



2019 Shadowmoss Swim Team

Thank you for registering with the Shadowmoss Swim Team! We are thrilled to have each of your children on the team and all of our wonderful parents who will help cheer everyone on and make the meets happen.

For those of you who are new to summer swim, please note that we have all been where you are today. There is a lot of information, time commitments and volunteer requirements. Our sincere hope is that you are eager to ask questions and jump right in. Swimming is a great activity for our kids and summer swim is fun to boot! Please feel free to contact members of the board, coaches or pool manager with questions.

Here is a quick checklist of need to know items. The following pages will give you further details.

Summer Swim Details:

- You do not need to be a member of the pool to participate. Membership is an additional fee and allows you access to the pool throughout the summer and to be on the pool deck during practice. If you do not join the pool, a pool usage fee must be paid at the time of registration.
- We must have registration including team fees completed before practice begins.
- Practices are held daily. The schedule will be posted on the team's website when finalized. Practice will start on April 30 for returning swimmers and May 7 for all new swimmers. Once school ends, morning practice will be held as well as the evening practices.
- There will be 2 Saturday morning time trials.
- Meets are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from approximately 6PM until approximately 9 p.m. All team members will be required to arrive for home meets by 4:43PM.
- Swimmers should check with coaches prior to leaving meets.
- Volunteers are the backbone of the meets. Please note that all families are required to volunteer at a minimum of 4 events.
- We help pay our coaching staff by selling concessions at the meets. We require participants to contribute to our concessions inventory.
- If the coaching staff feels your swimmer is not quite ready for meet participation, we will offer group swim lessons to prepare them for the next season. Your swimmer will still be a shark but we must ensure he or she is a safe shark!
- There will be fun social activities during the season too so please keep an eye out for further dates and details.
- Last but not least each meet will start with Coach Brad's famous "Icky La Boom-Ba" cheer. You won't want to miss it!

- 6&U Mega Meet will take place on Monday, July 8 at Daniel Island Pierce Park pool
- This year, the City Meet will take place from July 12 - 14, 2019 at Crowfield Plantation.
- Any additional questions can be sent to shadowmosssharksred@gmail.com

***** if your family obtains a sponsor, the fee for all swimmers is waived***

Sponsor name: _____

Pool membership/fee paid _____

Swim Team Sponsorship Form

\$275 – Sponsor

- Advertising on Heat Sheet at each swim meet (8 total)
- Company name printed on back of team shirts

*Money and photo due April 30, 2019 no exceptions **Please send hi res, preferably .eps or .ai. to shadowmosssharksred@gmail.com

Sponsor name: _____

Contact person: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____



Volunteer and Commitment Information

The Shadowmoss Swim Team is a non-profit organization run by parent volunteers. The only paid members of this organization are the coaches. Everything else is done for the love of our kids and swimming. We cannot run a swim meet without a full slate of volunteers. Thank you in advance for being an active participant in your child's summer swim team!

Each family, from youngest minnow to graduating senior, is expected to work a minimum of four occasions and at least one of those must be on the pool deck at a meet. A list of many of the volunteer jobs appears below. We will have ample training for tasks that are new to you such as timing.

In addition to volunteer time, **we require all families to contribute to the concessions inventory.** Concessions are donated and sold in order to pay the coaching staff. This is an important facet to our swim club and we thank you for your contributions.

Volunteer opportunities and concessions inventory will be sent out via two Signup Genius'.

I have read and agree to fulfill my volunteer requirements:

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Please list three areas in which your family will be able to volunteer this summer (see attached sheet for description):

Pool Deck Volunteer Opportunities

**each family must commit to at least one pool deck opportunity*

Pool deck volunteers are the most critical part of any swim meet. We simply cannot have a meet without officials. We will offer training for anyone new to any of these jobs. Below is the list of opportunities.

Official – 1 needed for each meet. A training course is required by the CCAA prior to working in this position.

Timers – 3 positions for each meet. Check in at scorekeeper's table by 6:00. Each person will be assigned a lane to watch for the meet. You will be responsible for timing and recording times for each Shark in every heat.

Score Keeper – 2 for each meet. Arrive by 5:45 and work the entire meet. Keep score and hand out ribbons after each race.

Place Judge – 2 for each meet. Arrive at 5:45 and work the entire meet. Carefully watch the finish line of every race to determine the swimmer's finish places and escort swimmers to the scorekeeper's table.

Minnows Minder

We will need a volunteer to organize and watch the youngest members of the meet. This will require someone to get the kids in the right lane at the correct time...

Hospitality Opportunities

Meet Set-Up – 4 people -- arrive at 4:30 to assist with set up for concessions and work concessions stand until 6:00.

Concessions – 3 people needed – work shift from 6:00 until 8:00, selling concessions.

Concessions wrap up – 3 people needed – work concessions from 8:00 until close, including clean up.

Grill master – 1 person – grill from 5:30 to 7:30 during home meets

Grill master assistant – 1 person – assist grill master from 5:30 to 7:30 during home meets

Post Meet Clean up- 4 people, home meets only

Starter – 1 person each home meet

Concessions Inventory

Each family is required to bring 2 “Costco sized” items from the list that will be provided at a later date. This list will be submitted to Karen, pool manager, who will be assisting in the management of this process.

In the event that you would rather make a monetary contribution, you may contribute \$30 in lieu of purchasing items for concessions. This will be collected by Karen Elsey or Jessica Jenkins.