

VERNON HILLS TURTLES

NEWSLETTER



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* **Vernon Hills & Bolingbrook Vs Oak Brook**
 Feb 21st 2026
Location: Oak Brook

* **NISC - Division B Conference**
 Feb 28th 2026
Location: Bolingbrook

* **2026 Winter IL Regionals**
 Feb 27th - MAR 1ST 2026
Location: Stevenson High School

* **IL 10 & Under State Champ**
 Mar 7th - 8th, 2026
Location: Glenbrook North

IMPORTANT REMINDERS AND UPDATES

Team Swim Calendar & Commit Swimming Support :

Parents and Swimmers are encouraged to regularly check the official team calendar on the website for updates to practice or meet times. For questions or assistance related to Commit Swimming, the parent support page offers numerous helpful videos on various topics. [LINK](#)

Green Times Change

Parents and swimmers, our Green times will change as we near the end of the season. Please check the calendar; all changes have been made there. Please note there will be no more dryland for the rest of the season.

Turtles Awards & Bowling Night

Join us for our Short Course Season Awards and Bowling Night on March 6th at Bowlero Vernon Hills, located at 316 Center Drive. The event will take place from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Please RSVP by March 2nd if you plan to attend, as your commit account will be charged. For more details, see the flyer linked [HERE](#)

Coach's Contacts

Coach Emmalee	Coach Bethany	Coach Angelina	Coach Enrico
Coach Charlie	Coach Abby	Coach Emma	

Hey everyone,

It's hard to believe we are rapidly approaching the end of the season in just two short weeks! As a reminder, the Divisional Championship Meet is on Saturday, February 28th, marking our last recreational meet of this incredible season, which officially concludes on February 29th, 2026.

Let's focus on a couple of key highlights as we wrap up:

****Rec Meet Oakbrook Feb 21st**** - Swimmers need to be at Oakbrook for 1:00 PM for warmup.

If you signed up for the time, please be at the meeting at 1:30 pm. There will be an announcement on where to meet.

****Regional Winter Championship - February 27th - March 1st**** This is an exciting opportunity for our qualified swimmers to showcase their talent at a prestigious USA meet. Join us at Stevenson High School for an unforgettable experience. More inspiring details will follow next week.

****Divisional Championships - February 28th**** This important event will feature swimmers who have participated in three Rec Meets this season, showcasing their talent against other Rec Teams to determine the division champion. We will gather at the Bolingbrook Recreation and Aquatic Complex, located at 200 Lindsey Lane, Bolingbrook, IL 60440. Stay tuned for more information as we approach this exciting day!

****Tryouts****

- Bronze Tryout: Monday, March 9th from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

- Silver Tryout: Tuesday, March 10th from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

- Gold & Green Tryouts: Tuesday, March 10th from 7:15 PM to 8:15 PM

For more information, please visit the website by clicking [HERE](#)

****Spring / Summer Season****

Returning members can register from February 23rd to March 9th. Coach Rob will send more information about this soon.

New member registration will open on March 16th and close on March 27th. Our new season will start on April 6th and run until July 24th, 2026.

I will hold a detailed talk and demonstration for new parents on April 2nd at 6:00 PM. Returning parents who would like to gain a better understanding of our Commit Swimming Software, see how things work, or ask questions are also encouraged to attend.

Let's finish this season with passion and dedication!

