



Tigersharks Swim Club
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Welcome to Spring/Summer Season

April 12, 2010 to August 1, 2010

Registration Days:

Wednesday, April 7th and Friday, April 9th from 6pm to 7pm at the
Dodge Middle School – Pool

It is mandatory that at least one parent come to the pool to register their swimmer(s) on one of the registration days.
Please note our registration discount for signing up during our registration dates!

Requirements:

1. Any unpaid dues, fundraiser fees or meet fees for the entire family are to be paid prior to beginning the Season. Swimmers in **families with unpaid balances** will not be allowed in the water until the balance on all accounts has been paid in full.
2. Bring the completed two-sided registration form that is signed by each swimmer and a parent or guardian.
3. Bring in check(s) for season fees.
4. Bring a separate **MSI** check to complete and pay for your **2010 USA Swimming Seasonal Registration (\$32.00)** if you have not already paid for the annual registration prior to this season. If transferring from another club, a transfer form must also be filled out and a \$5 transfer fee payment is required. If swimming at Speedo Sectionals, Zones or the Junior/Senior National meet, the annual registration fee of \$54.00 is required to be covered through the end of those meets in August.
5. Bring a separate **Fundraiser check** in the amount of **\$200.00** for this season.
6. Bring a separate check for your meet escrow account.

FUNDRAISING: Each season, every family is required to participate in fundraising. Fundraisers are an important part of the club's income. If we did not have fundraising to help pay for pool time, coaching salaries, and other club expenses, we would have to raise season fees significantly. The fundraising deposit or buyout for this season will be two hundred dollars (**\$200.00**). Deposit checks will be destroyed after the fundraising obligation has been met. If you wish to have your check returned, you will need to contact the treasurer directly via phone or email to make this request within two weeks after you have met your fundraising obligation.

REQUIRED: We will be hosting a BC meet on June 12 - 13. All families are required to work a minimum of two sessions (anywhere from 4-6 hours in length for each session) and provide an individually wrapped food item for concessions. Sign up sheets for sessions will be available at the pool on a first-come-first-serve basis during registration. If a family is unavailable to work that weekend, the requirement will be to get donations/sponsors for the meet totaling a minimum amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Please talk to the meet coordinator to get information on participating in this option. Anyone who selects not to participate in any way will be charged the \$200.00 buyout amount.

PRACTICE CALENDAR: Please refer to the website at www.tigersharksswimclub.com for practice dates/times/locations. Due to unforeseen conflicts, practice dates/times/locations may change with little notice. Email updates will be sent out when schedule changes occur, but please check the online calendar on a regular basis for up-to-date information.

Please see our team bulletin board at the pool or our website at www.tigersharksswimclub.com for information on group descriptions, team suits, team apparel, and other information.

MEET ESCROW ACCOUNT: This option allows you to deposit money to pay for meet fees as they occur. Minimum amount suggested is \$50 or more. When the account gets low, simply write an additional check out to the Tigersharks, drop it in the Treasurer's file at a practice, and your swimmer will be set again for future meets. This will solve many problems that occur with missed due dates, incorrect check amounts or when a due date arrives on a night when your swimmer will not attend practice. The escrow saves you the extra trip for meet entry fees!!

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TENTATIVE Spring/Summer 2010 Swim Meet Schedule

May 15-16	Black Dog A/B/C	June 25-27	STAR A
June 5-6	TWIN A (LC)	July 8-11	Iowa Summer Sizzler
June 12-13	Tigersharks B/C	July 22-25	Speedo Championship U of M
June 19-20	NHCP Invite		

July 23-25 - Finals @ TBA

July 29-Aug. 1 - State Meet @ U of M (**required for qualifiers**)

August 6-8 Central Zone Meet (LC) (Grand Forks)

August 9-13 Junior Nationals (LC) (Clovis, CA)

Spring/Summer Season Fees per Group

Non-Refundable Fees: **All fees are non-refundable** with the exception of a medical consideration. If the swimmer is not able to swim, due to a medical reason which prevents him/her from swimming for a period of two (2) or more consecutive weeks, with a physician's note a refund or credit will be considered by the Board at that period. This must be done within the current season and not an afterthought. **ALL** requests for refunds must be submitted in writing prior to a Board meeting and must also be submitted in person at the Board meeting.

Payment for the entire session/season is due at registration. Payments may be made with one check or multiple checks. If paying in equal monthly payments, the first payment is due on the day you register and remaining checks should be post-dated for the 1st of the month noted on the below schedule. (e.g. July payment would be dated July 1st)

Registration Discount: A 5% discount will be offered to anyone registering on our registration dates scheduled for April 7th and April 9th (excluding Novice).

Family Discount: Families with two or more swimmers who swim during the same season receive a 15% discount for each swimmer (excluding Novice and Maintenance).

Pro-Rating: If you join after the first two (2) weeks of the season is completed you will only be charged for the remainder of the season (based on weekly rate of 8 week session). The minimum charge is four (4) weeks. In order to receive the 5% discounted rate a swimmer must register for a minimum of fourteen (14) weeks during the season upfront. Except for a medical consideration, no pro-rating will be done for swimmers who do not finish a session – once you start a session payment is required through the end of that session.

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Swimmer's Code of Conduct

It is the expectation of the Tigersharks Swim Club that all members abide by the following guidelines while at the Team practice or at any swimming competition in which the swimmer is representing the Club.

Swimmers are expected to treat their coach(s) and fellow swimmers in a respectful manner at all times. Any conduct by an individual which may be deemed to intimidate, demean, or diminish another will not be tolerated. IN addition, all swimmers will respect the personal property of others (i.e., suits, goggles, clothing, bags, and locker contents). If you do not have a locker with a padlock, you are advised to keep your belongings on the bleachers of the pool. The Club is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

Each swimmer is asked to arrive on deck at practice or at a swim meet at least 10 to 15 minutes prior to the start time. Exceptions may be granted through written notice or prior verbal notification by a parent/guardian directly to the coach.

Horseplay and running in the locker rooms and on deck is not allowed before, during, or after practice. **Swimmers are allowed 15 minutes after practices end to shower and change.** When the pool is in use by the Tigersharks Swim Club, it becomes the responsibility of the club to make sure the pool area and locker rooms are kept in good condition.

RESPECT of individuals, personal, or public property:

1st Offense: Written or verbal apology to victim or establishment; notification of parents and board.

2nd Offense: Swimmer, coach and parents meet to discuss the conditions of reinstatement into the club after a 20-day suspension.

3rd Offense: Permanent suspension of swimmer for the remainder of the season.

Horse Play at practice or meets:

1st Offense: Warning - coach's discretion

2nd Offense: Swimmer will be removed from pool; parent is notified.

3rd Offense: Swimmers will be asked to call parents to come and pick them up. Swimmer will not be allowed back in the pool until a meeting is set up with the parents, coach, and swimmer.

Health Information

____ By signing below, I,

1. Grant the above named swimmer(s) permission to participate in all Tigersharks activities.
2. Certify that there are no known medical conditions that interfere with my swimmer(s) participation.

Please list any medical conditions the coaching staff should be aware of (medication, asthma, diabetic, head injuries, weight issues, fainting, etc.). _____

Photography/Swimmer Release of Information

____ I agree, by signing below, to give consent to the Tigersharks Swim Club to use pictures and name(s) of the swimmer's listed above for promotional use in the newspaper and/or on the team website. This release can be revoked at any time by presenting it in writing to the FTSC Board. *If you do **not** wish to release this information please check here:* _____

Fundraiser Commitment Agreement

____ I agree, by signing below, that I fully understand my fundraising obligations(s) for this season. I agree to fulfill my obligation(s) and in the event I do not do so I agree that my fundraising deposit will be forfeited.

STATE MEET AGREEMENT

____ I understand that I am expected to swim all events that I have State qualifying times for at the State meet. If I do not have State qualifying times, I agree that I will be available to swim on a relay if I am asked to by my coach. I understand that high school swimmers are expected to return to the club at the end of their high school season to participate with the club at the State meet. I will discuss with my coach any issues that may conflict with my participating at the State meet.

I, the undersigned, understand the rules listed in all sections above and will abide by them.

(Swimmer #1 signature)

(Swimmer#2 signature)

(Swimmer#3 signature)

(Parent's/Guardian's Signature)

Date

Do you want a copy of this agreement for your records? Yes / No (over)

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Fee Structure for swimmers who register on April 7th and April 9th

* Spring maintenance (2x weekly) practices for purple group only

Spring Session One		Summer Session Two	
Month One:	Apr 12 – May 9	Month One:	Jun 7 – Jul 4
Month Two:	May 10 – June 6	Month Two:	Jul 5 – Jul 31

5% Early Registration Discount			
Single Swimmer	One Session	Two Sessions	Per Month
White	\$166.06	\$332.12	\$83.03
Blue/Indigo	\$207.58	\$415.15	\$103.79
Jr/Sr Purple	\$249.09	\$498.18	\$124.55
Family Swimmer	One Session	Two Sessions	Per Month
White	\$141.15	\$282.30	\$70.58
Blue/Indigo	\$176.44	\$352.88	\$88.22
Jr/Sr Purple	\$211.73	\$423.45	\$105.86

Novice Session	
Session One:	Apr 12 – Jun 6
Session Two:	Jun 7 – Jul 31

Single Swimmer	One Session	Two Sessions	Per Month
Novice	\$103.50	\$103.50	\$51.75
Spring Maintenance	\$132.25	00.00	\$66.13

**There is no 5% discount on the Novice or Maintenance sessions.

Fee Structure for swimmers who register after April 9th

Spring Session One		Summer Session Two	
Month One:	Apr 12 – May 9	Month One:	Jun 7 – Jul 4
Month Two:	May 10 – June 6	Month Two:	Jul 5 – Jul 31

Total			
Single Swimmer	One Session	Two Sessions	Per Month
White	\$174.80	\$349.60	\$87.40
Blue/Indigo	\$218.50	\$437.00	\$109.25
Jr/Sr Purple	\$262.20	\$524.40	\$131.10
Spring Maintenance	\$132.25	00.00	\$63.13
Family Swimmer	One Session	Two Sessions	Per Month
White	\$148.58	\$297.16	\$74.29
Blue/Indigo	\$185.73	\$371.45	\$92.86
Jr/Sr Purple	\$222.87	\$445.74	\$111.44

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