



Bedford Swim Team 2011

President's Message

By Jeannie Bolton

Welcome to the 2011 Bedford Barracudas Swim Team!

I hope that everyone is doing well and is getting excited for the 2011 BST season. I know right now it's hard to imagine that the sun will actually appear again and we will be hot and sweaty! I am sure we are all looking forward to many warm summer days by the pool.

It was great to meet many of you at registration and I can't wait to see all of you at the *Parents' Meeting* on June 6th at the McKelvie School. This season we will have over 160 swimmers in our program. It's going to be awesome watching and helping these kids have tons of fun while developing as swimmers and teammates representing the Bedford Barracudas Swim Team. I am so excited to see them develop and share the love of the sport. We will have Coach Ed Faszewski returning as our Head Coach leading his staff of talented assistant and young swimmer coaches. The 2011 season will begin with New Swimmer evaluations on June 23rd and the entire team will have their first practice on June 24th.

We have been updating our website as we receive information so please visit www.bedfordswimteam.org for the meet schedule and much more information. Thank you! See you on the 6th!

Jeannie

Dates to Remember

Mandatory Parents' Meeting and Apparel Pick-Up at McKelvie Intermediate School	June 6 th
New Swimmer Evaluations	June 23 rd
First Day of Practice	June 24 th
State Champs Raco Pool, Manchester	August 6 & 7

Coach's Message

By Ed Faszewski

Hello Bedford Swim Families,

In a little over a month we will be starting our swim season and hopefully we will have a sun filled summer as it seems to have been raining for the past week. I just wanted to give a brief update before the start of the season. Your Board of Directors have been working very hard over the last couple of months to make sure that registration and the start of the season gets off to a great start. It was nice to see many of you on the first night of registration and hope to see the rest of you at the *Parents Meeting* on June 6th. It is an important night so we can give last minute details and it is a great time to ask questions and catch up with old friends.

I also would like to pass along some news as Chad Nettleship will not be coaching with us this summer. Chad has been involved with Bedford swimming as a swimmer and coach for at least 11 years. He has been a very valuable and dependable member of the coaching staff. He has decided to take a full time job that is going to be starting in June and felt he would not be able to dedicate his time to the program. We all wish Chad the best of luck in his next journey and am sure we will see him around the pool at some point.

After many years of having the state championship at the Jenny Thompson Pool, this year's state meet is going to be at the Raco pool in Manchester. It is still a 50 meter pool so we will have the fun of swimming long course at states. Since the meet is so close I am looking for 100% attendance at the meet this year. So please mark your calendars on the first full weekend in August and plan on Bedford being there in full force this summer.

Practice times will be changing a little as we will be trying to get our group 2 swimmers more pool time.

- * Group 3 (8; 9-10 girls) will still practice from 9:15 – 10:00.
- * Group 2 (11-12; 9-10 boys) will practice from 8:15 – 9:15
- * Group 1 (13-19) will practice 6:45- 8:15 (7:15-8:15 for those that only want an hour workout)
- * We will also be running a dry land program (13-14 year olds) at 6:45 -7:00 for those who are interested

On that note I will wrap things up and look forward to seeing you all soon.

Coach Ed

Check out the team website for complete information – www.bedfordswimteam.org