OMEGA AQUATICS OA SWIMMING

Parent Meeting August 23, 2025

OA SWIMMING Coaching Staff

- Tom Thorum : Senior Alpha / Beta / High School Team
- Zofi Peacock: 13-14 Alpha / Beta / High School Team
- Jordan Meacham: 11-12 Alpha / Beta / High School Team
- Christy Kallay: 10-Under Alpha / Beta
- Liz Stapley: All Gamma Groups
- Kelli Whipple: Coach / Administrative Assistant

OA SWIMMING COACH EMAILS

- Coach Tom Thorum
 - tthorum@swimoa.com
- Coach Zofi Peacock
 - zpeacock@swimoa.com
- Coach Jordan Meacham
 - jmeacham@swimoa.com
- Coach Christy Kallay
 - ckallay@swimoa.com
- Coach Liz Stapley
 - Istapley@swimoa.com
- Coach Kelli Whipple
 - kwhipple@swimoa.com

COMMUNICATION

- Team messages are sent out via:
 - GroupMe
 - Email addresses we have on file
- Become familiar with and use the team website:
 - Swimoa.com (effective September 2025)
 - The website provides swim meet schedule, swim groups, swim dues, social events, calendar, etc.
- Follow OA Swimming on Social Media:
 - Instagram "olympusaquatics"
 - Facebook

GroupMe

FOR LIVE UPDATES AND INFO





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QUESTIONS ?

- If you have questions regarding the swim team, volunteering, or need help signing your swimmers up for meets, please contact a parent rep or an administrative staff member below:
 - Becky Barton (Team Manager): 801-641-5278 or bbarton@swimoa.com
 - Mellanie Thorum (Spirit Squad Coordinator): 801-824-1890
 - Summer Merrill (Senior Swimmer Parent Rep): 801-548-0830
 - Lisa Moran (Senior Swimmer Parent Rep): 801-558-6185
 - Katie Cederholm(Age Group Parent Rep): 801-808-9948
 - MaryAlice Baggaley (Head Team Official): 801-277-2496
 - Nicki Fuller (Gear Coordinator): 801-573-6866

- The Why and How of Swim Group Assignments
 - Alpha / Beta / Gamma
 - 10-Under
 - 11-12
 - 13-14 (Alpha/Beta)
 - Senior (15+)(Alpha/Beta)
 - High School
- Locations
 - Olympus High Aquatic Center 4055 South 2300 East, Holladay Utah
 - The SportsMall 5445 South 900 East, SLC Utah

USA Registration

- USA Swimming membership is mandatory for those wishing to practice/ train and compete with the team.
- USA Registrations must be renewed and paid each fall.
- New club members must create a USA account through USA Swimming before registering.
- New club members and current athlete renewals will require a new registration link specific to OA. This link will be distributed to all OA members after Sept. 1st.
- Unregistered swimmers will not be allowed to participate in either practice or competition.
- If you are transferring from another USA club team, you must submit a transfer request through your USA account. Transferring swimmers must swim unattached for a period of 60 days from the last day of competition representing another USA Swim Team.

Swim Meet Registration

- ALL SWIMMERS will be signed up for OA HOME MEETS, unless you DECLINE your swimmer.
- It is the responsibility of the Parent/Swimmer to signup for AWAY MEETS (any meet not at OA)
- There are NO REFUNDS if you sign up for a meet and then don't attend regardless of the reason. The club is charged for meet fees when the entries are submitted.
- Pay close attention to swim meet registration deadlines.
 Emails will be sent out when the meet is posted to website and a follow up email is sent as the deadline date is approaching.

State Championship Meets

- Utah Swimming hosts a Short Course and Long Course State Championship meet at the end of each season.
- Parents must notify coaches at the beginning of each season if they will be unable to participate in the State Championship meets.
- Parents must "DECLINE" the State Championship meet 90 days prior to the event date.
- A \$200 fee will be assessed for any swimmer that does attend the meet without 90 days prior notice.

Volunteering

- Minimum Commitment: 36 hours per year per Family (9/1-8/31) at a rate of ≥ 9 hours per quarter
- Opportunities to Volunteer
 - OA hosted meets. We cannot host or attend meets without volunteers. Hosted meet positions are listed under the job signup tab on website for each event.
 - Be a volunteer at away meets/State Championship meets.
 - If you have a swimmer in a state championship meet, you are required to volunteer a minimum of one session, regardless if you have already filled the minimum team requirement. If you do not volunteer a the state meet, your account is subject to a \$75 fine.
 - Team Social Events
 - Become an Official without officials, your swimmers cannot compete. Contact MaryAlice Baggaley @801-277-2496 to find out how to become an official and the benefits it offers.

Get Excited and Let's make OMEGA AQUATICS (OA SWIMMING) More Than Just a Swim Club