



# FALLSTON CLUB

SWIM & TENNIS

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## CLUB OPENS

### SATURDAY – MAY 25

*Normal Club Hours:*

*Sunday - Friday  
12 -10 pm*

*Saturday  
10am -10 pm*

*While school is in session,  
club is open:*

*Monday - Thursday 3 – 9pm*

*Friday 3 – 10pm*

*Saturday 10 – 10pm*

*Sunday 12 – 9pm*

*Exceptions and Holiday hours will be noted  
on our website and/or via text alerts.*

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Fallston Club Newsletter

SPRING 2019

## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS:

*Don't keep us a secret! We are kindly requesting membership spread the word about our fantastic Club. See more details about our referral incentive at the end of this newsletter. Currently, there are a few openings for the summer of 2019. \*\*First applications received will receive a Fallston Club membership offer.\*\* Please share this information with friends and family. Sun, fun and great family memories start here. Fallston Club, the quintessential summer experience.*

## New Membership System

*Please log into your membership account at [www.fallstonclub.com](http://www.fallstonclub.com) See previous email from mail chimp for login name and password information. Once in your account, please do the following:*

- \*Create new password, and remember it.*
- \* Pay your dues online with credit card or indicate that you will be mailing a check. (Due by April 1<sup>st</sup>)*
- \*Email us with any changes or additions to your family.*
- \*Complete "Membership Waiver" for each Adult.*
- \*Upload one picture per family member (headshots only).*

## NEWS HIGHLIGHTS:

Six positions on the Board of Directors were filled by election at the November meeting: *MEGHAN BOLESTA, JOE DOMINICK, MICHAEL GINSKI, HEATHER ROCKHILL, CHRISTINE SCHILPP, and BRIAN TAYLOR.* The other six board members are: *JOSEPH DEVITO, MICHAEL EDGE, KATIE HARMON, PHILLIP RHUDY, MAUREEN TRENTZSCH, and JAMIE WHITE.* We would also like to thank *CHRISTINA HORCHAR and LARRY TACCONE* for their many years of service. All positions are voluntary and the club appreciates their time and talents. Board Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month, all members are welcome.

## Congratulations to Board officers for 2019:

President	Jamie White
Vice-President	Joe Dominick
Treasurer	Mike Ginski
Secretary	Christine Schilpp



We are pleased to welcome back **Brian Sommer** as our tennis instructor. To get to know him, please watch his introductory video by clicking on the link below.

[Brian Sommer - Tennis Instructor at Fallston Club](#) (CTRL & click here)

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*Registration is ONLINE via Active, which you can access from our website [www.fallstonclub.com](http://www.fallstonclub.com). NO PHONE or IN-OFFICE RESERVATIONS...credit card or e-check payment is due while registering online. Tennis prices for non-members increase by \$20 per class. Maximum 8 people per category. All classes must have a minimum of 4 participants to take place. Students may be grouped based on age/and or skill level. Invite a friend!*

THE COST AND SCHEDULES ARE AS FOLLOWS: Each session is one week long, Monday through Friday, as follows:

## Youth Lessons

### WEEK I June 24 - June 28

|                                            |                   |      |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| Beginner 1.1 (Age 4-6)                     | 8:00am - 8:40am   | \$50 |
| Beginner 1.2 (Age 7-9)                     | 9:00am - 9:50am   | \$60 |
| Advanced Beginner 2.1 (Age 8-11)           | 10:00am - 10:50am | \$60 |
| Intermediate/Advanced Int. (Age 11 and up) | 11:00am - 12:20pm | \$70 |

### WEEK II July 8 - July 12

|                                            |                   |      |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| Beginner 1.1 (Age 4-6)                     | 8:00am - 8:40am   | \$50 |
| Beginner 1.2 (Age 7-9)                     | 9:00am - 9:50am   | \$60 |
| Advanced Beginner 2.1 (Age 8-11)           | 10:00am - 10:50am | \$60 |
| Intermediate/Advanced Int. (Age 11 and up) | 11:00am - 12:20pm | \$70 |

### WEEK III July 15 - July 19

|                                            |                   |      |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| Beginner 1.1 (Age 4-6)                     | 8:00am - 8:40am   | \$50 |
| Beginner 1.2 (Age 7-9)                     | 9:00am - 9:50am   | \$60 |
| Advanced Beginner 2.1 (Age 8-11)           | 10:00am - 10:50am | \$60 |
| Intermediate/Advanced Int. (Age 11 and up) | 11:00am - 12:20pm | \$70 |

### WEEK IV July 22 - July 26

|                                            |                   |      |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| Beginner 1.1 (Age 4-6)                     | 8:00am - 8:40am   | \$50 |
| Beginner 1.2 (Age 7-9)                     | 9:00am - 9:50am   | \$60 |
| Advanced Beginner 2.1 (Age 8-11)           | 10:00am - 10:50am | \$60 |
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## Who are the *Fallston Fins*?

The Fallston Fins is a summer swim team sponsored by the Fallston Club. The Club has sponsored a team almost since its inception in 1970. The Fins are members of the Harford Swim League and compete against other swim teams in Harford County. Meets are held on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings and even though there is friendly competition between the clubs, the main emphases are on sportsmanship, stroke development, personal achievement and most importantly, having fun.

In addition to fun in the pool, the Fins host an active social calendar including Pasta Night, an Ice Cream Social, Pizza and Water Polo nights and a family awards banquet held at the end of the season under the Main Pavilion. Also, team members can sign-up to participate in the HSL Championship Meet held at the end of the season.

What are the requirements to join the Fins? If you are a member of the club, at least 5 years old by May 31<sup>st</sup>, **and** can swim the length of the pool, you can join the Fallston Fins. Every child will get a chance to compete in the meets and compete against themselves to try to drop a little time off their personal best. The coaches will work with all the age groups to improve each swimmer's existing strokes and teach additional strokes each swimmer has yet to master. ***It is expected that all swimmers attend at least three meets during the swim season.***

An additional requirement to join the Fins is participation from all swimmers' parents. Families are required to volunteer to work two meets for each swimmer on the team. Volunteer assignments include concessions, timer, runner and stroke & turn officials, etc. This summer, for each swimmer on the team, you will be expected to sign up for two volunteer positions during the regular season. Ask most swim team parents and they will tell you "working the deck" gets you closer to the action and makes the meet go faster. It takes a huge number of volunteers to run the meet and every parent volunteer makes an important contribution to the running of the meet. Families will no longer need to contribute to concessions, it is part of the swim team fee.

Again, any club member between the ages of 5 and 18 who can swim the length of the pool can join the Fallston Fins. Come join us!

### ***SWIM TEAM FEES:***

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Child | \$115.00 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Child | \$105.00 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Child | \$85.00  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> +     | Free     |

### ***Please Note deadlines:***

**\*Registration deadline for returning swimmers: May 1<sup>st</sup> 2019**

**\*Note:** \$20 late fee (per swimmer) will be charged to returning swimmers registering after May 1, 2019.

**\*Registration deadline for new swimmers: June 1st 2019**

**[Registration is ONLINE !](#)**

***If you do NOT want information from Active, be sure to "unclick" the boxes during registration.***

**Fallston Fins Apparel** - Fins apparel will be available cash and carry again this season. Additional information will be shared later in the year at the parent meeting and on the website. Thank you Cathy Konkle and Lisa Quigley for co-chairing this Swim Team Committee. You can also purchase caps and t-shirts during registration, if you scroll to the bottom of the "Complete Form" section. Items will be available for pick up during practice.

**Volunteers** - The success of the team relies heavily on parent volunteers. The upcoming season will require newer families to step up and take on roles to assist the team's needs. We are thrilled to have Candiss Dominick [candiss326@yahoo.com](mailto:candiss326@yahoo.com) returning as one of our Volunteer Coordinators for the team. However, this job requires two volunteers. Please consider job sharing this role with Candiss! We utilize Sign-Up Genius to manage all swim meet volunteer positions.

**Stroke and Turn Officials** - The Fallston Fins will need stroke and turn officials for the 2019 swim season. Please consider volunteering for this position. Dates and times of upcoming clinics will be announced shortly. If interested, please contact Jill Melchionni, [melch0730@gmail.com](mailto:melch0730@gmail.com)

**Concessions** – Feeding all the hungry swimmers at our **four** home meets is a huge task that would not be possible without the support of many parent volunteers. We are grateful that Christy Taylor [cmhrzic@yahoo.com](mailto:cmhrzic@yahoo.com) will be returning as concessions coordinator.

**Registration** - We will once again use Active for registering swimmers and for meet commitments. When registering your swimmer(s), be sure to include the email address checked most often by your family to ensure **all** swim team communications are received. [REGISTER HERE.](#)

**Stay tuned...More to come!** Additional swim team information will be in future emails, on our Facebook Fallston Fins page and follow us on Instagram @fallson\_fins, and on the Fallston Club website. If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact the Swim Team Liaison, Brian Taylor, [bmtaylor373@gmail.com](mailto:bmtaylor373@gmail.com)

## **HARFORD SWIM LEAGUE 2019 SUMMER SWIM SEASON**

|                   |                                                   |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>June 15</b>    | <b>Fallston Club @ Arena Club</b>                 |
| <b>June 19</b>    | <b>Belcamp @ Fallston Club</b>                    |
| <b>June 22</b>    | <b>Fallston Club @ Emmorton</b>                   |
| <b>June 26</b>    | <b>Aqua Culture @ Fallston Club</b>               |
| <b>June 29</b>    | <b>Rock Spring @ Fallston Club</b>                |
| <b>July 2</b>     | <b>Bel Air Athletic Club @ Fallston Club</b>      |
| <b>July 6</b>     | <b>NO MEETS</b>                                   |
| <b>July 10</b>    | <b>Fallston Club @ Fountain Green</b>             |
| <b>July 13</b>    | <b>Fallston Club &amp; Belcamp @ Aqua Culture</b> |
| <b>July 17</b>    | <b>NO MEETS</b>                                   |
| <b>July 20-21</b> | <b>Championship weekend</b>                       |

## PAY DUES, HOLD, SELL STOCK

**DUES INVOICES** for summer 2019 were emailed to all stockholders in January. If you are a current stockholder and have not received a dues invoice, please call or email the office.

Dues received and postmarked after April 1, 2019 will be considered late and shall be subject to a late charge of 5% of the amount due. Any membership for which dues and applicable fees have not been paid by April 30 shall revert to a conditional privilege membership for one year and be offered as such to the next applicant(s) on the waiting list and shall be subject to an additional 10% charge on the amount due. See "Hold Fee" below.

*Please log into your membership account and pay your dues online with a credit card or indicate that you will be mailing a check.*

A transfer fee to change from family to individual or individual to family is \$25 (one time charge).

**HOLD FEE:** Any member wishing to maintain their membership but withdraw for the 2019 season only, must either submit a request in writing, or send email notification by April 1, 2019 and pay a \$70.00 minimum hold fee to retain stock ownership for the current season. If notified after April 1, 2019, hold fee and all late fees will be due in order to place membership on hold for the current summer. Neither the pool nor its facilities can be used while a membership is on hold. The next family on the waiting list will pay the dues and be able to use the club for the summer (Conditional Members). If dues are not paid again by the next year's deadline, the membership will be considered cancelled, and the stock sold to the next family on the waiting list.

**SELL STOCK:** It is to everyone's benefit if the office is notified (in writing via email to [fallstonclub@verizon.net](mailto:fallstonclub@verizon.net) or US mail) BEFORE April 1<sup>st</sup> if you wish to sell your membership. If you give notice to sell your stock after April 1, 2019 you will be assessed a fee equal to 25% of the annual dues, which results in total stock reimbursement being reduced to \$375.00.

## TEXT ALERT MESSAGES

In an effort to improve channels of communication between the Club and its members, the Club is continuing its Text Alert Messaging notification system. We will announce POOL CLOSINGS (INCLUDING EARLY CLOSINGS), SWIM MEET CANCELLATIONS, CONCESSIONS CLOSINGS and other breaking news. ALL MEMBERS are strongly encouraged to text fallstonclub to 84483 from your phone or go to the link below to sign up your phone and/or email.

[https://www.rainedout.net/team\\_page.php?a=c75a94d3ee889b8c4be4](https://www.rainedout.net/team_page.php?a=c75a94d3ee889b8c4be4)

Updates can also be found on our Facebook page as well as our website. Join our Facebook page using [this link](#).

## PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE TENNIS LESSONS

Adults and kids interested in scheduling private (one-on-one) lessons or private group lessons (of 2-6 players) may contact **Brian Sommer** anytime with preferred dates and times at:

[Sommer.brian.p@gmail.com](mailto:Sommer.brian.p@gmail.com)

OR

Call or text 443-823-1544

I love to work with anyone, at any skill level. My goal is to help you get better at tennis and have fun in the process!

## CONCESSIONS / SINK OR SWIM

*Get ready for an all new and exciting Sink or Swim Cafe this summer! The concessions stand is being renovated and upgraded for you! You can look forward to shorter wait times and new additions to our menu!*

*Concessions is purely here for the convenience of our members. It is a non-profit benefit offered at the club. The hours and prices of food and drinks are determined by the daily purchase volume, the cost of food and staffing. Thank you for your years of support.*

**BATHHOUSE RENOVATION**

*The Fallston Club is excited to announce that our upper bathhouse is being renovated for summer 2019! Only a few years after building our new main bathhouse, we have upgraded our upper bathhouse! Hope you are looking forward to enjoying the warm and sunny days ahead!!*

**REFERRAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

*Spread the word, and get \$25 when your friends become stockholder members! The Fallston Club is excited to continue the Referral Incentive Program for its existing members! The Club will offer existing members a \$25 referral fee for each family or individual seeking membership that applies to the Club and who ultimately becomes a full stockholding member in 2019. To be eligible for the referral fee, the prospective applicants must list the existing member's name on the membership application in the "heard about the Club via..." line. Retroactive referrals will not be accepted. Payment of the referral fee will be made upon receipt of the new member's full stock fee.*

**GUEST INFORMATION**

*We love it when our members bring guests to the pool so they can experience all of the fun activities we have to offer. As always, your family can bring up to 6 guests at one time. This year, guests may visit the pool five times during the summer. Guests who wish to visit the pool more often are encouraged to join the Fallston Club so they can enjoy all of the benefits that you enjoy as members! And as always, Grandparents not included in the Family Membership will be admitted at no charge as a guest, so long as they accompany a member from their Family Membership. As a reminder, as a guest, grandparents may not bring any other member or non-member (adult or child) at any time.*

**APPAREL FOR SALE**

*The Fallston Club is excited to announce that we are once again offering a complete line of Fallston Club apparel and a few fun pool accessories for sale to our members! From t-shirts, shorts and visors to ¼ zips and sweats (for those very few chilly days), we've got you covered. Check out our vacuum insulated tumblers too! Orders will be shipped directly to your house. Our online store is now LIVE! Order now to be sure you are ready for the summer season.*