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Program Overview and Parent Resource Guide



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Simpkins Sharks Swim Club Overview

Simpkins Sharks Swim Club is a recreational, non-competitive swim team that practices year-round. Our swim team aims to offer both fun and fitness to youth 5 to 15 years of age. The focus of our club is to create a sense of love for swimming through teamwork and sportsmanship, as well as building their endurance and skills.

Registration

Registration is available once your swimmer has passed the tryout. The Head Coach will reach out with tryout results and you will be able to register over the phone.

Prerequisites

Youth ages 5 to 15 may join Simpkins Sharks Swim Club.

Swimmers must be able to pass the minimum requirement to join the swim team. However, each level has a different tryout requirement as follows:

Beginner Sharks (Minimum Requirement)

- i. 25 yards freestyle
- ii. 25 yards backstroke
- iii. 30 seconds of treading water

Intermediate Sharks

- iv. 100 yards freestyle
- v. 100 yards backstroke
- vi. 50 yards breaststroke
- vii. 50 yards butterfly
- viii. 1 minute of treading water

Advanced Sharks

- ix. 300 yards freestyle
- x. 200 yards backstroke
- xi. 200 yards breaststroke
- xii. 100 yards butterfly
- xiii. 2 minutes of treading water



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Practice

Simpkins Sharks Swim Club is a year-round swim team. Practice is held every Tuesday and Thursday. There will be no practice Thanksgiving week, the last two weeks of December, and the first week of January.

Practice Times:

- i. 4:30pm – 5:15pm & 5:15pm – 6:00pm (Beginner)
- ii. 4:30pm – 5:30pm & 5:30pm – 6:30pm (Intermediate)
- iii. 6:00pm – 7:15pm (Advanced)

Mock meets may be scheduled monthly on Saturdays or Sundays. Dates are TBA.

Please arrive no more than 15 minutes prior to the start of your swimmers' practice time.

Fees

Enrollment is season based (Fall, Winter/Spring, Summer). A fee is due at the beginning of the season in order to stay active on the team.

Cancellation Policy Fees:

Please plan your schedule carefully to keep transfers and cancellations to a minimum. A \$5.00 fee will be charged when withdrawing from an activity. A \$5.00 processing fee will also be charged for any refunds back to a credit card. Make-up lessons are not available if your child is absent.

Junior/Little Guards and All Aquatic Camps Refund Policy:

More than 3 weeks prior to start of the program: A \$50 cancellation fee.

Less than 3 weeks prior to start of program: 50% cancellation fee.

After the 2nd day of the program: refunds or credits will not be given.

Uniform/Attire

The swimmer's uniform consists of:

- Athletic Swim Trunks/Shorts/Swimsuit – no color requirement
- Googles

Members of the team will be given a Simpkins Sharks Swim Club sweatshirt and swim cap.

Behavioral Guidelines

Simpkins Sharks Swim Club has set behavioral guidelines that all team members, both athlete and parent, must follow. Our Team Handbook will be given and reviewed with families



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on their first day of practice.

Violating the code of conduct or any policy may result in suspension or dismissal from the team.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please email swimcenter@scparks.com or call us at 831-454-7953.