



2010 REGISTRATION PACKAGE

Bridgeland Barracudas Swim Team
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You should read and understand this section prior to registering your child for swim team.

1. This is a swim team, not swimming lessons. All swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool by the end of the first meet. Swimmers who are unable to meet these criteria are not ready for swim team this year and will receive a full refund.
2. Running a successful meet requires a lot of parent volunteers.
 - a. **It is mandatory for all parents to volunteer for at least one shift at each meet.** (Certified Officials, Cuda Count / Age Group Parents, Concessions Team, Timers, Ready Bench, Computer Operators, etc.) **and for community / fundraising events** (Splash Bash, Fourth of July, etc.). Each swim family will be required to have one adult volunteer for at least half of each meet.
 - b. A deposit of \$50 per family will be collected during registration. This deposit will be returned upon completion of all required volunteer hours.
3. The registration fees are based on the number of swimmers in your family and age of your children. Registration fees for the Swim Team are (fees subject to change):
 - a. First Child: \$100
 - b. Second Child: \$ 90
 - c. Third Child \$ 80
 - d. Fourth Child & On \$ 70
 - e. 15-18 Year Olds \$ 50
4. Team fees include:
 - a. Eight weeks of swim practice and meets
 - b. Team T-shirt
 - c. Paid entry for invitational meets if qualified
 - d. Individual trophy for those that participate in at least three meets
 - e. End of Season Party
5. Our team uniform will be available for purchase during registration or at D&J sports.

Thank you,
Bridgeland Barracudas
Swim Team Board

2010 REGISTRATION FORM

Only one form required per family.
Please print clearly.



Parent or Guardian Names			
Address, City & Zip			
Neighborhood	<input type="checkbox"/> Bridgeland <input type="checkbox"/> Blackhorse Ranch <input type="checkbox"/> Cypress Creek Ranch <input type="checkbox"/> Cypress Creek Lakes Other (Please List)		
Home Phone			
Mom Work Phone		Dad Work	
Mom Cell Phone		Dad Cell	
Mom Email		Dad Email	

Registration Fees: \$100 for 1st swimmer, \$90 for 2nd, \$80 for 3rd, \$70 for 4th & up, and \$50 for swimmers ages 15 and over.
Each swimmer receives a t-shirt. Fees pay for coaches' salaries, insurance, league fees, ribbons, supplies, year-end awards and t-shirts.

Swimmer(s) Last Name, First, MI	Gender (M/F)	Date of Birth	Age as of 05/31/10	Shirt size (circle one)	Registration Fee
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				Total Reg Fee:	

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Please Make Checks Payable To: **BBST** (Return check fee of \$25.00.)

Registration Fees	Ck #:	Amt:	Date:	Rec'd By:
Volunteer (1 per family)	Ck #:	Amt: \$50	Date:	Rec'd By:

BRIDGELAND BARRACUDAS



2010 BBST Spirit Order Form

Only one form required per family. Please print clearly.

Yes! I'd like to order additional 2010 BBST T-shirt(s) and Spirit items. These items will be on display at registration.

Parent or Guardian Names	
Swimmers Name(s)	
Home Phone	

Please indicate the quantity of BBST T-Shirts and Spirit items for your family. Price per t-shirt: \$10.00 (Add \$2 for 2XL & \$3 for 3XL). Complete the order form below and write a check payable to *Bridgeland Barracudas Swim Team* by April 10th, 2010 (can be included with registration check). Any questions, contact Silvia Lamendola at silvialamendola@yahoo.com.

	Cost*	XS	Small	Medium	Large	XL	2X (+\$2)	3X (+\$3)	Total Quantity Ordered	Total Amount in \$\$
Youth T-shirts	\$10									
Adult T-shirts	\$10									
Adult T-shirts	\$12 or \$13									
Team Swim Caps	\$10									
Tattoos (6 / pkg)	\$5									
Car Stickers	\$5									
Swim Bags	\$15									
Totals for Order:										
Date Order Placed:			Date Order Delivered:							

* Prices subject to change

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Please Make Checks Payable To: **BBST** (Return check fee of \$25.00.)

Spirit Items Order	Ck #:	Amt:	Date:	Rec'd By:
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This can be included with the registration check.

BRIDGELAND BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM
2010 Parent Information

We're ready for our second season! We are going to do our best to build on the success of last season and make this season as enjoyable as possible for you and your child(ren). Please read and initial the following swim team policies.

BEHAVIOR: It is critical that all parents be responsible for their child's behavior at all practices and meets. Each swimmer is entitled to a safe environment. Families are expected to have a positive attitude, conducive to the well-being of the members of the team. Abusive language or behavior of any type by swimmers, parents, coaches, or fans will not be tolerated. Anyone using foul, abusive, and insulting language or behavior will be dismissed from the pool area. Smoking will not be permitted at the Bridgeland Aquatic Center (BAC) or surrounding areas (i.e. tent city) during BBST events, practices, and meets.

_____ (PARENT/GUARDIAN INITIAL)

VOLUNTEERING: Bridgeland Barracudas Swim Team requires parent volunteers. To ensure that our children have a fun and safe time, each family is required to volunteer for one shift of every meet their child will be attending and for community/fundraising events. All swimmers and parents are expected to help the Setup and Clean-up Team organize and clean the Bridgeland Aquatics Center (BAC) after home meets.

_____ (PARENT/GUARDIAN INITIAL)

ABSENTEE NOTICE: All swimmers are assumed present at every meet. In the event a swimmer cannot participate in a meet, you must fill out a "Missing a Meet" form if you plan to miss any meet. The coaches need to know who is swimming each week in order to put forth the best swimmers in each event and to build relay teams. Please make sure to complete the form by Tuesday evening before the meet if you will not be swimming that weekend. There will be a binder at practice with the forms in them.

_____ (PARENT/GUARDIAN INITIAL)

TIME TRIALS: Each parent is responsible for making sure their swimmers have a "time trial" for each event prior to the first meet. Without an official time, swimmers will be put in the slowest heat of the first dual meet.

_____ (PARENT/GUARDIAN INITIAL)

SWIMMING ABILITY: Please remember that this is swim team, NOT swim lessons. All swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool freestyle by the first meet.

_____ (PARENT/GUARDIAN INITIAL)

REFUNDS: If your child is removed from the team by you or by failing to meet the NWAL or BBST rules stated above by the first meet, you will be entitled to a full refund. Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on a case by case basis. Requests for refunds must be in writing and directed to the Board President, Tom Aune at thomas.aune@bridgelandbarracudas.org. No refunds will be given after May 1, 2010.

_____ (PARENT/GUARDIAN INITIAL)

NWAL Parental Waiver and Consent (2010)
(Required by NWAL)



As the parent or legal guardian of the child named below, I hereby give my full consent and approval for my child to participate as a team member in the sport designated below.

I understand that there are certain risks of injury inherent in the practice and play of this sport, as well as in traveling and other related activities incidental to my child's participation, and I am willing to assume these risks on behalf of my child. I hereby certify that my child is fully capable of participating in the designated sport and that my child is healthy and has no physical or mental disabilities or illnesses that would restrict full participation in these activities, except as listed below.

In addition to giving my full consent for my child's participation, I do hereby waive, release and hold harmless the organization named below, its officers, coaches, sponsors, supervisors and representatives for any injury that may be suffered by my child in the normal course of participation in the designated sport and the activities incidental thereto, whether the result of negligence or any other cause.

(Name of Child)	(Date of Birth)
(Name of Child)	(Date of Birth)
(Name of Child)	(Date of Birth)
(Name of Child)	(Date of Birth)
(Name of Child)	(Date of Birth)
(Street Address)	(City) (State)

Please list any physical limitation (allergies, hearing, sight, etc.): _____

(Parent/Guardian's Signature)	(Date)
<u>BRIDGELAND BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM</u> (Name of Sponsoring Organization)	<u>SWIM TEAM</u> (Designated Sport)

NWAL Parental Waiver and Indemnity Agreement (2010)
(Required by NWAL)



Acceptance of my entry and participation in the events of the BRIDGELAND BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM (BBST) is without responsibility of any kind by the Northwest Aquatic League (NWAL) or the BBST or the BRIDGELAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS Homeowners Association, all of the residents, or any other entity sponsoring a related event. I do hereby for and on behalf of myself, and my heirs and legal representatives RELEASE and forever discharge the NWAL, its officers, directors, representatives, coaches and volunteers, the BRIDGELAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS Homeowners Association, and all of the residents from any and all claims, demands, and injuries, howsoever arising, whether caused by the negligent or intentional acts of the NWAL or any of its swim clubs and their representatives, representatives of other sponsoring clubs, or by third parties, which injuries may be in any way related to my activities as a member of the BBST and any prior traveling to or from the events described, and all such claims are hereby WAIVED and RELEASED, and I agree not to sue therefore. The parent and guardian, by signing below, does hereby agree to INDEMNIFY and hold harmless the NWAL and its officers, directors, coaches, representatives, volunteers, the sponsoring swim club, and the BRIDGELAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS Homeowners Association, and all of their residents from any liability which may incur to the participant, however arising and whether caused by the negligent or intentional acts of NWAL, its officers, directors, coaches, representatives, volunteers, the BBST, or the BRIDGELAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS Homeowners Association, and all of the residents.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT. List each swimmer and sing below.

Swimmer	Swimmer
Swimmer	Swimmer
Swimmer	Swimmer
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

NWAL Parent/Coach Code of Conduct (2010) (Required by NWAL)



Children's sports are supposed to be fun-for the *children*. Unfortunately, many parent, fans and coaches don't realize that their actions, whether verbal or nonverbal, can have a lasting emotional effect on children. Too many children are leaving sports activities because the fun is unfairly taken away by adults. This following **Code of Conduct** is for parents and spectators to abide by at every practice and meet.

Preamble

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, and caring and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

I therefore agree:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the sport is for youth, not adults.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I will learn the rules of the sport and the policies of the league.
4. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all swimmers, coaches, officials and spectators at every meet, practice, or other sporting event.
5. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
6. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
7. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
9. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a race or his/her performance.
10. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
11. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
12. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize meets and competition in the lower age groups.
13. I will promote the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
14. I will respect the officials and their authority during meets and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches or officials at the meets, and will take time to speak with them at an agreed upon time and place.
15. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
16. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during meets and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by official, head coach and/or head of league organization
- Written warning
- Parental meet suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by organizations involved.
- Meet forfeit through the official or coach
- Parental season suspension.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

* The basis for this code of conduct is produced by the National Youth Sports Safety Foundation

BRIDGELAND BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM
2010 Photo Release

The Bridgeland Barracudas Swim Team (BBST) would like to capture the excitement and fun of the swim season with photographs and/or video footage of our swimmers in action. From time to time, photos will be taken of swimmers during meets, divisional meets, invitational meets, social events, and fund raising activities. The BBST reserves the right to use these photos for news releases, team website, banquet presentations, marketing purposes, etc.

_____ **YES**, I grant permission for the Bridgeland Barracudas Swim Team (BBST) to use my child's photo. I understand that there will be no compensation provided to me or my child(ren). I further release and indemnify the BBST, its board, employees, staff, volunteers and agents from any and all liability and responsibility for any claim or cause of action that may arise as a result of the use my child's photo. Please print:

Swimmer	Age	Swimmer	Age
Swimmer	Age	Swimmer	Age
Swimmer	Age	Swimmer	Age

_____ **NO**, Please do not use my child's photo.

(Parent/Guardian's Signature)	(Date)
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BRIDGELAND BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM
2010 FORMS

- _____ BBST Registration Form
- _____ BBST Parent Information
- _____ Parental Waiver and Consent (NWAL Form)
- _____ Parental Waiver and Indemnity Agreement (NWAL Form)
- _____ Parent/Coach Code of Conduct (NWAL FORM)
- _____ BBST Swimmer Medical Information Form
- _____ BBST Photo Release
- _____ BBST Volunteer Sign-up completed at Registration

Swimmers will not be allowed to participate unless all of the above forms have been completed and turned in and the registration fees have been paid.

At any time if you see incorrect information, please identify the issue in an email to Tom Aune at thomas.aune@bridgelandbarracudas.org . We will do our best to quickly resolve the problem.