coaches about your swimmer's entries if you have any questions.

Titan Family Night at the Arena

Save the Date: December 29, 2022, 7:00PM

We had so much fun at our Titan Family Night at the Ballpark this summer, we wanted to host a night at the arena this winter!



We have partnered with the Buffalo Sabres to provide our Titan Families & Friends discounted tickets to the hockey game on Thursday, December 29th versus the Detroit Red Wings. In addition, we will also be the non-profit organization that will be running the 50/50 at the game that night as well!

Please watch for an email from our Social Committee in the next few days on ticket details and additional information. For everyone who attends, we will be brought onto the ice after the game is over for a Titan group picture! More details to come....