

Summer Practice Schedule

[Summer Schedule on website](#)

- ◆ No changes at YMCA in evenings.
- ◆ Extra practices will be added for Red & Black on Tues and Thur mornings @ Ridgeland 7:30-8:30am
- ◆ All morning practices will be held at Ridgeland Common.
- ◆ **Rain**=no practice for RED or BLACK
- ◆ **Thunderstorms**=B-S-G-N practice moved to OPRF

Meet Results: Season Opener

Over 50 TOPS athletes descended on Morton West High School last weekend for the Season Opener meet hosted by the Championship Swimmers team. As a short course meet, we got a good luck at some quickly improving swimmers from last winter. We totaled 185 new PB's for the meet. We had 15 swimmers achieve 100% best times! Full meet results can be found on the website.

Meet Highlights

5 new team records:

Hanna Blankemeier (8 & under 100 free, 100 back, 100 IM)

Nora Sullivan (9-10 100 back & 200 IM)

[Short Course 2007-08 Power Point Clubs](#) – final version!

100% Personal Bests:

Piotr Andruszewski, Hanna Blankemeier, Louise Carbery, Kevan Casson, Katherine Dickey, Andy Ebert, Misha Fry, Ellie Kennedy-Wood, Amaya Mason, Ellen Morgan, Emma Neville, Sarah Nieman, Adeline Steward-Nolan, Nora Sullivan, Ainsley Tran

Big droppers!

These athletes dropped over 50 seconds in all events combined. WOW!

- Adeline Steward-Nolan (52.78 seconds)
- Nora Sullivan (55.74 seconds)
- Ainsley Tran (58.95 seconds)

Getting faster in a hurry:

Liz Baca (200 IM -20.94 & 100 fly -10.88), Josh Fluharty (500 free -17.37), Quintin Hall (200 free -25.84), Aaliyah Mason (50 free -16.78), Katie O'Shea (100 free -19.11), Chloe Pimentel (100 IM -11.79), Jaycie Risch (100 IM -14.79) Katie Roberts (100 IM -12.66), Adeline Steward-Nolan (100 free -39.43 & 50 back -10.10), Nora Sullivan (200 IM -18.70 & 100 fly -10.76), Ainsley Tran (200 IM -14.11 & 200 free -23.44)

Meet Info: Championship Fathers Day Classic

June 13-15

Warm-up Time Friday

All ages - 4:00pm (EVENT # 1-14)

Warm-up Time Saturday & Sunday

9-10 & 11-12 = 6:45am (EVENT # 13-34 and #63-82)

8 & under, 13 & older = 11:15am (EVENT # 35-62 & 83-106)

Please contact Dennis Dassoff to volunteer if you haven't done so already. We need help from every TOPS family to make this meet happen! You can reach Dennis at ddassoff@earthlink.net

[Father's Day Classic Meet Entries on website.](#)

Ridgeland Common Meeting

Please mark your calendar for the 4th and final [Ridgeland Common Facility & Site Plan](#) Community Meeting scheduled for Saturday, June 7 at 9:30am at Beye School, 230 N. Cuyler. The meeting flyer is attached for your information and to pass along to your family, friends, and neighbors who may also be interested in attending this important meeting.

Thank you for participating in this planning process and for helping to shape the future of Ridgeland Common.

Open Water Update

Please turn in permission form/waiver to coach Patrick ASAP. The form is attached to this email.

Time Change - June 7th we will swim from 8-9am downtown at Oak St. Beach. Swimmers should meet at the YMCA at 7:20am.

NOTE: If the lake temperature is below 65 Degrees, we will find an alternate swimming location.

Transportation: We have secured use of the YMCA Mini-Bus for all four of our Open Water Swim dates. This will allow for parents to send their kids with the team without having to worry about providing transportation. Therefore, we will meet at the YMCA for all swim dates. Space is limited to 14 swimmers, so we are asking that you sign up ahead of time. Please contact Coach Patrick for permission forms and sign up: purrn@opymca.org

OPEN WATER TRAINING DATES

Sat, Jun 7 - 8-9am, Oak St. Beach at Navy Pier (meet at YMCA)

Wed, Jun 18 - 5:00pm depart for Lake in the Hills Stroke & Stride (meet at YMCA)

Wed, Jul 2 - 7:30-8:30am, Oak St. Beach at Navy Pier (meet at Ridgeland Common)

Wed, Jul 16 - 5:00pm depart for Lake in the Hills Stroke & Stride (meet at YMCA)

TOPS Parent Social!!

Check your email for an E-vite to RSVP and for more information. For now, save the date! Saturday, June 21st at 5:00pm we will have a parent social at Rave Wines. Cost will be \$15 per person and will include wine and food. Rave is located at 1114 Chicago Avenue in Oak Park. Visit [Rave's website](#) for more information about the store.