

Lakeshore Swim Club New Parent Orientation

Thursday, September 10, 2026



Agenda

- Welcome / Introductions
- Overview of LSC
- Equipment and Apparel
- Volunteering
- Officiating
- Upcoming Events and Hosted Meets



Overview of LSC



- Family-oriented performance driven club with a focus on community
- Founded nearly 100 years ago by Gus Ryder
- Not-for-profit corporation, governed by a Board of Directors elected from the membership
- Website: <https://www.lakeshoreswimclub.com>
- Primary method of communication is email

Strategic Plan 2024-2030



Our Vision:

Nationally recognized for **swimming excellence** and **strong community**.

Our Mission:

To foster swimming excellence through a commitment to community and professionalism.

Our Values:

Effort: We commit to giving our best effort to achieve our goals.

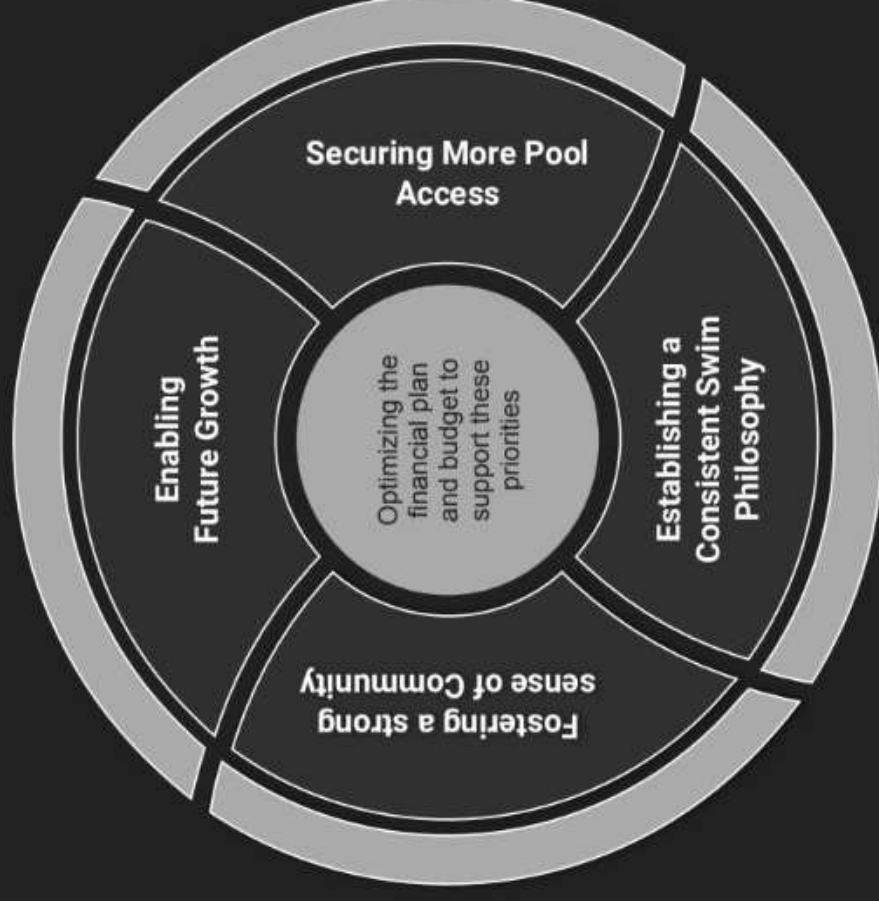
Attitude: We strive to maintain a positive attitude and growth mindset.

Teamwork: We help and support each other, especially through adversity.

Professionalism: We consistently act with integrity and accountability.



To achieve our vision, our multi-year strategy will focus on four key priorities:



Read more: [Lakeshore Swim Club](#) | [About LSC](#)

Engagement for Questions



- Process for Answering Questions/Addressing Concerns will also be outlined on website under Parent Information
- If you email a coach, board member or our administrator, we are striving for a 48 hour turnaround on response to our members.
- All Board members are volunteers and some coaches are part time, but we will strive to respond to every query within this timeframe.

Equipment & Apparel



<https://www.lysports.com/team/lakeshore-swim-club/>

- Registration includes one LSC branded cap for returning swimmers
 - Personalized Caps can be ordered through our online ordering portal with Ly Sports during 3 windows (until Sept 16th, Dec, March) to include swimmer's last name
- Basic kit package that all swimmers are required to purchase
 - Apparel/Gear: tshirt, hoodie, backpack, mesh bag, 2 black LSC branded caps
 - Equipment: snorkel, kickboard, pull buoy, fins
 - Group coach will advise of any additional equipment requirements

Equipment & Apparel



LAKESHORE SWIM CLUB

**TEAM CODE: LAKESHORESC
TEAM PAGE LINK: LSC**

Minimum 20% off sitewide. Use your code to save an additional 2% AND earn a 5% kickback for your team.



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Equipment & Apparel



- Unique branded items are available in our own online Pro-Shop:

Officials LSC Branded Golf Shirts (Red)

Joggers

¼ Zip Pullovers

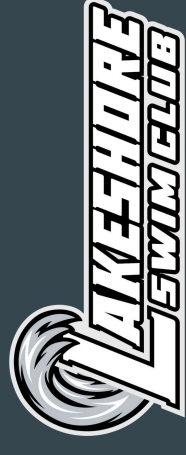
Technical and SoftSpun branded Tee and Legacy Tees

Ball Caps/ Touques/Bucket Hats

Volunteering



- Given its non-profit nature, the club operates mostly on volunteerism
- There are sign-up sheets posted at the volunteering table
- Smaller roles: Events planning, Orange Cap day, fundraising, distributing apparel, photography
- Larger roles: Swimathon Leadership, Administration of officials, Travel Chaperoning, Serving on the board
- New parents are encouraged to get involved! Sign up on the way out!



Required Officiating

- Hosted meets are the biggest revenue generator (after fees) for our club
- It takes at least 50 to run a meet
- In addition to helping with club operations, families are required to officiate at our hosted meets, so put them on your calendar
- This year we are hosting three meets and have put forth a bid for another. These are: Sept 26, Nov 6-8 , Feb 26 (TBA) & Apr 22-25
- Each family must train at least one official, there are many clinic opportunities throughout the year to receive the required training
- Last year we lost a base of senior officials. We need to train our officials up to Level 3, 4 and 5. I will be reaching out to parents about setting some officiating goals.
- See Krishpa for more info on officiating!

Number of Sessions required for Hosted Meets by Swim Families



Required Sessions by Registration Dates



Swimmers in the competitive program from:

September onwards - 15 sessions

January onwards - 10 sessions

April onwards - 2 Sessions



Introduction to
Swimming
Officiating
clinic
(includes
Timekeeper)
Safety
Marshal Clinic

Two successful
deck evaluations
as Timekeeper

Inspector of
Turns (IT) and
Judge of Stroke
(JS) clinics

Two successful deck
evaluations as IT One
deck evaluation as JS
One of following Level
II clinics:
- Chief Timekeeper
- Administration Desk
- Chief Finish Judge
(CFJ); Chief Judge
Electronics (CJE)
- Meet Manager
- Starter

Continue upskilling
with further clinics
and commence your
deck evaluations for
the following clinics :
- Chief Timekeeper
- Administration Desk
Chief Finish Judge
(CFJ); Chief Judge
Electronics (CJE)
- Meet Manager
- Starter

Consider
training for
referee

Events and Hosted Meets



- Blue versus Yellow Time Trial - September 26 @ Olympium
- Truth & Reconciliation Walk - September 30, details forthcoming
- Awards Banquet - October 6 @ Palais Royale
- AGM – Nov 18 @ Olympium
- Gus Ryder Memorial Cup - November 6-8 @ Olympium
- Holiday Banquet - December, details to be confirmed
- Spring Splash (Pre-Competitive) – Feb 26 @ Olympium
- Marilyn Bell Swim Classic - April 22-25 @ Olympium
- Swimathon - early April, details to be confirmed
- Spring Banquet - June, details to be confirmed

Summary of Key Information



- Presentations will be emailed to all members and put on website: Parent Info.
- Complete your SportLomo Consent forms.
- Competitive Kit through Ly Sports. Spiritwear through LSC Pro-Shop
- New families-register asap to complete Introduction to Officiating course online so you are eligible to work at our meet Sept 26th!
- Volunteer requirements for 2026/27 are 15 sessions (1 session typically last 4-5 hours)
- Sign up for Committee Volunteering to meet people!

THANKS!

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Welcome to the Lakeshore competitive program!

