

# Splash & Smash!

CHESTERBROOK SWIM & TENNIS CLUB

Newsletter

February 2016

## This Month's Newsletter Topics

- **Summer Employment at CST -- Accepting Applications Now**
- **Swim Team Assessments**
- **Swim Team "Back to Pool" Meeting**
- **Dates and More Information about CST Summer Fun Camps** (Tennis Camp Information Will Be Available Via a Separate Email Coming Soon)
- **Board Positions Coming Open in August 2016**
- **Collecting Good Condition, Fully Intact Games and Cards for Playing This Summer**

## Additional Reminders

- **Member Dues Due Date: March 15th**
- **Pool Opening Date: Saturday, May 21st**

## Summer 2016 Employment

Believe it or not, summer is just around the corner and CST is looking to staff key positions at the club for the 2016 season. Mike Coleson, CST Club Manager and Keith Molony, VP Personnel, are hiring for the following available positions:

- Assistant Manager
- Lifeguard
- Front Desk/Snack Bar

For more detailed job descriptions and instructions on how to apply please go to the CST website and/or click on the following URL:

<http://www.chesterbrookclub.com/about-us/employment/>

Please keep the following things in mind before you apply:

- These are positions of responsibility, and members will be counting on you to perform the duties that are assigned. We are looking for responsible and mature staff to help make this summer a safe one.
- Positions are open to anyone who is eligible to work (14 years old for front desk, 15 for lifeguards with CPR and Life Saving certification).

- Lifeguards and Assistant Managers are required to have lifeguard, first aid, and CPR certifications. If you want more information on the certification requirements please contact Michael Coleson at [manager@chesterbrookclub.com](mailto:manager@chesterbrookclub.com)
- ALL applicants must provide information on when they will NOT be available to work from Mid-May until Labor Day. Our expectation is that guards will be available to work 30-35 hours per week during the season. We will also be conducting work weekends in April and May before opening day, which will be announced separately.
- As in previous years, the number of positions that are available may not be sufficient to provide employment for all those that apply. We will consider a number of factors in making our hiring decisions, including an individual's experience and availability to work throughout the season.

Please feel free to contact Keith Molony ([vp-personnel@chesterbrookclub.com](mailto:vp-personnel@chesterbrookclub.com)) with any questions.

## Swim Team Assessments

**ALL PARENTS please read very carefully.**

Assessments will be held in **TWO sessions** this spring at **Spring Hill RECenter** on **Saturday, April 9, 4pm-5:30pm** and **Sunday, April 10th, 4pm-5:30pm**.

Your swimmers must be 5 years old by June 1st, 2016 to complete an assessment.

If you are unable to make one of these dates, you will need to wait to attend an assessment at Chesterbrook at a later date in June closer to the beginning of the summer swim team season (exact date to be determined). The late fee (\$25) will unfortunately apply.

If numbers are high, priority will be given to swimmers who attend the assessments at Spring Hill.

Please sign-up with the link below or visit the swim team section of our CST website to access the link.

Assessments are required for swimmers new to Little Jaws or new to the Swim Team as well as swimmers who are interested in graduating from Little Jaws to the lower pool closer to the beginning of the summer swim team season.

**Unsure if your swimmer needs to attend Assessments?**

**Your swimmer should be assessed IF:**

- Swimmer is new to Little Jaws or new to the CST Swim Team
- Swimmer is interested in moving to the lower pool

## Baseline Requirements for Little Jaws Assessments:

- Swimmers **must wear GOGGLES** (this is a safety rule for both Little Jaws and the Swim Team) and be ready to swim when they arrive.
- Swimmers should demonstrate confidence getting in and out of the water, blowing bubbles, and be able to submerge their whole body comfortably underwater for a few seconds.
- Swimmers **must be able to swim the FULL length of a 25 yard pool doing freestyle without stopping.**
- Swimmers **must be able to swim at least half the length of a 25 yard pool on their backs without stopping** (*note: "run-ins" with the lane line, etc. are understood*).

Please sign-up for your assessment at the following link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c49aeab28a02-assessments>

**Please ensure that your swimmer(s) arrive early and ready to swim -- bathing suit on, with goggles... and a swim cap (optional).**

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU on April 9th or 10th!

**QUESTIONS?** Contact your team reps --- Christine Burgeson & Cary Prince, [chesterbrookteamrep@yahoo.com](mailto:chesterbrookteamrep@yahoo.com)

## Back to the Pool - Meeting for All Chesterbrook Swimmers & Parents

This meeting take place Sunday, May 22nd -- 12:30-2:00 p.m.

**ALL CHESTERBROOK SWIMMERS & PARENTS** (Little Jaws and Swim Team) ---  
**PLEASE JOIN US!**

Swing by Chesterbrook to meet your coaches, get your t-shirt, and meet-up with fellow teammates. We'll gather behind the lower pool pump house, RAIN or SHINE.

Make sure to arrange your visit to the pool so you can catch remarks by new **Head Coach Katherine DeCrosta** and **Little Jaws Head Coach Ana Franzlubbers**. They look forward to addressing the team and making some general announcements about the upcoming season.

Coaches will speak at 12:45 p.m. and at 1:30 p.m.

**GO TIGERSHARKS!!**

## Chesterbrook Summer Camp -- Dates and More Information

Chesterbrook's 2016 Summer Camp Dates:

- August, 8th - 12th, from 9 a.m. - noon

- August 15th - 19th, from 9 a.m. - noon

Campers will have fun in and out of the water with activities such as Water Safety Skills, Tennis, Wiffle Ball, Tie-Dying, Arts and Crafts, and a Raft Party. Each Friday features a mock Olympics where campers compete for their respective teams in classic CST Olympic Games including Kickboard Relay, Hula Hoop Contest, Water Balloon Sling Shot, Splash Competition, and Tug-of-War.

Parents are welcome sign-in at the front desk and stay at the pool with the campers after camp is over. Counselors for the camp will be senior lifeguards who will supervise their group of campers throughout the day and lead them in activities. A schedule of activities will be provided on the first day of camp. Campers are to bring their own equipment such as tennis rackets, rafts, and plain clothing for tie-dye on the designated days. The counselors will provide the campers with lemonade and graham crackers daily. Parents are free to pack an additional or alternative snack or beverage. (At registration, there will be an opportunity to notify the camp about any allergies.)

The cost for the camp will be \$150 per camper for one week and \$275 per camper for two weeks. Cancellations received 2 weeks prior to class start date will receive a full refund minus the on-line payment service fee. No refunds for cancellations after the 2 week deadline.

Campers must be ages 5-12 years old and will be broken up into two groups by age, Older and Younger. **Registration will be available soon online through EZfacility -- we'll send an email announcement as soon as registration is available.** Full payment is necessary to reserve a spot in the camp. Be sure to include CST Summer Camp in your summer fun plans.

### **Wanted -- Games for Poolside Play**

The few chess sets we keep poolside have been a big hit among members, so this year we would like to grow our "game library" a bit. If you have fully intact card and board games in good condition that you would like to donate for possible use by CST members and guests, we'll have a collection bin out once the pool opens. Think of CST when you are doing your spring cleaning this year!

### **Chesterbrook Board of Directors -- Which Positions Become Open This Fall?**

**It isn't too early to start thinking about serving on the board in one of the positions that will become open in September 2016. The positions are:**

- VP-Personnel
- Finance Director
- Secretary/Membership Director
- Communications Director
- Strategic Planning Director
- Dive Team Representative (1 of 2)

- Pool Activities Director
- Social Activities Director (1 of 2)
- Swim Team Representative (1 of 2)
- Tennis Team Representative (1 of 2)
- Tennis Court Activities Director (1 of 2)

Serving on the board is a great opportunity to help to guide the club's future! Don't hesitate to contact the people who currently hold these positions to find out what exactly they do and to get an idea which position might be a good fit for you.

You can view the current board members' [contact information](#), along with [position descriptions, and the beginning and end dates of their terms](#) on the club website.

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