

Dear Cardinal Families,

As short course season approaches, the Board of Directors for CARD would like to share some of the changes that you will see during the 2009/10 swim season. Over the summer the Board has been working hard to organize the Club to reach the next level and stay competitive with Indianapolis swim clubs. The Club has seen tremendous growth this past year with 97 swimmers at its peak season and a record number of swimmers qualifying for Divisionals and State. In keeping with the growth of swimmer numbers and organization, the Club has hired a Bookkeeper to have a more efficient and timely billing service for our members. The Club Treasurer, Bill Anacker, will be working with the Bookkeeper and will serve as a liaison if you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding your monthly statement.

The Club will also continue with the same number of coaches on staff. Just recently, the Club increased the number of coaches from 3 to 4 due to the increase in swimmer participation. The Club will have 3 very experienced coaches under the leadership of Head Coach Tony Santino. With 4 very experienced coaches on staff, your swimmer will have the opportunity to swim as many as 5 days a week. For those families who have swimmers that will be swimming year round (short course and long course), the Club will be offering an additional discount for those families. The Club will also continue to offer a discount for those families that have multiple swimmers. Keeping cost in mind, the Board has developed a program where families can earn back the Annual Registration Fee by opting to sell their allotted Carb Cards.

As another step towards Club organization, we have a Registration and Fee Information Letter along with a "swim fee calculator". This information will serve to answer some of the questions you may have prior to registration. We have posted all the necessary forms in order to make your registration run smoothly on Wednesday, September 2 at Northside from 5:00-7:00 PM. If at any time you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact your Board members.

Thank you again for your dedication to the sport of swimming. Go Cards!

Sincerely,  
Cardinal Community Swim Club Board of Directors