



## 2009-2010 Sponsorship/Advertisement Order Form

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**WHO WE ARE:** Blue Tide Aquatics is a nationally recognized swim club located in northeast Houston, TX. Founded in 1980, Blue Tide is the oldest and most-established swim club in the area. Blue Tide is a Silver Medal [USA Swimming](#) affiliated club – one of the top 100 clubs in the country – and is a member of [Gulf Swimming](#), one of five Texas Local Swimming Committees (LSCs). Blue Tide is a member of the [Texas Swimming Association](#), which oversees the Texas State Age Group Championships (TAGS) and the Texas Senior Circuit.

**OUR MEMBERSHIP:** Blue Tide's membership lives primarily in the northeast Houston communities of Kingwood, Humble and Atascocita. The majority of our swimmers ages 5-18 attend schools in the Humble Independent School District. Many of our senior swimmers are also members of the Kingwood High School, Kingwood Park High School and Atascocita High School swim teams. We conduct a Master's Swim Program for adults and the SPLASH, learn-to-competitive swim program. BTA hosted swim meets attracts swimmers from Houston area and even from other cities.

### WHAT WE'RE PROUD OF:

- Our coaches have guided our swimmers to three Texas Age Group Swimming (TAGS) state titles: 2002 Short Course, 2002 Long Course and 2006 Short Course Championships. .
- Blue Tide's senior swimmers finished first in both the men's and combined scores at the 2003 National Club Swimming Association (NCSA) Junior Championships.
- Blue Tide has developed numerous state title and state record holders in the 10 & under, 11-12, 13-14, and 15-18 age groups. In addition, Blue Tide swimmers hold several current national age group records: Ben Decker 13-14 200 Y breaststroke (2:02.89) and 100 Y breaststroke (56.60); Paul Kornfeld 15-16 200 Y breaststroke (1:58.14) and 17-18 200 Y breaststroke (154.41) and 100Y breaststroke (53.32).
- The team has three current national record relays: Eric Mai, Paul Kornfeld, Scott Sorge and Kevin Leckey in the 10 & under boys 200Y medley relay (2:02.48); Amanda Day, Katheryn Nolen, Alison Mai and Lauren Day in the 10 & under girls 200Y freestyle relay (1:50.19); and Sidney Conroy, Amanda Day, Lauren Day and Madeline Hazle in the 10 & under girls 200 M freestyle relay (2:06.46).
- Each year, Blue Tide swimmers post Top 16/Top 10 nationally reportable times. They earn places at USA Swimming select camps and on the Gulf LSC All-Stars and Southern Zone championship teams, and qualify to participate in national level meets such as Nationals and the U.S. Open.
  - In 2008, Jordan Jones, Jillian Vitarius and Sydney Conroy were members of the USA Swimming Select Camp and Matt Barber was selected to the World Youth Games.
  - In 2009, Madeline Hazle was selected to the Zones Select Camp camp as well as being named to the 2009 National Select Camp along with Jordan Jones. The National Select Camp is comprised of only 60 swimmers from the United States, and BTA has TWO!
  - Matt Barber is making a second appearance to the USA National Junior team traveling to Stockholm and Berlin for the International Grand Prix this fall.
  - More proud moments for 2009 include Jillian Vitarius and Matt Barber qualifying and competing at the US World Championship trials. Matt was the top 18 and under swimmer in two events! Jillian was also chosen to attend the National Select camp for the US. The pair are reigning NCSA Junior National Champions.
- Most of our high school graduates continue [swimming at the collegiate level](#).
- One current and four former Blue Tide swimmers participated in the 2008 U.S. Olympic Trials: Matt Barber, Scott Sorge, Melissa Hain, Glenn Counts and Brad Raiford. Three former BTA swimmers participated in the 2008 Canadian Olympic Trials: Paul Kornfeld, Lauren Grandy and Eric Olesen.

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