



Dear Members,

On behalf of the volunteer Board of Directors of Huntington Swim and Tennis Club, we are excited for the Summer 2022 Pool Season. Planning for the season started in February, and we are working hard to ensure every family has an enjoyable summer full of memories.

The Board elect has set a goal this year of building greater transparency, specifically around the pool's financial health and increasing communications with our membership to provide a stronger pulse on the administrative work of the Pool Board. This letter serves as the first of many communications you will be receiving throughout the 2022 season.

Annual Meeting:

The Annual Meeting will occur at Prairie Elementary School on Tuesday, April 12, at 7:00 pm. Agenda highlights include the review of proposed changes to the HSTC By-Laws, the approval of the incoming volunteer board members for 2022, and a review of the 2022 budget.

Additionally, the meeting time is shared with the Huntington Barracudas Swim Team, making it an excellent one-stop opportunity to gather information. Please join us and encourage new families to attend to learn more about the swim team and pool membership.

Opening Weekend

Opening Day is Saturday, May 28 (Memorial Day Weekend)

Please celebrate with us! Sunday, May 29, at the Opening Weekend party (rain date: Monday, May 30th). HSTC will provide up to two kegs, and your family is encouraged to pack a picnic. As always, members will have full access to the grills.

Membership Dues and 2022 Registration Forms:

Per the Bylaws of Huntington Swim and Tennis Club (Club), dues are set annually by the volunteer Board of Directors and encompass considerations of operating expenses and known and unknown maintenance expenses.

While previous records are limited, it is projected that dues were last raised five to seven years ago. Unfortunately, with increased inflation and the known mandatory incremental minimum wage increases through 2025, the current dues structure and limited reserves cannot handle anticipated expenses to ensure all members' safety, health, and fun.

For example, Lifeguard wages must be increased because of the state-mandated minimum wage increase and to ensure our pay remains competitive with swim clubs in the area to keep our lifeguards. I know we are all aware that the price of literally EVERYTHING has increased. The chemicals and maintenance from our vendor AquaPure has doubled this year. Again, to cover operating costs alone, the increase is essential.

The table below shows the required dues for 2022. Dues must be received on or by May 16, 2022. **Payments for membership after the due date will incur a \$50 late fee.** Electronic payments may be sent to the pool via the huntingtonpool@gmail.com email address using the following platforms:

Zelle
Paypal*

*If paying via PayPal please indicate the payment is being sent to Friends/Family (the pool is charged a transaction fee if not)

Membership forms can be completed online via this link (preferred method): [HSTC 2022 Registration Form](#), or by printing the form in the membership email, or from our website: www.huntingtonpool.org.

Please send printed registration forms and checks to:

HSTC

PO Box 201

Naperville, IL 60566

In an effort to provide greater transparency, each membership type dues can be broken out into three categories, personnel, non-personnel (administrative/social), and reserves as follows:

Equity Membership

- 48.9% of the \$600 goes towards Personnel
- 40.0% of the \$600 goes towards Non-Personnel
- 11.1% of the \$600 goes towards Reserves

Maintenance Membership

- 0.0% of the \$300 goes towards Personnel
- 80.0% of the \$300 goes towards Non-Personnel
- 20.0% of the \$300 goes towards Reserves

Trial Membership

- 43.3% of the \$700 goes towards Personnel
- 37.0% of the \$700 goes towards Non-Personnel
- 17.7% of the \$700 goes towards Reserves

Membership Type	Description	2022 Fee
Equity Member	All equity members in good standing shall be entitled to one (1) vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the Equity Members and the use of the pool and all other physical facilities of the Club.	\$600
Maintenance Member	Maintenance members are equity bondholders who have decided not to be active pool members for the season but wish to keep their pool bond in good standing. A maintenance member is not entitled to use of the pool and/or other physical facilities of the Club for that pool season; however, if the member is in good standing, they will maintain their 1(one) vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the Equity Members.	\$300
Trial Member	Trial Members have paid annual operating dues as determined by the Board of Directors for one season. This membership type has no voting rights. FOR 2022 SEASON ONLY 18 TRIAL MEMBERSHIPS ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE!	\$700

NOTE: A Tennis only membership is not available this season as other projects and priorities are taking precedence over improvements to the tennis courts. The courts will be available for pool-member use on a first-come basis. We have partnered with other clubs, so if you are interested in kids lessons, ladies lessons, and ladies teams, contact Lani Lyons (Tennis Chair) at 630-723-4423.

Important Dates and Additional Information:

- Annual Meeting - Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Prairie Elementary School
- Adult Social Kick-off Party - Saturday, April at The CAN 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Pool Maintenance Day #1 – April 24
- Pool Maintenance Day #2 – May 22
- Opening Day – Saturday, May 28 at 11:00 a.m.
- Opening Weekend Party – Sunday, May 29 at 2:00 p.m.

If you are looking to sell your bond, a few families are looking to purchase bonds. Please reach out to Pam Harambasic (Membership Chair) at hstcmemberships@gmail.com for potential connections to sell. If you also know of any new families looking to join our community, please refer them to Pam.

Our **Adult Social kickoff party** will be at **The Can, Saturday, April 30**. Thank you to our new social chairs, Kristen Streid and Alexis O'Hara, for organizing this event. Several other events are in the works for this year, be on the lookout for a full social calendar so you and your family can plan.

Finally, **our pool community has thrived on the volunteerism of its members to keep expenses down. Members are required to help with the opening of the pool.** The **pool maintenance days are Sunday, April 24, and May 22.** We will send reminders and task sign-ups as we get closer to the dates. Tasks include staging and cleaning furniture and equipment, general upkeep of grounds, cleaning the deck and other amenities, and organization/cleaning of the clubhouse and locker rooms.

If you have any questions, have any ideas or concerns, please feel free to contact the pool via email at huntingtonpool@gmail.com.

Finally, thank you to our continuing Board Members:

Dana Hall, 2022 President

Jarod Hart, 2022 Treasurer

Lani Lyons, 2022 Tennis Chair

Brendan Caile & Matt Streid, 2022 Maintenance Chair

And we look forward to welcoming our new Board Members following approval at the Annual Meeting:

Pam Harambasic, 2022 Membership Chair

Karen Kuhn, 2022 Vice President

Megan Pagnucci, 2022 Secretary

Kristen Streid & Alexis O'Hara, 2022 Social Co-Chairs

I am looking forward to an awesome 2022 Season!

Sincerely,

Dana Hall

President, HSTC Board of Directors

P.S. We are still looking for lifeguards for this pool season! If you know someone interested in lifeguarding, please have them contact Anna Martinkus at acmartinkus@gmail.com