



2009 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.

2009 Swim Team Board

President	Yolanda Leahy	855-0399
CSRA Representative	Ed Leahy	855-0399
Secretary/Membership	Claire Belanger	860-3888
Treasurer	vacant	
Selection	Robbie Marshall	481-9149
Concessions	Andrea Maloney	863-1950
JC Directory/Fundraiser	Darla Gilbert	228-3366
Communications	Anita Tomlin	863-9986
Equipment	Briana Ryals	210-3415
Swim Meets	vacant	
Volunteer Coordinator	Cathy Cotter	854-1857

CSRA Swim League Web Address: www.csraswim.org

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 11** and ending **May 22**. If at the end of that period 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).*

Team Email Address: jonescreekswimteam@yahoo.com

Head Coach: Jesslynn Burr

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 # of kids in each age group)

**Preseason (2 Weeks) - Monday thru Thursday
May 11 -14, May 18 - 22**

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 26 - July 3**

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

Meet & Activity Schedule

Saturday, May 30	8:15- 11:00 am	Intra-Club meet at Jones Creek
Tuesday, June 2	5:00 pm warm-ups	Jones Creek at National Hills
Tuesday, June 9	5:15 pm warm-ups	Brynwood at Jones Creek
Tuesday, June 16	5:15 pm warm-ups	Rivershyre at Jones Creek
Tuesday, June 23	5:00 pm warm-ups	Jones Creek at Stratford
Saturday, June 20	morning	"B" meet at Petersburg Racquet Club
Tuesday, June 30	5:15 warm-ups	Springlakes at Jones Creek

The Divisional Championships will take place at the Augusta Aquatic Center July 14th thru the 17th, 5:00 pm. Jones Creek will swim for Division III on a date that is still to be announced. You must let the Head Coach know by email if you are going to participate. The All-Stars meet will be Saturday July 18th at 1:00 pm. A list of swimmers qualifying for the All-Stars meet will be provided on Friday night, July 17th, after the CSRA championships. You may check www.csrswim.org to see if you have 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 5:00pm. For away meets, swimmers must be at the specified pool by 5:15 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.csrasmwim.org.

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 Yolanda at 627-5567.

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 coach in writing no later than the Friday evening at 5PM. Please email this to jonescreekswimteam@yahoo.com.

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). Please remember that the bull pen workers' job is to line up the swimmers for correct lane and event placements and not to locate or gather swimmers from around the facility.** 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. Swim team 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.

The "B" meet at Petersburg is held each year on one Saturday morning for those swimmers who are still developing their stroke skills. This year, the B meet will be held on Saturday, June 20th.

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 2009 season the Jones Creek Sharks will wear a Speedo style suit.

Team and Individual Photos

Team and individual photos will be taken *TBD*. Please wear the team suit. 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 volunteer slots that are needed for the intersquad meet and five regular meets. **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 a home or away meet. We are asking parents to volunteer a minimum of five times.

Parent volunteers serve in the following positions at every meet:

- **Referee** – In charge of the swim meet. It is a very experienced stroke and turn judge.
- **Starter** – requires a special class in addition to the stroke and turn judge.
- **Stroke and Turn Judge** –Requires a special class. Ensures that swimmers are doing strokes correctly. Prior swimming knowledge is a plus. *Check with Yolanda to see when classes are offered.*
- **Head Timer** – Experienced timer.
- **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, lots of walking from timers to scoring table.
- **Scoring Table** – Computer software operator, (requires training with Meet Manager software).
- **Other scoring table positions** – Additional help is needed with timing slips and entering swimmers times.
- **Concessions** – Easy position, Sell food and drinks.
- **Bullpen** – Organizes swimmers for events.

Volunteer sign-up sheets for all meets will be posted on the bulletin board at the pool at the beginning of the season. All sheets must be filled out by May 22nd. In order to prevent an undue burden from falling on any family, open assignments will be filled by the meet coordinator with parents who have not yet signed up for a shift. If a meet sheet is already full, you must sign up as an alternate. Alternates will be used whenever and wherever they are needed. No family may function as an alternate for more than two meets or their child will not swim the next scheduled meet. 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 volunteer coordinator at cotterm@bellsouth.net

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 web site.

2009 Jones Creek Swim Team Membership Form

First Swimmer Full Name: _____

First Swimmer Birth date: _____

First Swimmer Gender: M F T-shirt Size: YS YM YL Adult SM Adult MED Adult LRG Adult XL

Second Swimmer Full Name: _____

Second Swimmer Birth date: _____

Second Swimmer Gender: M F T-shirt Size: YS YM YL Adult SM Adult MED Adult LRG Adult XL

Third Swimmer Full Name: _____

Third Swimmer Birth date: _____

Third Swimmer Gender: M F T-shirt Size: YS YM YL Adult SM Adult MED Adult LRG Adult XL

Parents' Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Swim Team Fees: \$60-First Swimmer; \$50- Second Swimmer; \$50-Additional Swimmer(s)

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 2009 prior to registering for Swim Team.

Membership fees are non-refundable after May 21st. Checks should be made payable to Jones Creek Swim Team.

We are offering a \$5 discount in fees per swimmer if all registration forms and money are turned in to Claire Belanger by Friday, May 8th at her home address - 746 Jones Creek. After May 8th 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 May 15th.**

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's Signature

Date

Jones Creek Shark Code of Conduct 2009

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

CSRA SUMMER SWIM LEAGUE Amount _____
REGISTRATION FORM Check # _____

Please print clearly

Age as of June 1, 2009

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

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

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

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 conditions/prohibitions for each swimmer:

(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 and 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 and Date

Witness Signature and Date

Jones Creek Swim Team

Volunteer Commitment Form

In order to make sure that each meet is properly staffed with volunteers and to insure that the workload is equally distributed among families, the board is requesting that each family fill a minimum of five (5) volunteer positions.

Volunteer sign up sheets will be available at registration time thru 5/22/09. These sheets will be posted on the JC Shark board at the pool. Each family must sign up for five (5) volunteer positions by 5/22/09 or they will be assigned positions. If the volunteer schedule for a meet is full, you must sign up as an alternate for that meet. Alternates will be used whenever/wherever needed during the meet (extra helpers for bullpen, concessions, etc.) and will function as substitutes if necessary. No family can function as an alternate for more than two (2) meets or their child will not swim the next scheduled meet.

Reminder volunteer schedules will be emailed on the Wednesday prior to each swim meet. If any scheduled volunteer cannot work an assigned meet, he/she is responsible for finding their own substitute from the list of alternates for each meet. If a family fails to fulfill their scheduled volunteer position, or fails to find a substitute, their child(ren) will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled meet. Please notify the volunteer coordinators at least two days prior to the next meet of any substitutions.

In the event a meet is re-scheduled due to a rainout, a volunteer's position will be transferred to the re-scheduled date and the same procedure must be followed—either work the meet as scheduled or find your own substitute from the list of alternates for that meet.

If your child(ren) will be swimming additional meets during the season (B Meet or CSRA Championship Meet), you may be asked to volunteer at those meets. These positions may be in addition to your regular season volunteer commitments.

We appreciate your cooperation and understanding as we attempt to improve the swim team experience for all Jones Creek families

I have read the volunteer commitment and agree to its terms. I will fill a minimum of five (5) volunteer positions during the regular season.

Parent Signature: _____