

# Tiger Shark Swim Team

## Mission Statement

To promote the development of sound swimming skills in a competitive environment, while providing an atmosphere of fun and camaraderie.

We have switched to the Tri-County Aquatic League, so there are some changes for this year. The first change is you do not have to be a member of the pool. The second change is the purpose of the league. Tri-county matches our Mission Statement better than the N.E.W. league did and will allow our kids to compete with more “summer-only” swimmers. There will be competition, not just a whole team that swims year round.

## Communications

Tiger Shark mailboxes will be available every day at practice. Please check them daily. Coaches also have a mailbox for notification of absences or concerns. In addition, Coach Watros can be contacted via email or phone:

Email: [Watros@aol.com](mailto:Watros@aol.com) Cell: (614) 746-2665 Home: (614) 833-9363

It is important to let the coach know by Monday of the week of the meet if a child will not be competing. We make the line-ups on Monday and no notification/no shows effect other children. It is painful to tell a child his/her relay has been scratched because someone did not show up. Also, do not leave a meet early without notifying a coach.

Coach Dave Watros is the head coach. If something goes wrong it is probably his fault. If you have a complaint, see him. His wife knows that he is good at looking like he is listening. If everything goes right it is because of the great assistants and parents we have.

## Practice Policy

We believe swimmers will reap what they sow. The more practices they attend, the better swimming skills they will develop. We also understand that family events like vacations happen in the summer. *Our only mandatory practice is Wednesday. If we do not see the swimmer nor hear from him/her, then we will leave him/her off of the line up. If he/she shows up for the meet, we will try our best to find events for him/her to swim. If we know*

ahead of time that the swimmer will miss practice but be at the meet, then we will leave him/her in the meet. (e.g. the child is going to VBS, a sports camp, or safety town) Every swimmer will be entered in at least two events, and preferences for relays will be given to kids who attend practice everyday.

### Weather Conditions

Coaches tend to show up for practice unless there is thunder. Rain does not cancel practice, unless we are unable to see the bottom of the pool. If the temperature is 60 degrees F or lower, we probably won't swim. If it is slightly warmer, we probably will swim. You can decide what is best for your child. You can check cancellations.com or call the pool at 864-dive, or call Coach Watros' cell at 746-2665. *Remember, as long as we know the swimmer will be at the meet, we are fine with a missed practice.*

### Practice Schedule

#### **MORNING PRACTICE SCHEDULE STARTS FRIDAY, JUNE 11.**

Ages 11 & up will practice from 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. Arrive early to help with lane lines.

Ages 10 & under will practice from 8:30 -9:30 a.m.

No Practice on Thursday Mornings.

### **Wednesday Dual Swim Meets**

**The Tri-County League allows multiple heats in each event. The meet may last a little longer, but the board and I thought allowing swimmers to participate more was a good thing.**

We will place every swimmer in at least two events each meet. We base our decisions on the following factors:

#### **Individual Races**

- Swimmer's ability - we try our best not to set kids up for disqualification.

#### **Relays**

- Swimmer's ability - we try our best not to set kids up for disqualification.
- Swimmer's attendance / participation / attitude in practice.

### Dual Meet Schedule

**NEW START TIMES!!!** Dual meet warm ups begin at **4:30**. The meet begins at **5:30** p.m. They usually end around 9:00 p.m. Many teams have concession stands and sell hot dogs, sloppy joes, etc. to help raise money for their teams. **Please plan on arriving between 4:15 and 4:30 to all meets and check in with the coach near the posted line up.** (The more time we have to make changes, the better it is for all.) At home meets, we need help to put lane lines in, move chairs, set up the bullpen, etc.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location/opponent</u>
June 16	@ Canal
June 23	H / Lancaster Country Club
June 30	@ Bexley with Pataskala
July 7	H / Groveport
July 12 (Mon.)	@ MoundBuilders Country Club

*July 9 - Coaches need to know if children will be available Championships.*

July 22 (Thurs.) Championships at Canal Winchester

\*\*\* Younger kids will be in the morning and older kids will swim in the afternoon. \*\*\* More details will be given later.

### Championships

Championships are a privilege. It means hard work has paid off. We have to enter the line up before the meet, so **it is important** that we know prior to **July 10** in writing or through email if a child whether your child will be or not be able to attend Championships. More information to follow.

# SWIMMER REGISTRATION FORM

( One swimmer per form)

**2010 Registration fees for swimmers:**

First child \$85 (includes T-shirt) size \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Second child \$75 size \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Each additional child \$65 per child size \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ck.# \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATION POLICY: No Refunds after June 16, 2010**

**SWIMMER INFORMATION**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Is your address different from last year? YES NO  
Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**AGE GROUP AS OF 5/31/2010**

\_\_\_\_\_ 6 & under \_\_\_\_\_ 7/8 \_\_\_\_\_ 9/10  
\_\_\_\_\_ 11/12 \_\_\_\_\_ 13/14 \_\_\_\_\_ 15-18 Grade entering 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

**Father** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **WORK PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parental Release Form**

As parent(s) of the child registered on this form, we do hereby abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Tigersharks, and so agree to release said board and any members thereof from lawsuits resulting from injury or mishap on the part of the swimmer or diver.

If a medical emergency should arise during the swimmer/diver's participation in team activities, at a time when I am not present so as to be consulted regarding the swimmer/diver's care, I hereby authorize team representatives, on my behalf, to take whatever measures necessary to ensure that the swimmer/diver is provided with emergency medical treatment, including hospitalization, which team representatives deem available in order to protect the swimmer/diver's health and well being.

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**  
**(NEED ONE FORM FOR EACH SWIMMER. FORM MUST BE SIGNED PRIOR TO SWIMMER'S FIRST PRACTICE)**