Junior Black Bears
Swimming and Diving 2016-2017

The goal of Junior Black Bear Swimming and Diving is to provide a non-competitive team focused on teaching and refining all competitive strokes, mastering fundamental skills, and concentrating on technique. Swimmers and divers will build confidence in the water and learn what it means to be a good teammate. Junior Black Bear’s philosophy is built on a highly experienced coaching staff and a commitment to the University of Maine’s surrounding community. GO BLUE!

Below are practice times for the 2016 season. Swimming practice are offered Monday-Thursday. Diving practices are offered twice a week. Programs run August to June.

**August 29th-September 8th**
Monday/Wednesday 5:00-6:00 pm
Tuesday/Thursday 5:30-6:30 pm

**September 12th- October 6th**
Mon/Wed 5:45-6:30pm
Tues/Thurs- 5:45-6:30pm
*Starts After Black Bear Swim School Lessons*

**October 10th-December 22nd**
Mon/Wed-5:00pm-6:00pm
Tues/Thurs-5:30-6:30pm
*Thanksgiving Practice Schedule will be released when those dates near*

There are no refunds permitted for those dropping the program. A punch card system will be used for both swimming and diving. **Families may share a punch card. However, the Unlimited Punch Card 2016 is per child.** Families will receive notification when they have 5 punches remaining.

**2016 Practice Punch Pricing Options:**

- 10 Practice Punches=$100
- 20 Practice Punches=$175
- Unlimited 2016 Punch=$250

Punches will expire December 2016. New punches will be available for purchase for the 2017 season. The 2017 Practice Schedule will be released mid-November for January through June practice times. Practice times will be similar to those above.

Camp is open to any and all entrants. Participants must be a minimum of 5 years of age for swimming and 7 years of age for diving. Program runs up to those entering the 12th grade.
Payment and Registration Information

Payment and registration can be dropped off at room 203 in the Memorial Gym.

Checks should be payable to University of Maine.

Mail to: University of Maine
         Black Bear Swim School
         5747 Memorial Gym
         Orono, ME 04469-5747

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Note to Parents...

Swimmers should be considered advanced and ready to learn the competitive strokes. All four completion strokes will be covered and starts/turns. A coach is on the deck and not in the water for this program. Parents should carefully evaluate the readiness of very young children. Children must be a minimum of five years old to enter this program for safety reasons.

Diving Students should be good swimmers and feel comfortable diving off the 1-meter spring diving board. For this team, they must have spring board experience and be a minimum of seven years old for to enter this program for safety reasons.

Payment must be included with registration in order to ensure a spot in the program. There are no deck sign-ups for safety reasons. There are no phone registrations accepted.

For cancellation information due to inclement weather, go to www.GoBlackBears.com.

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If you have any questions regarding Junior Black Bear Swimming and Diving, please contact:

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We cannot accept registration over the phone; please mail or hand deliver.
JUNIOR BLACK BEAR SWIMMING & DIVING REGISTRATION FORM

Parent’s name: ____________________ E-mail address: ____________________

Home phone ____________________ Work phone ____________________

Emergency Contact: ____________ Phone number: ____________________

   Child’s name ____________________ Age ________
   Child’s name ____________________ Age ________
   Child’s name ____________________ Age ________

Address ____________________________________________________________

City ____________________ State _____ Zip _____________

Please select one: ☐ Swim Club ☐ Diving Club ☐ Both Clubs

Has your child been in our programs previously? ________________

Is your child on a competitive swimming or diving team? ________________

What experiences has your child have with swimming or diving?
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Please indicate anything else that we should know about your child:
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How did you hear about us? _______________________________________

Please select Pass Quantity Purchased
☐ 10 Punch Passes $100 ____________________
☐ 20 Punch Passes $175 ____________________ Total Payment: ________
☐ Unlimited 2016 $250 ____________________

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THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING JUNIOR BLACK BEAR SWIM & DIVE!