



June 27, 2011

Dear 2011 Swim Team Participants and Parents,

Welcome to the 2011 City of Glendale, Community Services and Parks Novice Swim Team. This year, the Los Angeles 84 Foundation has graciously provided the City with a grant, which will pay for one pair of goggles, one swim cap and one t-shirt per participant. There are both morning practices at Pacific Community Pool and evening practices at Hoover High School. However, both groups will compete as one team when entering outside swim meets and representing the City. In addition, you will typically receive an informational flyer the Tuesday prior to any swim meet or special event listed below. You can continue to access the website at [www.glendaleaquatics.com](http://www.glendaleaquatics.com) to print information flyers.

The following information is **VERY IMPORTANT**:

You will receive a City of Glendale emergency card and release of liability form, which must be filled out, signed and returned before your child can begin practice.

If you plan on participating in the SCMAF meets on July 23 and August 14, **you will need to provide the following by Thursday, July 7, 2011:**

- Copy of birth certificate (check with your coach because we may have your certificate on file)
- Signed SCMAF medical release form

*If you provide your child's birth certificate and SCMAF medical release form, your child will be signed up to attend this swim meet. If your child does not participate, you will be required to pay \$14 CASH to your swim coach before you will be allowed to continue practice.*

**Individual Swim Team Practice**

**Pacific Community Pool—Morning Practice**

Pacific Community Pool	7:45 – 9 a.m.	June 27 – August 19 (M-Th)
Joint pool practice	5:45 – 7 p.m.	July 15 – August 19 (Friday) <b>at Pacific</b>
Joint pool practice	4 – 5:15 p.m.	August 22 – 25 (M-Th) <b>at Pacific</b>

**Hoover High School—Evening Practice**

Hoover High School	6:45 – 8 p.m.	June 27 – August 19 (M-Th)
Joint pool practice	5:45 – 7 p.m.	July 15 – August 19 (Friday) <b>at Pacific</b>
Joint pool practice	4 – 5:15 p.m.	August 22 – 25 (M-Th) <b>at Pacific</b>

**Joint Swim Team Practice (STRONGLY ENCOURAGED FOR BOTH PACIFIC AND HOOVER TEAMS)**

Friday July 15	6-7 p.m.	Picture Day-Pacific Community Pool
Friday July 22	5:45 – 7 p.m.	Pacific Community Pool
Friday July 29	5:45 – 7 p.m.	Pacific Community Pool
Friday August 5	5:45 – 7 p.m.	Pacific Community Pool
Friday August 12	5:45 – 7 p.m.	Pacific Community Pool
Friday August 19	5:45 – 7 p.m.	Pacific Community Pool
Friday August 26	No practice	

**Scheduled Swim Meets and Special Events (Tentative) –See Swim Team Coaches for more details**

Friday, July 15, 2011	<b>Picture Day-</b> All swim team members meet at Pacific Community Pool at 6:00 p.m. for team picture. Individual pictures to follow. Information will be distributed at practice.
Saturday, July 16, 2011	<b>Four-City Swim Meet</b> , Glendale, Pasadena, Burbank and Sierra Madre @ Pasadena- More information to follow
Saturday, July 23, 2011	<b>SCMAF Preliminary Qualification Meet</b> @ LaVerne Aquatics Center in Las Flores Park, 7:00 a.m. —More information to follow ( <b>If you sign up to attend this meet and do not attend, you will be charged \$14 cash.</b> )
Saturday, July 30, 2011	<b>Tri Meet</b> , Glendale vs. Burbank vs. Sierra Madre at Pacific Community Pool-More information to follow
Saturday, August 13, 2011	<b>SCMAF Finals Meet</b> @ La Mirada, 7:30 a.m. (after participating in the August 7 preliminary meet, you will be notified if you qualify to attend this Finals meet)—More information to follow
Sunday, August 21, 2011	TENTATIVE End of the season <b>Potluck Banquet</b> , @ Sparr Heights Community Center 3 – 6 p.m. Awards at 4 p.m. sharp...Potluck dinner to follow.
Saturday, August 27, 2011	<b>LA84 Summer Swim Festival</b> @ J.C. Argue Swim Stadium -More information to follow

**Equipment Needed**

- Team color is NAVY BLUE. Please purchase a navy swimsuit or navy swim trunks/Speedo to be worn on swim meet days. If you do not have navy, any dark color is acceptable.

**Equipment Provided**

- Each swim team participant will receive one swim cap to be worn on swim meet days (Navy GLENDALE GATORS cap).
- Goggles
- Glendale Gators T-Shirt (to be provided within the summer season)

Now that the team has grown in participants, we are going to need parent support more than ever. We will need parents to volunteer their time to assist at swim meets, timing, etc.... Please see your coach if you are available. Parents will be responsible for providing transportation for their child(ren) to various swim meets. Carpooling is encouraged as not all participants have transportation. Also, we ask that parents make arrangements to provide water and snacks for their child(ren) at swim meets.

The Aquatic staff that will be coaching this year's Novice Swim Team are:

**Pacific Community Pool**  
Siuneh Khodaverdi  
Jade Wilia  
Alen Senanian

**Hoover High School Pool**  
Jania Abramian  
Samantha Rahhal  
Arvin Abrahamian

If you have any questions, please speak to your coach directly or you may contact me at (818) 937-7433. Good luck and have a great summer!!

Sincerely,

Courtney Maglio  
Community Services Coordinator  
Aquatic & Sports Services