



**2010 JONES CREEK SWIM TEAM
MEMBERSHIP PACKET**

Welcome to the Jones Creek Sharks Swim Team! We are looking forward to an exciting and enjoyable summer. This membership packet contains important team information, registration forms, and a code of conduct. If you have any questions, please contact a board member.

2010 Swim Team Board

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For a copy of the CSRA Swim League Bylaws and Codes of Conduct, please see the CSRA Swim League website.

Important Notice

The swim team league program is designed to further develop existing swim strokes and build the strength and confidence of your child. However, swim team development is not considered to be *swimming lessons*. Coaches will evaluate new swimmers for a two-week period beginning **May 10** and ending **May 20**. If at the end of that period, if the coaches feel they cannot provide the attention needed to develop your child's existing skills, a board member and coach will meet with you to discuss other options that may be in your child's best interest. If the coaches or you feel that swim team may not be the best choice for your child during the initial two-week period on the swim team, you will receive a 100% reimbursement of swim team dues. (*Please note that this only applies to swim team dues and NOT to pool membership fees*).

Fees

Swim Team Fees: \$60- First swimmer; \$50-each additional swimmer

Membership at Jones Creek pool is required to participate with the swim team, except for Jones Creek residents. Jones Creek residents may join the swim team and not Jones Creek pool for an additional \$50.00 fee per swimmer payable to Jones Creek Pool. You must be a paid member of the Jones Creek Pool for 2010 prior to registering for Swim Team.

Membership fees are non-refundable after May 20th. Checks should be made payable to Jones Creek Swim Team.

In past years, the swim team membership fee has included a team spirit item such as a T-shirt or a swim bag with the team's logo. This year's fee includes a pool towel, which was monogrammed with the Jones Creek Sharks' logo by Robbie Marshall. Robbie has offered to monogram the name of the swimmer at her cost of \$5 each. If you would like your child's name monogrammed on the towel, please include a check for \$5, payable to **Robbie Marshall**, and indicate how you would like it monogrammed (initials or name).

We are offering a \$5 discount in fees per swimmer if all registration forms (including the Volunteer Form) and fees are turned in to Robbie Marshall by Friday, May 7th at her home address - 604 McKinnis Branch. After May 7th all completed forms and money may be brought to the pool. No child may begin practicing until all forms are turned in.

Registration will close on Thursday, May 13th.

2010 Head Coaching Staff

Head Coach

Jesslynn Burr - jesslynnburr@yahoo.com

Assistant Head Coach

Brian Rickerman - brr0007@auburn.edu

Swim Team Age Groups

6 & under, 7 & 8, 9 & 10, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, 15 & up

Swimmer's age as of June 1st will determine in which age group swimmers will compete for the season.

Practice Schedule (subject to change based on number of kids in each age group)

**Preseason (2 Weeks) - Monday thru Thursday
May 10 -13, May 17 - 20**

Age 9 and up	4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Age 7 and 8	5:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Age 6 & under	6:00 pm to 6:45 pm

**Regular Season - Monday thru Friday
May 24 - July 1**

Practice will be Monday through Friday.

Age 9 and up	8:15 am to 9:30 am
Age 7 and 8	9:15 am to 10:15 am
Age 6 & under	10:00 am to 10:45 am

Practices for Championships - The CSRA Swim League has not announced the dates for Divisional Championships. Practices dates will be determined once the dates are announced.

Meet & Activity Schedule

Saturday, May 22	8:15- 11:00 am	Intersquad Meet at Jones Creek
Tuesday, June 1	5:00 p.m. warm-ups	Stratford at Jones Creek
Tuesday, June 8	5:15 p.m. warm-ups	Jones Creek at Brynwood
Tuesday, June 15	5:00 p.m. warm-ups	National Hills at Jones Creek
Tuesday, June 22	BYE	(no regular meet)
Saturday, June 26	8:00 a.m.	Melissa Meet at Petersburg Racquet Club
Tuesday, June 29	5:15 warm-ups	Jones Creek at Springlakes
Thursday, July 1	TBA	End of season party

The Divisional 3 Championships will take place at the Augusta Aquatic Center the week of July 5. The exact date has not yet been determined. You must let the Head Coach know by email if you are going to participate.

The All-Stars meet will be Saturday July 10th at 1:00 p.m. A list of swimmers qualifying for the All-Stars meet will be available on Friday night, July 9th, after the CSRA championships. You may check www.csrswim.org to see if your swimmer has qualified.

Swim Meet Information

Meets are held on Tuesday nights. In case of severe weather, the make-up day for all Tuesday meets is Thursday. Meets begin with home team warm-ups at 5:00 pm. For home meets, swimmers should be at the pool by 4:45 p.m. For away meets, swimmers must be at the specified pool by 5:00 pm. The events start at 6:00 and last approximately 3 to 4 hours. Younger swimmers usually finish earlier. **Maps** to away meets will be provided at practice or can be found at www.csrswim.org.

Meets run quickly so that they are not too lengthy. Swimmers must keep track of the events and lanes where they are to swim in the meet. Event and lane assignments will be emailed to the parents by Monday evening. **Parents must ensure that their child reports to the bull pen area on time (at least two events prior to their event).** Also, be aware that your child may be scheduled in a relay event toward the end of the meet. Please do not leave the site until you have checked with a coach to be sure that your child has competed in all necessary events. Swimming is a team sport, and relay events provide valuable points for the team! Sometimes, participation in relay events cannot be determined until the evening of the meet, so please check with one of the coaches before leaving.

Regardless of the weather, all swimmers MUST be at the site of the meet at the scheduled time, unless you have been notified via phone by a coach or board member. Please check your e-mail before leaving for the pool. You may also contact any board member.

Melissa Eustice Memorial Invitational Meet

The Melissa Meet (formerly known as the "B" meet) is held each year for the beginning swimmer (age 10 & under only) who is DEVELOPING their confidence and swimming strokes. This meet is for the swimmer who may not yet have a legal stroke technique, but may be developing that skill. The meet is all about FUN and RECOGNITION for those swimmers who may need some encouragement to boost their interest in swimming and to improve their skills. The Melissa Meet is specifically for swimmers who are 10 years and under and have not placed 1st - 3rd in any meet. In addition, swimmers who consistently place 4th through 6th are encouraged not to compete. This year, the Melissa Meet will be held on Saturday, June 26th at Petersburg Racquet Club.

Absences

In the event that a swimmer has a conflict with the morning practice schedule, make-up practices may be scheduled in the afternoon through the coaching staff. Conflicts include summer school, camps, vacation bible study, family commitments, doctor's appointments, etc. Make-up practices are limited to 15 swimmers, and they must be scheduled IN ADVANCE by contacting Head Coach Burr or Assistant Head Coach Rickerman. Parents that know of a conflict should contact the coaches in writing or by e-mail as early as possible.

Efficiently scheduling the swimmers for each meet is the role of the Head Coach. It is important that the coach know who will not be at a meet ASAP. Any swimmer unable to attend a meet must notify the Head Coach Burr, in writing or by e-mail **no later than 5 p.m. the Friday before the meet.** Please email jonescreekswimteam2010@yahoo.com.

Team Swim Suits

Swimsuits may be purchased from Augusta Swim Supply, Inc., 265 Boy Scout Road, 738-0072, located on the corner of Boy Scout Road and Skinner Mill Roads. They will be able to show you the Jones Creek suit. For the 2010 season the Jones Creek Sharks will wear a Speedo style suit.

Team and Individual Photos

Team and individual photos will be taken before the first swim meet on June 1st. Please arrive by 4:00, and make sure your swimmer is wearing the team swimsuit. Sign up forms will be available at the pool.

Parent Volunteer Assignments

The Swim Team program can only be successful with the support of parents. There are many volunteers needed for every meet. **To adequately staff each meet, one parent from each family will be required to volunteer for a minimum of one-half of each meet in which your child is a participant.** We are required to staff every meet with volunteers, whether it is at home or away.

Parent volunteers serve in the following positions at every meet:

- **Referee** – (Certification Required): This is the Head Official. The referee may disqualify a swimmer for any violation he personally observes. He/she may overrule any meet official on a point of rule interpretation, make all final decisions, and ensure efficient running of the meet. The home team provides this individual.
- **Starter** – (Certification Required): This individual is skilled in starting events. He or she assumes control of swimmers from the referee and directs them to step on the block, "take your mark," and starts the event with a buzzer. The starter is responsible for stopping an event in which a false start has occurred.
- **Stroke and Turn Judge** -(Certification Required): Ensures that swimmers are doing strokes correctly.
- **Head Timer** – Experienced timer who starts stopwatches for each event, to back up lane times in the event of a watch failure
- **Timer** – Uses a stop watch to time events. This is an easy volunteer position, no experience required.
- **Runner** – Picks up timing slips and delivers to scoring table
- **Meet Manager Operator** – Run Meet Manager software, (requires a CSRA certification class).
- **Scoring table** – Help with timing slips, calling out times and verifying data.
- **Concessions** – Helps with set up, concessions sales, and clean-up.

Volunteer sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board at the pool at the beginning of the season. All sheets must be filled out by May 20th. Any family who has not signed up for a shift will be assigned a shift based upon their preferences indicated on the Volunteer Form completed at registration. If a meet sheet is already full, you must sign up as an alternate. Alternates will be used whenever and wherever they are needed.

In the event a meet is rescheduled due to a rainout, a volunteer's position will be transferred to the rescheduled date. If your child will not be attending the rescheduled meet, please contact a substitute to fill your position and notify the coordinators by e-mail.

Reminder volunteer schedules will be emailed on the Wednesday prior to each swim meet. If you are scheduled to work and cannot fulfill the job, you must find a substitute and email the swim team at jonescreekswimteam2010@yahoo.com .

Bulletin Board

Jones Creek Swim Team information can be found on the Swim Team bulletin board located at the pool. The bulletin board will have announcements, meet information, and postings of parent volunteer assignments for meets. Information on meet results and CSRA League news can be found on the league's website

**CSRA SUMMER SWIM LEAGUE - JONES CREEK SHARKS
REGISTRATION FORM**

Please print clearly Ages as of June 1st

Child's Name _____ DOB _____ M/F Age _____

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Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail* _____

* We communicate extensively by e-mail; please provide your most viable e-mail address

Emergency & Medical Information

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

List medical problems/prohibitions each swimmer has _____
(Allergies, asthma, physical impairments, or other medical conditions)

Current Medication each swimmer is taking _____

Medical Insurance Co. _____ Policy Number _____ Policy Holder _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RELEASE: Should a medical emergency arise during my child's/children's participation in a CSRA Swim League sponsored activity, I understand that reasonable effort will be made to contact me or the emergency contact at the phone numbers listed above. If I cannot be reached or if it is believed that my child's/children's life(lives) or health may be adversely affected by the delay that an attempt to contact me would cause, I consent to the administration of medical treatment and/or surgical procedures deemed necessary by the medical doctor and/or medical facility. I also consent to the immediate administration of life-sustaining measures deemed necessary under the circumstances.

Hospital Preference _____ Physician _____

Parent Signature Date

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY: My child/children is/are currently in good physical condition and can participate in all swim activities, unless prior written notification is delivered to the Swim Team Committee. Should any illness or accident occur to my child/children during swim team activities (including travel), I hereby, and in advance, waive, release, and discharge any rights and claims for damages which child or parent may have against the CSRA Summer Swim League, the Jones Creek Swim Team, or agents/representatives thereof. I authorize any emergency treatment and agree to be responsible financially for charges thereof.

Parent Signature Date

Witness Date

COMMITMENT OF PARENTS: I understand I will be required to donate my time to the operation of the Jones Creek Swim Team and to work at 1/2 of each swim meet in which my child(ren) participate(s).

Parent Signature Date

The Jones Creek Swim Team (JCST) is not responsible for any accidents and/or injuries resulting from participation on the JCST. The JC Pool, JCST, and US Swimming League have established all rules and regulations. Any participant on the JCST that violates these rules and regulations may be suspended or dismissed from the JCST. By completing this form the Parent/Guardian has indicated that the participant has no medical and/or physical problems that would prevent the above named individual(s) from participating on the JCST.

Parent Signature

Date

Jones Creek Sharks Code of Conduct 2010

1. Parents and spectators should understand that the goal of summer swim league is to enhance childhood growth and development. Learning the fundamentals of swimming will be emphasized with additional focus on sportsmanship, teamwork and strokes.
2. Children learn what they observe. Your behavior sets the example. Inappropriate language and behavior will not be tolerated and may result in expulsion from practices and meets.
3. Parents and spectators should remember that they are there to support the children and not to draw attention to themselves.
4. Parents and spectators should understand that the coaches and officials are qualified in swimming and are trying to help the swimmers. Complaints and unsolicited advice are not welcome. Concerns and constructive criticism may be presented to the swim team president or CSRA representative

I have read and understand the above code of conduct and agree:

Parent Signature

Date

Total no. of swimmers: _____

First child fee (before discounts): _____

60.00

Additional child fee(s) (before discounts - \$50 each) _____

Early registration discount - \$5 per swimmer (fees & all completed forms turned in by 5/7): _____

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Total due: _____

\$

TO BE COMPLETED BY TEAM REP ONLY:

Date received: _____

Initials: _____

Towel Monogramming (optional) - \$5 each swimmer, payable to Robbie Marshall:

Swimmer #1: Name OR Initials: _____

Swimmer #2: Name OR Initials: _____

Swimmer #3: Name OR Initials: _____

Swimmer #4: Name OR Initials: _____

