



Mid-Summer Update

Check out the newsletter, give feedback, and remember to use the website as a resource, too.

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Club Updates

Summer is in full swing at Barclay Downs Swim & Racquet Club! Tennis and Swim Staff have both programs in full gear for structured activities as well as lazy, relaxing times at the pool or swinging a racquet with family and friends.

We began the summer with an unfortunate incident that forced closure of the pool on the day CMS was released, June 9. We know it caused a change of plans for many. We follow the health department recommendations and refer to the CDC healthy swimming Fecal Incident Response recommendations. The pool managers were concerned about what they saw, so they treated the water on a worst case scenario. We put your health and safety first, so the decision was made to allow the pool extra time to sanitize. The chlorine stabilizer that we use allows a slow release of chlorine into the water. Certain parasites are chlorine-resistant, and they take very high levels of chlorine to kill. To be able to achieve the required level, it takes time to get other chemical levels down. All said, we would rather be safe than sorry, but it was definitely poor timing.

Based on some incidents in recent weeks, we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of some Club rules. We have made some updates, so please take the time to read through these points carefully.

- Children who are not reliably toilet trained *must* wear rubber pants (*over* a disposable swim diaper) to swim in any pool. “Little Swimmers” do not suffice on their own—they leak. This requirement is consistent with health department regulations and similar to what the YMCA requires.
- Children under 10 should be supervised responsibly. Dropping unsupervised children at the pool puts an undue safety and babysitting burden on lifeguards and staff while taking away from their ability to focus on smooth operations and the safety of others.
- We love that we live in a neighborhood where kids can ride their bikes and scooters to the pool. Please remind your children to lock them on the bike rack.
- Remember to ask those young swimmers to take a break! They tire easily and quickly.

- Keep in mind that rafts, tubes, and noodles are for recreational purposes and should not be substituted for life jackets/puddle jumpers for the safety of our beginning swimmers.
- Finally, pool management, with the assistance of the lifeguards, are in charge. We appreciate your reminding your children to treat them with respect and to obey their requests.

We are a neighborhood pool run by your neighbors. We are looking out for everyone's best interest and safety and need your help doing so. Thank you!

Since swim team has concluded, [full summer hours](#) are in place.

Want to talk with various Board Members and find out more about what drives the Club? Come out to the pool pavilion on July 21 and August 18 from 6-8pm to ask questions and give feedback.

Social Events

Note the new date for Music Night: Thursday, August 3. Music Night will feature Mighty Mango, a band of four, 2017 MPHS graduates. Look for more information soon from board members [Ali Price and Heather Simmons](#).

[Music Night Registration](#)



Swim Team

The Waterdogs recently ended a great 2017 swim team season. **Congratulations** to the Waterdogs who broke the following records this season:

Laney Setaro broke the female 6 and under 25 freestyle record

Katherine Ku broke the female 13-14 50 backstroke record

Anne Gray Oxrider broke the female 13-14 50 breaststroke record

Joseph Clark broke the 11-12 boys 5 fly record

Patrick Frith broke the 15-18 100IM record

Thanks to board members [Margaret Carpenter and Sally Lindsay](#) along with Coaches Kristina and Alecia for a great season!

[Interested in Swim Lessons?](#)



Tennis

Greetings from the tennis department:

Summer is in full swing on the tennis courts at Barclay Downs. As you may have noticed, there is constant action and lots of tennis this summer.

Summer camps: Our kids summer camps are off and running. We have a tremendous staff, and our kids are playing some great tennis. Kids camps will run until Aug 25th.

New Pro!!!: Our new, full-time pro started at Barclay Downs on July 10th. Her name is Shelby Dufrenes. She is from Louisiana where she was a top-ranked junior player. She has been certified by the USPTA and has specialized in 10 and under tennis. We can't wait to get Shelby involved with our tennis program. If you are looking for lesson times, email me and we can get you on her schedule.

Labor Day: Our annual round robin will return on Monday morning. Stay tuned for details.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the courts soon.

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[Summer Camp Brochure](#)



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