

Hello Parents!

Tomorrow is our 1st bottle drive.

As a reminder, here are the details:

WHEN: Saturday, September 14th 2024

Airdrie Families arrive @ 9:30am to 12:00pm

Calgary Families arrive @ 10:00am to 12:30pm

(We are staggering start times to reduce lines, if you are partnering with a family from the other community, feel free to start at either time).

Following the Drive, we will be hosting a BBQ at the Bottle Depot from 12-1pm, all volunteers are welcome!

WHERE: Hometown Bottle & Recycling Depot
1041-101 Gateway Dr NE
Airdrie AB

When you arrive at the depot, please sign in at the registration table; **if you don't sign in AND out, you don't get credit for attendance!** We will then assign you to a crew and provide a route. Each crew will have 2 vehicles, with at least 2 adults and 2-4 swimmers. If you want to partner with another family, please arrive at the same time to sign in, to make route assignment easier.

All swimmers (and parents if possible) should be wearing NCSA team gear; please dress for the weather as we will be outside for 2.5 hours. We recommend lining your vehicle with tarps or garbage bags as bottles can be messy. NCSA will supply gloves and garbage bags, it doesn't hurt to bring a few extra if you have them.

Families not able to physically attend the bottle drives have the following option to fulfil their fundraising obligation:

NCSA:

*Donate \$150 worth of bottles per bottle drive to Hometown Bottle Depot & Recycling Depot
Address: 1041-101 Gateway Dr NE, Airdrie - **per missed bottle drive***

Account is under NCSA

Families are responsible to track amounts and provide proof with receipts.

Families have until May 31, 2025 to raise the required amount.

Failure to do so will result in a \$150 bond per swimmer in NCSA that will be charged June 01 of each swim season.

Please note the date of our May bottle drive has changed to **MAY 24th, 2025**

Please see updated attached Dates to Remember.

Equipment Clarification

For those of you that received your swimmer's equipment last night, you may be missing some pieces:

LAST NAME CAPS have just been ordered, they will take 6 to 8 weeks to arrive. Every swimmer will receive 2 unless you ordered more on [THIS FORM](#) by SEPTEMBER 20th, 2024.

TRACK SUITS - have just been ordered - they will take 4 to 6 weeks to arrive

SHORTS - one order is coming in this week, I am not sure if I've ordered enough (our membership has increased substantially) - I should have them out to you next week.

JOLYN SUITS - they are scheduled to arrive September 19th and I will have them to your swimmer shortly afterwards.

BACKPACKS - have just been ordered - they will take 2 - 4 weeks to arrive and embroider

HOODIES - have just been ordered - they will take 2 - 4 weeks to arrive

Exchanges are possible as long as the tags are still on for the swim suits and for all other items (custom items with your swimmer's name on are not exchangeable) unless they have been washed or worn.

If you do need to exchange ANY equipment, please fill out [THIS FORM](#)

In order to track and manage exchanges, you will keep your item until you have filled out the form and I have the exchanged item ready for you. No exchanges will be done through your swimmer's coach.

I will contact you directly to arrange for a time and place for the exchange.

At the end of each month, please watch for our NCSA newsletter. It will feature our athletes and keep you informed of all the need to know upcoming dates.

Please do your part and read all club communication to stay informed.

We are all super excited to start the season, have fun, build friendships, and swim fast!

If at any time in the season you have any questions or concerns that are admin related, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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