



SHARKIE NEWS



Sierra Sharks Swim Team Newsletter

Spring 2021

Calling all Sharks for Swim Season 2021!

It is with great pleasure that the Sierra Sharks Swim Team Board would like to invite you to the 2021 swim season led by our fearless Coach Rob! Despite the differences we will see this season due to Covid restrictions, we are excited to dive back into the pool. This season we will continue to practice 5 days a week, and we will still hold meets on Saturdays. There will be 4 virtual meets this year and no long champs weekend meet... leaving you some open weekends to enjoy your summer as a family as well! Virtual meets will run on Saturday afternoons. These meets should run fairly quickly since we will only have our team races and then race times are digitally combined with the other team's times. We know this is different, but this is how USA swimming recommends holding safe meets.

Registration

Registration will open February 15, 2021 on the Sharks website found at www.sierrasharks.com. Due to Covid guidelines and the safety of all our swimmers and families, we are limited in the number of swimmers that we are able to accommodate this year. Registration will cap this year, unlike it has in past years. Be sure to grab a spot before it is too late.

Season Cost

We are working hard to bring you a summer of swim at the minimal cost required to cover our coaching and team expenses. Due to the limited number of swimmers allowed in the pool and on deck the cost will be as follows:

\$325: Ages 5-14 \$225: Ages 15-18

If cost is a concern for you or your family, there are scholarship funds available through the CSD. Please reach out to president@sierrasharks.com for more information.

Practice Schedules

Due to the limited number of swimmers allowed on the pool deck at one time, we have been assigned some blocks of time in the pool each day. The CSD is working hard to not overlap any group, public swim or lesson time in the pool area for the safety of our teams and the community. As a result we will draft a practice schedule once we know the number of swimmers in each age group. This will allow us to accommodate all of our swimmers' practice needs within this timeframe.

Spring Practices (April/May) 3:30-6:00 PM

Summer Practices (June/July) 4:30-9:00 PM

Dates to Remember:

Registration Opens
February 15, 2021

Swim Evaluations
April 23, 2021

Spring Practice Starts
April 26, 2021



COVID Precautions

In order to maintain the safety of all of our swimmers and families, we will be following the Covid protocol the CSD has in place. Swimmers will enter through one gate and leave through the other to avoid groups crossing. Each lane can have no more than 3 swimmers at a time, and those swimmers shall stage at opposite sides of the pool. All coaches, swimmers and volunteers will be required to wear face coverings other than while swimming. Parents will not be permitted on deck, other than to volunteer for swim meet jobs. Fortunately our parking lot provides some great views of the pool from outside the fence!