

Dive Team Information

1. Who should join the Dive Team?

Anyone who has an interest in diving and is willing to learn more about diving is encouraged to join! Divers age 10 & under will need to learn 5 different dives to fully compete at a meet, and older divers perform 6 different dives. **But you don't need to know this many dives to join the team – you will learn them during the season!** Also, you don't have to commit to competitions to join the team....but they sure are fun!

2. Do I have choose between Swim Team and Dive Team?

You can do both teams! Most members of the Shorewood Dive Team are “dual athletes” meaning they are a part of and compete on both Swim and Dive Team.

3. Is a team suit required?

No, a team suit is not required. However, team suits are available from **Walters** at an excellent discount to Shorewood divers – and it is the same suit as the Swim Team uses! Shorewood divers will receive a team T-shirt with a paid registration at the June 5th Open House Meeting. Please indicate your child's size on the team registration form.

4. When does the dive team practice?

The diving team offers two practices most days. Practice runs 12 noon to 1:00 pm each day, and from 4:30 pm to 6 pm most evenings (younger divers don't need to stay for the full time). Coaches will help determine what practice time works best for your diver. Plus, there are even more opportunities to practice, as divers are encouraged to continue taking dive lessons to supplement their practices. These lessons are offered at Shorewood Pool in the morning at 10:30, 11, and 11:30 A.M.

5. How many Dive Meets are there, and how do I know if I am ready to compete?

Just like with the swim meets, there are 7 dual meets during the season, and then the summer season concludes with the All-City Dive Meet in late July (this year, All-City Dive is at Shorewood!). At the dual meets, if divers don't have their required number of dives (5 for 10 & Under, and 6 dives for older kids), divers can compete in an “exhibition” status, meaning they scored on the dives they know to gain experience. This allows all kids who are interesting in competing to actually compete!!

6. How do the Dive Meets work?

Dive meets are usually held on Friday evening beginning at 5:00 PM. The coaches and the divers decide earlier in the week which dives will be performed by each diver at each meet. There is one required dive for

each age group, which is performed in the first round of diving. Divers must participate in three meets in order to qualify for the All-City Dive Meet at the end of the season. The athletes dive with their age group, beginning with the 10 & under age group. Dive team coaches score the dives. Parent volunteers record the scores and prepare the awards. Dive meets usually finish by 7:30 pm or so.

7. When are the Dive Meets this summer?

The 2011 Shorewood Diving meet schedule is shown below. Dive meets begin at 5 pm with warm-ups for the home team at 3 pm and warm-ups for the visiting team at 4 pm.

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Fri., June 17	Ridgewood	Away	Fri., July 8	Seminole	Home
Fri., June 24	Parkcrest	Home	Tues., July 12	Hawks Landing	Home
Wed, June 29	High Point	Away	Fri., July 15	Monona	Away
			Fri., July 22	Middleton	Away

*****ALL CITY DIVE MEET July 25-26, @ Shorewood*****

8. What social activities does the dive team participate in?

The dive team joins the swim team for several activities that have become Shorewood traditions! These events are great opportunities for the athletes to meet each other and have fun. The tentative summer activities are as follows:

DATE	ACTIVITY	FOR WHOM?	TIME	LOCATION
June, July	Team Dinner	Dive Team	Post Evening Practice or short meet	Noodles
July	Noah's Ark Trip	Dive & Swim teams	9 am-6:30 pm	Wisconsin Dells
July	Bike To Babcock	Dive & Swim		Babcock Hall
July	Movie	Dive & Swim		Point Cinema
June 26	Badger Gymnastics land exercises	Dive Team	1 pm	Badger Gymnastics, fee
June / July	Walk to DQ	Dive Team	Post practice	
Late June	Bench painting	Dive Team		

Late June	Team Picnic	Dive Team		
July 30, abt. 6:30 pm	End of Season Picnic & Awards	Dive & Swim Teams		

Notes will be sent home for those events that require parental permission and/or fees. Remember to check the swim and dive team board for social event information. Register at the Shorewood Pool website, www.shorewoodpool.com, to receive important Dive Team emails.

9. What are the 2011 fees for Dive Team and how do we register?

Fees are \$45 per athlete. Dual athletes (diver + swimmer, or H2O ballet) are eligible for a reduced fee for multiple activities. To register for the dive team, complete the 2011 Shorewood Diver registration form and don't forget to sign the waiver. You may also register at the Shorewood Open House Meeting, Sunday, June 5th, 4 pm to 7 pm.

10. How do I volunteer?

Please volunteer to work at two or three home dive meets, per family, during the Kick-Off Meeting in June. Volunteering is fun and no experience is necessary. Each dive team family will be required to volunteer time to help run the All-City Dive Meet on July 25, 26. We will need people to assist in many ways, including program and food ticket sales, concessions, hospitality, Scorekeeping, and set-up and tear-down of the event. We cannot run the meets and All City without your help!

11. What about the Dive Team bulletin board?

CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD REGULARLY! Team announcements, meet volunteers, directions, and other information will be posted on the bulletin board. It is located in the lobby near the non-pool side entrance. The other source of information is the Shorewood website www.shorewoodpool.com, where you can register to receive dive team emails.

12. When is the Swim & Dive Team End-of-Season Picnic?

Our Swim & Dive Team Picnic will be held following the All-City Swim Meet at approximately 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 30. Dive team awards will be handed out at that time, and the new "dual athlete" award will be presented to the swimmer/diver who best exemplifies Shorewood team spirit!

13. Who are the 2011 Shorewood Diving Coaches?

We are very pleased to introduce **Allison Booth** as our new Head Diving Coach. Allison started diving at age 12 and continued to dive through high school. Allison was captain of the dive team during her junior and senior year. She just finished her freshman year diving for UW-

Oshkosh. During her freshman year of college diving, Allison was the WIAC diver of the week twice. In the fall she returns to Oshkosh for her sophomore year. Allison is looking forward to working with kids this summer as they learn to dive!

Our Assistant Coach is **Michelle Kornder** from Pleasant Prairie, WI. She has just completed her B.S. Biology and B.S. Kinesiology Exercise and Movement Science at UW-Madison, and is a member of the UW-Madison Physical Therapy Class of 2014! Michelle dived for 4 years at Tremper High School, qualifying for State three times, where her highest placing was 4th her senior year; she dived 1 year at Division 1 UW-Milwaukee, where she placed 9th on both 1m and 3m springboard at the Horizon League Championships. Her favorite dives are: 1m - inward dive pike; 3m - back 1 1/2 straight. What Michelle is looking forward to most about coaching at Shorewood: introducing kids to the AWESOME sport of diving!

We are fortunate to have a second Assistant coach this year, **Josh Williams**. Josh is a sophomore at Edgewood College where he is studying to become a teacher. You may spot Josh throughout the year running around Madison, as he is an accomplished cross country runner. Many of you know Josh from Shorewood Pool, where he actively competed on the Swim and Dive Teams.

14. If you still have a few more questions...

Please contact the dive team coach or the dive team representative, Kristin Churchill, at 238-8470.