



ABJ Scots Swim Team 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are happy to announce that your son/daughter has indicated an interest in committing to take part in the 2018 ABJ Swim Team Season. Each Grade 10-12 participant is expected to take part in at least 2 of the 5 events that are available and will sign up for those events during one of our early October practices once final dates are confirmed on the ASAA web site. Grade 9 students are unable to compete but are highly encouraged to be with the team for mini-meets, Divisionals and Championships, for the experience and also to assist with timekeeping as each team requires volunteers to run a meet (parents included).

Training Sessions

We will be training from September 18 to December 6. Team members are expected to attend a minimum of one practice per week but are highly encouraged to attend both practice sessions. Training will take place from 7:00 am – 8:00 am Tuesday and Thursday. Based on our numbers and to assist those students in band, we will keep the Wednesday swim times. Once the whole schedule is confirmed, a copy of the schedule will be on ABJ Swim Team tab on the ABJ School Website for easy access: <https://abj.eics.ab.ca/athletics/abj-swim-team>.

Events

We will supply transportation to and from events but athletes can arrange their own parental rides as long as they notify one of the coaches. Events are in Edmonton and details will be shared as soon as confirmed. There are a total of 5 events this season that run after school from 4-6pm. (one event may be an afternoon 2-4pm)

Confirmed Dates

Divisionals – Wednesday, November 28th at Kinsmen Sports Centre, Edmonton

Championships – Wednesday, December 5 at Kinsmen Sports Centre, Edmonton

Mini-meets begin October 2 and Monday through Friday at various pools in Edmonton. At this time the schedule has not been completed or confirmed.

What to bring to events?

ABJ team swim caps and t-shirts or hoody. Swimsuits will be the responsibility of the individual. Water bottles are strongly suggested for all practices and meets, and snacks at meets, as these items are allowed on the pool deck. More information will follow as the season begins.

How much does this cost? (newly adjusted amounts)

Swim team is relatively inexpensive; however, we do have to cover pool rental costs for practice for the 3 months (\$2592), t-shirts for Grade 9s and new team members (\$40 each), swim cap costs (\$750), Metro/ASAA fees (\$1100), transportation (\$800), and individual and team mini-meet costs. Based on these expenses, the season fee for Grade 9 athletes will be **\$100** and Grades 10-12 will be **\$150**. The difference is Grade 9 students cannot compete in the meets.

What is due by Friday, September 28, 2018?

1. **Grade 9 - \$100** season fee to cover t-shirts, caps and water costs (non-refundable).
2. **Grade 10-12 - \$150** season fee to cover Metro/ASAA fees, event registration fees, caps and water costs (non-refundable).
3. Permissions form signed by parent/guardian.

Season fees will be posted to student PowerSchool accounts and can be paid on-line or please submit a cheque payable to Archbishop Jordan High School.

We, as coaches and manager are very excited for the upcoming season. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND RETURN TO COACHES BEFORE SEPTEMBER 28 TO GIVE YOUR SON/DAUGHTER PERMISSION TO COMPETE

(Parent name – please print)

(Parent signature)

(Student name – please print)

(Student signature)

Head Coach: Mrs. Charlene Douglas charandbob@shaw.ca

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