



# FALLSTON CLUB

SWIM & TENNIS

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Fallston Club Newsletter

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## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS:

*Don't keep us a secret! We are kindly requesting membership spread the word about our fantastic Club. Currently, there are a few openings for the summer of 2018. **\*\*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.*

## WISH TO SELL MEMBERSHIP?

*If you are a stockholder and would like to sell your membership, please send written notice via email to [fallstonclub@verizon.net](mailto:fallstonclub@verizon.net), or send notification to the above address **by April 1, 2018**. Your \$550.00 stock refund will be reimbursed less any outstanding fees after it is sold to the next family on the waiting list. If you give notice to sell your stock after April 1, 2018 you will be assessed a fee equal to 25% of the annual dues, which results in a total stock reimbursement of \$375.00. The sooner we know you wish to sell, the sooner you receive your stock refund.*

## NEWS HIGHLIGHTS:

Six positions on the Board of Directors were filled by election at the November meeting: *JOSEPH DEVITO, KATIE HARMON, MICHAEL EDGE, PHILLIP RHUDY, MAUREEN TRENTZSCH, and JAMIE WHITE*. The other six board members are: *JOE DOMINICK, MEGHAN BOLESTA, MICHAEL GINSKI, CHRISTINA HORCHAR, HEATHER ROCKHILL and LARRY TACCONE*. We would also like to thank *BILL BAKER, SCOTT BEYER, and LAUREN SAVELLE*, 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 2018:

President	Jamie White
Vice-President	Joe Dominick
Treasurer	Mike Ginski
Secretary	Katie Harmon

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**Visit us online at [www.fallstonclub.com](http://www.fallstonclub.com)**

## CLUB OPENS

### SATURDAY – MAY 26

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

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

Registration is ONLINE this year via our website [www.fallstonclub.com](http://www.fallstonclub.com). NO PHONE or IN-OFFICE RESERVATIONS....credit card or e-check payment is due when 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 (except adult lessons), as follows:

## Youth Lessons

### WEEK I June 18 - June 22

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 June 25 - June 29

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 23 - July 27

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 30 - August 3

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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## Adult Lessons (Tennis Tuesdays)

Adult lessons focus on tennis stroke techniques, games, and a fitness workout all in one!

### Session I - Tuesday June 19th & Tuesday June 26th

Beginner/Advanced Beginner 6:00pm - 7:00pm \$50

Intermediate/Advanced Int. 7:00pm - 8:00pm \$50

### Session III - Tuesday July 24th & Tuesday July 31st

Beginner/Advanced Beginner 6:00pm - 7:00pm \$50

Intermediate/Advanced Int. 7:00pm - 8:00pm \$50

## 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, Ice Cream Social, Pizza and Water Polo night 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. All families will need to contribute to concessions and volunteer to work two meets for each swimmer on the team. This means ALL families will need to contribute a minimum of two items to concessions and volunteer at swim meets. 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.

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	\$95.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	\$85.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Child	\$65.00
4 <sup>th</sup> +	Free

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

**\*Registration deadline for returning swimmers: May 1<sup>st</sup> 2018**

**\*Note:** \$20 late fee (per swimmer) will be charged to returning swimmers registering after May 1, 2018.

**\*Registration deadline for new swimmers: June 1st 2018**

**Registration is *ONLINE* this year via our website [www.fallstonclub.com](http://www.fallstonclub.com) !**

**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.

**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 Melissa Hawkins [mhawk271@outlook.com](mailto:mhawk271@outlook.com) and Candiss Dominick [candiss326@yahoo.com](mailto:candiss326@yahoo.com) returning as the Volunteer Coordinators for the team. We utilize Sign-Up Genius to manage all concession donations and volunteer positions.

**Stroke and Turn Officials** - The Fallston Fins will need stroke and turn officials for the 2018 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. Also, the club will not accept checks or cash for registration.

**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, Katie Harmon, [kharmon@comcast.net](mailto:kharmon@comcast.net)

## **HARFORD SWIM LEAGUE 2018 SUMMER SWIM SEASON**

<b>June 16</b>	<b>Arena Club @ Fallston Club</b>
<b>June 20</b>	<b>Belcamp &amp; Valleybrook @ Fallston Club</b>
<b>June 23</b>	<b>Bel Air Athletic Club @ Fallston Club</b>
<b>June 27</b>	<b>Fountain Green @ Fallston Club</b>
<b>June 30</b>	<b>Fallston Club @ Rock Spring</b>
<b>July 4</b>	<b>NO MEETS</b>
<b>July 7</b>	<b>BYE</b>
<b>July 11</b>	<b>Fallston Club @ Emmorton</b>
<b>July 14</b>	<b>Fallston Club @ Aqua Culture</b>
<b>July 18</b>	<b>NO MEETS</b>
<b>July 21-22</b>	<b>Championship weekend</b>

For more information, please visit Harford Swim League ([www.harfordswimleague.org](http://www.harfordswimleague.org)).



## PAY DUES, HOLD, SELL STOCK

**DUES INVOICES for summer 2018 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, 2018** 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 mail all payments to Fallston Club at the address above.

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

**HOLD FEE:** Any member wishing to maintain their membership but withdraw for the 2018 season only, must either submit a request in writing, or send email notification by **April 1, 2018** and pay a **\$60.00 minimum hold fee** to retain stock ownership for the current season. If notified after April 1, 2018, 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, 2018 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. This will be the Club's primary notification system for our members. ALL MEMBERS are strongly encouraged to text fallstonclub to 84483 from your phone or go to the link below and sign up your mobile 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 the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2231430148/?ref=ts&fref=ts>

## SPRING TENNIS LEAGUES

**Co-Ed tennis league** will continue playing mixed doubles on Monday evenings! If you are interested in more information, email Chris or Jim Boyce at [fallstonclub@verizon.net](mailto:fallstonclub@verizon.net) or call the office 410-877-3467 (FINS).

## 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**

*The Fallston Club's concession stand, also known as "Sink or Swim Cafe," 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 the staffing expenses. Decisions to close Concessions early will be communicated via our text-alert system. Thank you for your years of support.*

## **GRANDPARENTS AS FREE GUESTS**

*The Fallston Club needs to know the grandparents that might be coming as a free guest of your family. Please email the names to [fallstonclub@verizon.net](mailto:fallstonclub@verizon.net) prior to May first. They will then need to show identification at the admissions window. Grandparents accompanying member(s) are admitted free, but may not bring non-members or other nonrelated members at any time. Thank you for your attention to this request.*