

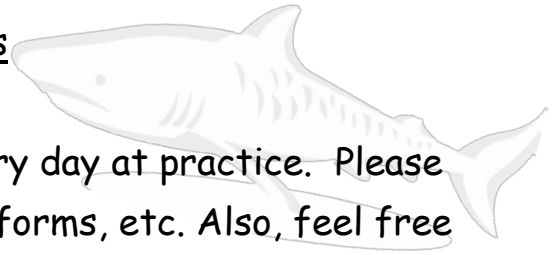
# Tiger Shark Swim Team 2014

## Mission Statement

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

## Communications

Tiger Shark mailboxes will be available every day at practice. Please check them daily for information, ribbons, forms, etc. Also, feel free to contact Coach Katie Chontos at any time about questions.



Information for Katie:

Email: chontos.4@osu.edu C: (614) 406-1471

Pool Information:

Pickerington Community Pool

11330 Stonecreek Drive

Pickerington, Ohio 43147

614.864.3483

It is important to let the coach know if a child will not be competing in a meet. We create the line-ups two days prior to the meet and no notification/no shows affect 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.

## 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. *If we do not see the swimmer nor hear from him/her, then we will leave him/her off of the lineup. 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 on Wednesday morning 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 dentist appointment). Every swimmer will be entered in at least two events, and preferences for relays will be given to kids who attend practice every day. The max events that children are allowed to swim in a meet are 3 individual events and 2 relay events.*

## 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. If it is a Wednesday, and the weather is cold, PLEASE LET US KNOW THAT THE CHILD WILL BE AT THE MEET THAT NIGHT so we do not scratch them from their events.

## Practice Schedule

Morning Practice Schedule starts Tuesday, June 3, 2014.

Ages 11 & up will practice from 7:15 - 8:30 a.m. Arrive early to help with lane lines and set-up.

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

### Volunteering

**PARENTS MUST VOLUNTEER.** We cannot run a meet without the help from parents. We will need parents to be meet officials, timers, scorers, putting labels on ribbons, bullpen workers, etc. We are currently still working something out with the pool concession stand for meets. That information will be coming soon.

### Dual Meet Schedule



Weekday dual meet warm ups begin at **4:30p.m.** The meet will begin at **5:30 p.m.** They usually end around 9:00 p.m. Saturday morning meets begin at **8:30a.m.** Warm ups will begin at **7:30a.m.** The meet will usually end around noon. **Please plan on arriving between 4:00-4:15p.m. for weekday meets and 7:00-7:15a.m. for weekend meets to 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 will need help with moving chairs off the concrete behind the starting blocks, putting out the bullpen benches, putting in the lane lines, putting up the flags at both ends of the pool, etc. **PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY TO HELP!!**

## Meet Schedule 2014

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location/opponent</u>
Saturday, June 14th	Home vs Canal and Huntington
Wednesday, June 18th	Away at Chevington
Saturday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Home vs Chevington and Huntington (Pickerington Tri Meet!)
Wednesday, July 2nd	Away at Valley View
Saturday, July 12th	Home vs Pataskala
Tuesday, July 15th	Away at Bexley with Canal
Thursday, July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Champs at Canal (10 and Under)
Friday, July 25th	Champs at Canal (11 and over)

**\*\* July 11 (Fri) COACHES NEED TO KNOW IF CHILDREN WILL BE SWIMMING IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET OR NOT. WE HAVE TO PAY PER CHILD SO PLEASE LET US KNOW.\*\***

### Events

We will place every swimmer in at least two events each meet. Children can only swim in a maximum of 3 individual events and 2 relay events.

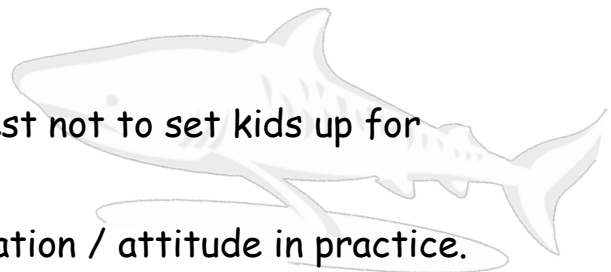
We base our decisions on the following factors:

#### **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.



## 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 11 (Friday)** in writing or through email if a child will or will not be swimming in the meet. In order to qualify for the championship meet, the swimmer must have swum in at least 3 league meets. In order to be entered in an event at the championship meet, the swimmer must have previously swum the event at least one time during a league meet.

### Scoring/Ribbons for Dual and Tri-Meets

For dual and tri-meets, ribbons will be awarded for legal swims in individual and relay events for places 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Places 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> will be scored for individual events in a dual meet. Places 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> will be scored for individual events in a tri-meet. For relay events in a dual meet, places 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> will be scored. For relay events in a tri-meet, places 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> will be scored.

### Championship Scoring/Ribbons

Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> place for legal swims individual and relay events. Places 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> will be scored for individual and relay events at the championship meet.

# 2014 Tiger Sharks Swim Team Suit

Suits will be  
available after  
May 5, 2014.



# Information for Tiger Sharks Suits 2014

## ITEM NAME AND NUMBER:

### FEMALE SUITS:

TYR MOXI  
BLUE  
DMO7-420 (SIZES 22-40)

### PRICE:

\$44.00 (20%DISCOUNT)

### LOGO:

N/A

### MALE SUITS:

TYR MOXI JAMMER  
BLUE  
SMO7-420 (SIZES 22-40)

\$32.00 (20%DISCOUNT)

N/A

## To Order:

1. Go to the Kast-A-Way Website.

<http://www.kastawayswimwear.com/Teams.aspx>

Team Login: PICKOH (case sensitive)

Team Password: PSCST (case sensitive)

2. Call Kast-A-Way Store and place order.
3. Visit Kast-A-Way Store to order.

## Store Information:

5322 North Hamilton Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43230  
614.855.7946

## Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 10am-6pm  
Friday: 10am-5pm  
Saturday: 10am-3pm  
Sunday: CLOSED!

# Tiger Sharks 2014 Summer Swim Team Registration Form

First child \$90...Each additional child \$75...(Prices include t-shirt)

\$50 additional per child for non-members of the pool ONLY.

Swimmer's Name First and Last	M or F	Date of Birth	Age as of May 31, 2014	Team Registrati on Fee	<u>Fee for NON- Members of pool ONLY!</u>	Total cost per swimmer
1.				\$90	<u>+\$50</u>	
2.				\$75	<u>+\$50</u>	
3.				\$75	<u>+\$50</u>	
4.				\$75	<u>+\$50</u>	

Parent/Guardians Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address #2: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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 Tiger Sharks, and so agree to release information to said board and any members thereof from lawsuits resulting from injury or mishap on the part of the swimmer.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to Tiger Sharks Swim Team and mail to:**

Kathi Combs  
787 Saint Andrews Court  
Pickerington, Ohio 43147

For Office Use Only:

Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 13, 2014**

### **T-Shirt Sizes...PLEASE CIRCLE**

YS    YM    YL    AS    AM    AL    AXL

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

YS    YM    YL    AS    AM    AL    AXL

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_



**Additional T-Shirts are available for purchase. Please Circle.**

**\$10 per t-shirt. Include money with registration.**

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Total \$: \_\_\_\_\_

# Absence Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE GROUP (PLEASE CIRCLE): 6 AND UNDER      7/8      9/10

11/12

13/14

15/18

DATES OF ABSENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

MISSING A MEET (PLEASE CIRCLE):

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