# PIRANHA SWIMMING

DARIEN, CONNECTICUT

**JANUARY 1, 2018** 



## **Practice Updates This Week**

S 6 Practice for Maia & House ONLY 845-930am. All others at meets.

### **MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

Please all Piranha Swimmers MUST swipe their membership card at the welcome desk before entering the locker rooms. Kids without cards may be turned away.

#### **LEAVING PRACTICE EARLY**

If your swimmer must leave practice early, please send a note with your swimmer to give to the coach.



#### **MEETS THIS WEEK**

#### 13/O Y STATES at Wilton

S 6 15/18 and Open 7am warmup 830am start S 7 13/14 and Open 7am warmup 830am start Attire: White "P" caps, Piranha team suits, Piranha tee shirt, all other gear Piranha!

### **SMST Snowball Qualifier at Masuk HS**

S 6 12/under 1230pm warmup 145pm start S 7 12/under 1230pm warmup 145pm start Attire: Yellow "P" caps, Piranha team suits, Piranha tee shirt, all other gear Piranha!

\*\*\*PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE FOR WARMUP!! CHECK IN WITH PIRANHA COACHES IS 15 MINUTES BEFORE WARMUP BEGINS. IF YOU GET SCRATCHED, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SWIM! PLEASE ALLOW ENOUGH TRAVEL TIME!

## **PIRANHA SCARVES**

Piranha scarves will be for sale for \$12 (cash only) on Wednesday, 1/10 from 530pm to 615pm in the Y lobby (scarf photo on the homepage).

#### **MEET SIGN UPS**

All the sign-ups for the rest of the short course season are up on the Piranha homepage. Please check them as the dates will come up very quickly (mostly early January), and once the entry is sent, it is nearly impossible to add swimmers to the entry.

## **Upcoming Sign-ups:**

<u>Meet</u>	<u>Google Doc Deadline</u>
GYWD One Stop 2/1	1/8/18
Blue-Yellow Intrasquad 1/10	1/8/18
9-12 Y States 1/27-28	1/10/18
8/u Y States 2/4	1/19/18
CT Regionals 3/2-4	2/15/18
NE Regional Y All Stars 3/23-25	2/28/18

# **Quote of the Week**

"And now we welcome the new year. Full of things that have never been."

Rainer Maria Rilke

## Coaches Corner #14 - Henk Jansen, 1/2/2018

Happy New Year! Yes, 2018. Sounds like the title of some George Orwell novel. With the start of a new year and even though we are well past the halfway point of the SC season, let me remind everyone what a "new year" can mean:

12 months of opportunity - make the most of it

52 weeks to be great – it is up to you

364 days (it is the  $2^{nd}$  after all) to make positive, meaningful changes – no one can make them for you

8736 hours of choices - choose wisely

52,4160 minutes of time - DON'T WASTE IT

All the best in 2018. GO PIRANHAS!!!

### **THANK YOU!**

Thank you from the Piranha Staff to the PPA and all the Piranha families for the generous holiday gifts and warm wishes. All the best for a Happy and Healthy 2018!!

### **RELAY FUN TO FINISH OUT 2017!**

