

## Important Message from the ECC Committee



Hello Ecclestone Members,

Welcome back to returning members and a warm welcome to all new members.

The committee has been hard at work all winter planning and organizing what we hope will be a great summer for all!

Please take a few minutes to read the message below as it contains important information for the summer ahead.

### NAA

The Northshore Aquatic Association (NAA) is made up of 18 pools. These 18 pools are divided into 3 divisions for swimming (A, B and C) and 2 divisions each for diving and synchro (A and B).

ECC is in division A for swimming, synchro and diving.

### Swim Team

Dual weekly meets are held on Wednesday nights starting on July 6<sup>th</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup>. To maximize points for ECC, it is important that we have 3 swimmers per event in the first heat.

In order to be eligible to swim at Time Trials (semi-finals), kids must have participated in at least 3 of the 5 meets. The pool is allowed 2 swimmers per event at Time Trials which are selected by the swim team coaches. If your child is chosen, it is important that he/she be available to swim at Big Meet (finals) since coaches cannot substitute in other swimmers for finals. Please advise your child's coach in advance if you have other commitments on the day of the Finals. Remember, if your child qualifies for Big Meet and doesn't show up, not only will ECC have empty lanes and lose points, but more importantly, your child will have taken a spot away from someone else who would have liked to participate.

**Time Trials (Division A):** Saturday, August 6th  
**Big Meet (Divisions A, B, C):** Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>

### Guppies Swim Meet

This event is new this year and is for children 6 and under. It allows those swimmers that are not yet confident enough to try swim team to become familiar with the swim meet concept. This is where we will find our next group of great swimmers!

**Date:** Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. More details to follow.



## Summer Swimmers' Meet

This event is for kids who have not participated in any competitive winter water sport in the past two years. This includes water polo, diving, synchronized swimming and swim team. Please note that participants in the MIS non-competitive swim team are also considered ineligible to participate in the Summer Swimmers' Meet.

**Date:** *Saturday, July 23rd*

## Waterpolo

Starting on July 5<sup>th</sup>, the boys U14 and U16 teams and the 12 and under mixed team will play on Tuesdays nights. The girls U14 and U16 teams play on Thursdays starting on July 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Semi-Finals:** *Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at ECC*  
**Finals:** *Saturday and Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>*

The annual 12 and under mixed tournament will be held on July 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at Forest Village.

## Diving

Starting Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, the 6 diving meets are held on Thursday nights.

**Section A Finals:** *Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>*  
**Finals (Sections A, B):** *Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup>*

## Synchro

New this summer for synchro is that divisions A and B compete together at prelims. These are made up of solo, duet and team events.

**Prelims:** *Saturday, July 30th (solo and duet)*  
*Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at ECC (teams)*

**Finals:** *Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> (pre-junior)*  
*Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> (junior)*  
*Wednesday, August 17th (senior)*



## **Social Activities**

In addition to a lot of our annual favourites, the committee has some new and fun ideas planned for this summer.

The dates and times of all our social activities are published in our ECC newsletter. Please be sure to read it so that you don't miss out on any of the fun. The details of events are also published on our website. You can always look them up on the web calendar.

The information will also be posted on our bulletin board. Be sure to take a glance every so often so see what's coming up ahead.

## **Canteen**

We are still looking to fill the position of canteen director for summer 2017. If you are interested in the position, please contact Isabelle Michaud or Felicia Iannetta.

## **Volunteers**

We are always looking for volunteers to help out, whether it's to time events, provide food for the officials or work the BBQ. Sign-up sheets for all events will be available at the entrance beside the bulletin boards.

## **The Committee**

The ECC Committee is made up of volunteers who dedicate a lot of time and effort to make sure that all of our kids have a fun and memorable summer.

In spite of our efforts to keep all members happy, there may be times when things don't run the way we would like them to. If you have any issues or comments, please feel welcome to discuss them with any member of the committee. You can always join our team as we are always looking for fresh faces and new ideas!

We hope that you have a great and enjoyable summer!

The ECC Committee