

AGON

March

March 1 - EJHS home meet, all groups 3:30-4:30 pm

March 3 - No locker rooms

March 11 - FAST 10 & Under Splash Meet

March 12-13 Pool closed for maintenance, no practice

March 14 - Pending go ahead from Edgewood staff...
Prep 6:00-7:00 pm
Silver 6:00-7:30 pm

March 15-16 Prep 6:00-7:00 pm
Silver 6:00-7:30 pm

March 17 - Last practice of short course season
Silver 10:00-11:30 am
Prep 11:00-12:00 pm

March 18-25 Season Break

March 22 - Team Meeting
5:00-6:00 pm @ Ellettsville Public Library

March 26 - First day of long course season for Silver

March 26 - First day of lesson Session V, Groups I, II, & III

March 27 - First day of long course season for Prep



THT Arctic Blast Highlights

Melina Duncan swam two new events at the meet (50 Back & 50 Breast) and in so doing earned an IM Ready score from USA Swimming. **Dani Hussain** swam his first USA Swimming meet, overcoming pre-race nerves and in the process learning he can swim the 100 Breast. **Sophia Kapperman** swam two new events and earned an IM Xtreme Challenge score. She also swam best times in all six events she competed in over the weekend. **Ellie Lewis** showcased her much improved backstroke start. **Keaton Norris** swam two events (50 Breast & 50 Free) in his first ever USA Swimming meet. **Chloe Purcell** successfully tackled two events that were once, but no longer, intimidating, the 50 Fly and 200 IM. **Ellie Vagedes** picked up a new event as well over the weekend, the 50 Back. **Ian White** picked up a new best time in the 100 Free and is demonstrating his abilities as a leader by helping less experienced teammates in practice and in meets.

January Attendance Leaders

Prep - Vaughn & Arlyn Moorman

Silver - Ellie Lewis



IM Ready Athletes

Melina Duncan
Sophia Kapperman
Ellie Lewis



IM Xtreme Athletes

Sophia Kapperman

Six Meet Athletes

Sophia Kapperman
Ellie Lewis

Long Course Season Team Meeting

Join us Thursday, March 22nd from 5:00-6:00 pm at the Ellettsville Public Library for a team meeting with guest speaker Emily Neubert! All Agon swimmers and families are encouraged to attend. After we hear from our guest speaker I plan to quickly go over our summer meet schedule and meet related topics. I'll also mention some new initiatives for the summer, and answer any questions families may have.

Emily Neubert

specialized in the 100 & 200 Fly for Texas A&M from 2011-2015 where she was an Honorable Mention All-American and winner of the NCAA Elite 89 Award. She also competed in the 2012 US Olympic Trials. Prior to college she was a four time state champion for Midway High School in Waco, Texas, and a five time high school All-American.



Agon Community Outreach

This summer we'd like to try something new for team events, we'd like to volunteer as a team with local nonprofit organizations. This would allow us to bond as a team while supporting good causes in our communities. I've been in communication with the City of Bloomington Volunteer Network and have a list of possible organizations that we could support. However, if there are local organizations you all are connected with or feel strongly about supporting, please let me know and I will look into them.



2018 Long Course Season Practice Schedule

Group	Dates	Times
Lessons	Session V (March 26 - April 18)	Mondays & Wednesdays Group I 6:00-6:30 pm Group II 6:30-7:00 pm Group III 7:00-7:30 pm
	Session VI (April 30 - May 23)	
	Session VII (June 4 - 27)	
	Session VIII (July 9 - August 1)	
Prep	March 26 - August 5	Tue/Thu/Fri 6:00-7:00 pm Sat 11:00-12:00 pm
Silver	March 26 - August 5	Mon-Fri 4:30-6:00 pm Sat 10:00-11:30 am
Black	March 26 - August 5	Mon-Fri 4:30-6:00 pm Sat 10:00-12:00 pm
Masters	March 26 - August 5	Mon 4:30-7:30 pm Tue 4:30-7:00 pm Wed 4:30-7:30 pm Thu 4:30-7:00 pm Fri 4:30-7:00 pm Sat 10-12 pm

If the above lesson times fill up we will try to add more times. However, the earlier we request additional time the more likely we are to be successful in getting it so please do not wait to register.

July 2-8 the EHS pool will be closed so we will most likely be back at the IU outdoor pool over those dates. Practice times are currently TBD over those dates.



2018 Long Course Season Dues

Group	Dues
Lessons	\$50 per Session
Prep	\$261
Silver	\$305
Black	\$348
Masters	\$50 per month

This summer we are moving to a seasonal dues schedule in our competitive groups for two main reasons. First, we would like to see families commit to participating for the full season. Coming and going hinders athletic development and creates less homogenous practice groups. Secondly, we need to be able to budget effectively for costs such as renting pool space and new teaching equipment.

I understand that it may be difficult for some families, especially those with multiple swimmers, to pay for the season in advance. If that is the case, please let me know and we will see what we can work out.

Also, please note that this is the same rate our members have been paying in the past, we have just combined the monthly dues to come up with our seasonal price.



2018 Long Course Season Meet Schedule

2018 Summer Meet Schedule					
<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Qualifying Times</u>	<u>Course</u>
April 21	CGAC Samantha's House Charity Meet	Indianapolis, IN	All	No	SCY
May 11-13	BSC Summer Invitational	Bloomington, IN	All	No	LCM
June 1-3	THT Summer Steam	Terre Haute, IN	All	No	LCM
June 22-24	Hubert Wheatley Memorial Classic	Bedford, IN	All	No	LCM
June 30	THT Summer Cuts Bonanza	Terre Haute, IN	All	No	SCY
July 13-15	Seymour Swimming Summer Splash	Seymour, IN	All	No	LCM
July 19-22	Senior State Championships	TBA	15 & over	Yes	LCM
July 27-29	Age Groups State Championships	TBA	14 & under	Yes	LCM
August 4-5	CW Divisional Championships	TBA	All	Yes	SCY

Thank you for being a part of the Agon family!