

HUNTINGTON
SWIM & TENNIS CLUB

2011 Season Membership Payment

Please mail the form below, with your check to:

Huntington Swim & Tennis Club
PO Box 20; Naperville, IL 60566

(Please circle any data below that is new or changed)

Bondholder Last: _____ First: _____ Spouse: _____

Kids Names (ages): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ @ _____

WE WILL BE COMMUNICATING VIA EMAIL PLEASE PROVIDE AN ACCURATE EMAIL

Membership Level (check one)

Active Equity Member, \$450

Maintenance Equity Member, \$195

Trial Member, \$595 (Limited #)

2011 Tennis only family membership, \$100

Additional fees:

Add \$50 Late fee (if postmarked after **May 1**)

Total Enclosed Check # _____ Thank you!

More information, FAQ and procedures are available at www.HuntingtonPool.org

Please make a note about anything unusual about your registration:

----- Cut and mail the proxy form below before April 20th-----

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P.O. Box 20
Naperville, IL 60566

PROXY

If you are unable to attend the April 18, 2011 Board appointment meeting, please mail this proxy to the pool's P.O Box shown above by April 20th. This will constitute a proxy for a vote on behalf of the proposed slate for the Board of Directors: *Eric Dresbach, Earl Dorsey, Jim Komar, Sue DeMari, Kim Richards, Pat Driscoll, Jennifer Buescher, Heather Pipitone, Liz Holtzinger*

Bondholder Name: _____

Home Address: _____



March 1, 2011

Dear Members,

Happy Spring!! With the sun shining we all can feel summer around the corner! We are looking forward to another fantastic season at the Huntington Swim and Tennis Club.

Over the past couple of years, we have been able to build our reserves and plan for needed improvements. We have a long way to go to be comfortable; however, we have made great strides. One of our planned purchases we made at the end of last year was new tables and umbrellas – waiting until the end of the season provided us with the most affordable options. Consequently, we will be opening this year with new tables and umbrellas for the pool deck.

We are in immediate need of volunteers for the club board. We are looking for a Secretary and Vice President immediately and will need to fill the *Membership*, *Maintenance* and *President* roles by the end of the summer. Please let any current board member know if you are interested in helping the club function. With that I would like to thank Sandy Higgins for her tenure of Secretary over the past few years!

In this letter, we will hit the high points, but details and updates will be posted at www.HuntingtonPool.org.

Swim Team:

**Swim Team Parent Meeting at Prairie Elementary
April 18th – 6:00 PM in the Prairie Gym**

The Huntington Barracuda swim team is looking forward to another successful season! We are proud to announce that Jo Ann Mirabelli has taken on the role of Swim Team President. She has been working with the Swim Team Board since the conclusion of last season to ensure that we have another great year. Our new head coach, Katie Stratton, brings her enthusiasm, expertise, and commitment to the sport. Since most of our coaches are returning from last year, we anticipate a smooth transition for Katie.

In an effort for continuous improvement, we are planning some additional changes for the 2011 season. The first change is a new team website. It is not currently up and running, so please don't try to visit it yet. The second change addresses a process we have been trying to improve for years, signing up for swim meet jobs. This year we are moving to online registration. Other local clubs have successfully used an online process and have shared their positive experiences. During the parent meeting, details about the new website and how to sign up for jobs will be explained.

We are proud of our team for so many reasons! A few highlights from last year include having 114 swimmers, a team finish of 4th at Classic, and an exceptional 1st Place finish at Classic from our boys' team. We promote a positive environment for children to improve their swimming skills while enjoying time with friends. We look forward to the return of past swimmers and are excited to welcome new swimmers. Please join us April 18th in the Prairie gym to learn more about the Huntington Barracuda Swim Team!!!

If you have any questions, please contact Jo Ann Mirabelli at 630.369.6105 or mirabelli5@sbcglobal.net

Tennis:

Our tennis program experienced significant growth last season. We added a Ladies "A" team and a junior team. This season, we will continue to offer the Ladies' "A", "B" and "C" teams and a junior team. We will also continue to offer beginner and advanced kids and adult lessons, including a co-ed drill. Our highly sought-after head pro,

Dana Graczyk, will be returning this season along with pro Dave Walker, who has been with us since our program started in 2007.

This year, we will be adding a court reservation book that will be placed in the office. For our member's convenience, there will be a tennis mailbox in the office for payments as well.

Our program has something for everyone, including those who have never picked up a racquet or those wishing to get back in the swing. If you have any questions regarding the tennis program, please contact Sue DeMari (ssdemari@ameritech.net) or Kim Richards (krichards3973@wowway.com). You can also visit our Tennis page on the pool website (www.huntingtonpool.org) for Summer Tennis 2011 information.

Sue and Kim will also have a table set up during the Swim Team Meeting at Prairie on April 18th to accept registrations for tennis lessons or answer any questions.

Social:

We are looking forward to a warm and fun 2011 season! Below please find the dates for this year's parties and mark your calendars!

Adult Social (off premises)	Saturday, April 30th
Opening Day party	Sunday, May 29th
4th of July	Sunday, July 3rd
Back to School Party	Monday, August 15th

Please visit the website www.huntingtonpool.org for updates and additional info you may need to know!

Staff:

Many of our staff are returning and are from member families. Anna is returning as Manager. We will work hard to raise our performance standards even higher this year.

Membership:

Jim Komar is our membership chair. Last year we had 14 new families join the pool! As we have stated in the past, we need new members to keep the energy at the pool going. Knowing that current members are our best means to sell the fun at the pool, we encourage you to inform your friends that Huntington is the place to be. Please look at our website for the basic information regarding membership at the pool. If anyone has specific questions, Jim can be reached at (630) 215-9445 or at jkomar17@gmail.com. If you are interested in selling your bond, please contact Jim as soon as possible, so he can distribute your information to potential buyers.

Also, this is Jim's last year as membership chair. If you are interested in stepping into this board position please let Jim know.

Maintenance, Recreational Facilities and equipment:

Last year's Maintenance Days were well attended, especially the second one closest to the pool opening, which was key. Since we don't have to have the pool repainted this year, we'll hopefully have more flexibility with the chores we can accomplish. The long awaited new tables and umbrellas were delivered in the Fall, but we'll need help assembling them and placing them out on the deck, and we'll need lots of help putting up the big tents in the back and the awning over the grill.

This year's **Maintenance days are scheduled for 10 AM until 2 PM - April 30th and May 21st.**

The weather will determine if we will focus on "inside jobs" for the early Maintenance Day, and "outside tasks" for the latter, but we'll likely mix 'em up anyway. Please mark your calendar and bring your garage brooms, shovels, rakes, toolbox or whatever. Coffee, sodas, & pizza will be provided to the volunteers.

We understand everyone is busy on Saturdays, and we don't expect folks to spend the entire day, just whatever time you can make it on either day. Last year's volunteerism during the Maintenance Days and throughout the Summer allowed us to open on time (some local pools failed to open Memorial Day Weekend last year due to the rough weather and poor preparation). The Mirabellis, Murphys, Richards, McGuires, and Gillis families come to mind for their outstanding efforts last year, but dozens of other individuals and families selflessly donated their time, knowledge, and "sweat equity" to help get the pool ready. Those volunteers helped us save up enough money to keep pool dues from rising this year, and they passed on their pride of ownership to their kids and the new families who joined our pool last year. If you have a trade skill, or have an idea or project that you think will make our pool a better place for you & your family, speak up and join us in making Huntington Swim & Tennis the best little pool in Naperville. In addition to the new deck tables and umbrellas, this year we will finally get around to re-strapping the deck chairs, we'll continue power-washing the gunk off the tennis courts and deck, and we'll get the horseshoe pits back in working condition. Contact Pat Driscoll if you have any other ideas.

2011 Fees:

Membership fees for 2011 are below (remain constant from last year):

Active Equity Members: \$450 - For bondholders who want daily access to the Club's facilities in season.

Maintenance Equity Members: \$195 - For bondholders who decide not to be active 2011 pool members, but want to keep their pool bond up to date. Maintenance members can register for and attend social events for an additional fee.

Bond purchase cost (from the pool): \$1,000

Annual members: \$595 – for non-bondholders who are interested in daily access to the club's facilities in season. This is for one year only and 2011 annual members will be required to acquire a bond in 2012 to use the pool's facilities.

Please note that membership payments must be postmarked by 5/1/11 or an additional \$50 late fee will be required. In addition, all fees must be paid in full before the beginning of your pool season.

Board appointments:

The Board appointment will take place at the annual open meeting of our club, which will be 7:30-8 pm April 18 2011 at Prairie School 500 S. Charles St; Naperville immediately following Swim Team Registration. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please complete the enclosed proxy ballot regarding the proposed new Board of Directors and mail it prior to April 20th. I have discovered that those who are involved have the most fun at the club. We need more help, and you need more fun, so do not hesitate to write back if you have interest. We will have big and small jobs posted on our volunteer page of www.HuntingtonPool.org

A special thanks to all the outgoing and current board members for their dedicated service. I also want to thank each volunteer for helping with our various maintenance days and projects. Each one of your efforts are noticed, remembered and greatly appreciated.

In closing, I want to make sure you don't forget our pool opening Saturday May 28th and the party Sunday May 29th. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Eric

Eric Dresbach, President of your HSTC Volunteer Board of Directors:
Earl Dorsey-Treasurer Jim Komar – Membership
Heather Pipitone & Liz Holtzinger – Social Sue DeMari & Kim Richards – Tennis
Jo Ann Mirabelli & Jennifer Buescher – Swim Team Pat Driscoll – Maintenance

Come Join the



Swim Team

Fun, Family and Friendly Competition

On line registration opens April 4th, 2011
(More information will be emailed shortly)
Parent meeting at Prairie Elementary
April 18th - 6:00 PM in the Gym

New to the Barracudas? What can you expect?

The Huntington Swim Team is for all interested children through 18yrs of age. Previous experience is not necessary. Swimmers only need to be able to swim a length of the pool freestyle (2 lengths for those 9 and over).

- Highly experienced coaches, most of which are familiar faces at our pool.
- Our coaches create a fun atmosphere in which every swimmer improves.
- A flexible practice schedule --- We realize swimmers also participate in other sports and camps as well as family vacations! Practice is available M-F for ages 9-18 and M/T/TH/F for our 8 and under swimmers. Participate at whatever level is appropriate.
- Competition for Everyone --- We have 4 home meets and 4 away meets held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. We compete in two invitational meets and two championship meets all held in Naperville! Participate at whichever level you chose.
- Team outings and get togethers ---Every year is different, past activities have included an outing to a local water park, a family pizza party, spirit days, Fun Fridays, and an ice cream social.
- Swimmers receive ribbons to celebrate their races and fun prizes for improved times.
- Parental involvement is needed, not to mention half of the fun. We need parents to work jobs throughout the season. It hardly feels like work when you are with your neighbors and friends while your kids are having a blast on a warm summer night.
- It a reasonably priced program offering fun with friends while becoming a better swimmer.

Barracuda's 2011 Schedule:

Monday April 18th– Parent Meeting

Saturday June 4th– Time Trials

Saturday June 11th– Maplebrook 1 (home)

Tuesday June 14th– Huntington Estates (home)

Saturday June 18th– Farmstead (away)

Tuesday June 21st– Racquet Club (away)

Thurs. June 23rd– Saybrook Invitational

Saturday June 25th– Maplebrook 2 (home)

Tuesday June 28th– Centennial Beach (away)

Tues. July 5th– Naper Carriage Hill (away)

Thursday July 7th– Huntington Estates Invitational

Saturday July 9th– Steeple Run (home)

Thursday July 14th– Naper Carriage Hill Invitational

Saturday July 16th– Classic (Metea Valley – pm session)

Friday July 23rd–City (Metea Valley)

Saturday July 24th–City (Metea Valley)

Tennis Lessons at Huntington Swim and Tennis Club

All pool members are automatically tennis members. If you are not a member of the pool, we do offer a "Tennis Only Membership". The benefits of a tennis only membership are:

- use of our two courts, option to reserve courts when not in use
- join women's tennis team or juniors team
- take group or private tennis lessons
- participate in tennis socials

Cost of the Tennis Only Membership for individual or family is \$100.00/year

This year's tennis schedule is as follows:

Women's Adult Team:

Our Women's Tennis Teams offers three levels of playing ability. Each team practices once per week. The C team has an option of practicing twice per week. All matches are played on Fridays. Practices are as follows:

C Team Drill – Monday 8-9:30 or Wednesday 9:30-11

B Team Drill – Tuesday 8-9:30

A Team Drill – Wednesday 8-9:30

Cost: \$183.00 for 9 weeks of Team Drill – Drill to begin week of June 6th.

Note: Members of C team can choose to practice twice a week for additional fee.

Adult Tennis Lessons: June 13 – Aug. 10 (no classes week of July 4)

Adult Beginner Lessons – Tuesday 10:30-11:30

Adult Advanced Beginner Lessons – Tuesday 9:30 – 10:30

Adult Co-Ed Drill – Wednesday 6-7pm

Cost: \$108 for 8 weeks

Junior Tennis:

Monday (classes meet once per week)

- Sprouts (ages 4-7) 9:30am – 10am
- Beginners (1st – 3rd grade) 10am – 11am
- Beginners (4th – 7th grade) 10am – 11 am
- Advance Beg (1st – 3rd gr.) 11am – 12 noon
- Advance Beg (4th – 7th gr.) 11am – 12 noon

Session One: 4 weeks, June 13 - July 13 (no classes week of July 4): Cost \$54.00

Session Two: 4 weeks, July 18 – Aug 10: Cost \$54.00

Sprout Cost per session: \$27 per session

Monday and Wednesday (classes meet twice a week)

- Beginners (1st – 3rd grade) 4:00pm – 5:00pm
- Beginners (4th – 7th grade) 4:00pm – 5:00pm
- Advanced Beg (3rd – 9th) 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Session One: 4 weeks, June 13 – July 13 (no classes week of July 4): Cost \$108.00

Session Two: 4 weeks, July 18 – Aug 10: Cost \$108.00

Junior Team Tennis:

This is a great way for teens to put to use all of their hard work by playing in team matches. Each week members of the Junior team will have the opportunity to play teens from other area clubs on Fridays. More information will be given during the first week of practice.

Monday and Wednesday (class meets twice a week)

- Junior Team Drill (6th – High School) 2:30pm – 4:00pm

Session One: 4 weeks, June 13 – July 13 (no classes week of July 4): Cost \$162.00

Session Two: 4 weeks, July 18 – Aug 10: Cost \$162.00