



Team Dolphins Summer League

Blue Springs



MISSION STATEMENT

“Our mission is to provide an exciting, entry-level experience for swimmers of all ages; to teach new swimming skills & fitness; and offer a foundation and love for lifelong involvement in swimming.”

Welcome and thank you for participating in Team Dolphin’s Summer League Swimming. We have lots of exciting things happening this summer to ensure everyone has a tremendous experience with the Dolphins!

Here is a list of some of the details of this summer’s swimming experience for your swimmer:

1. Each of the first three meets will be short and provide opportunities for lots of awards; team scores will not be kept. There will not be relays at the first meet, but there will be at all meets prior.
2. The first meet (JUNE 17) will be a practice meet for all swimmers to preview what swimming this summer will teach them.
3. The final meet will be an All-Star Competition: all of the swimmers will be separated into two equal teams for an exciting end of the summer competition!
4. To enter meets, you must fill out the entry form provided by your swim coach up to a week in advance or print it out online and submit it to your coach by the deadline.
5. Meet disqualifications will be enforced at meets, but instead of being ineligible for awards and being designated DQ’ed, swimmers will have 5 seconds added onto their final time for each race. Every effort will be made to inform swimmers of the infraction so they can learn for their next race by the coaches.

Management

Rob Kenley rkenley@teamdolphins.com 816-679-2702

Coaching Staff

We have an awesome staff of professional coaches to offer expertise for all levels of swimmers.

Rob Kenley – Head Dolphins Coach

Ben Mason – Head Dolphins Coach

TJ Williams

Ashlan Higgins

Brady Tepesch

Blue Springs Practice Time

8 & Under Group

9:00 am -- 10:00 am Monday thru Friday

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Monday thru Thursday

11 & 12 Group

9:00 am – 10:00 am Monday thru Friday

6:00 pm -- 7:00 pm Monday thru Thursday

9&10 Group

9:00 am -- 10:00 am Monday thru Friday

6:00 pm -- 7:00 pm Monday thru Thursday

13 & Over Group

9:00 am --10:00 am Monday thru Friday

6:00 pm -- 7:00 pm Monday thru Thursday

Cost

Total amount for the Team Dolphin’s Summer League is \$125. This includes a championships meet team cap. There is a discount for a family of 2 or more related swimmers of \$5: The first swimmer in a family would be \$125 and all others would be \$120.

Fundraiser

We will host one fundraiser to help offset expenses for the Dolphin swimming program. Swimmers will be invited to participate in a Lap-a-Thon. Participation in this fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

Meets

We will be hosting three meets this season and then a championship meet to conclude the season. The first meet will be a practice meet in which we'll make sure everyone knows what to do at a swim meet. The next two meets will be run as normal meets with regular ribbon awards up for grabs. The championship meet will be run a little differently; we will be breaking the entire swim league into two evenly distributed "all star teams;" then those two teams will compete against each other. The only deciding factor for the placement of kids will be their times; making each team equal to each other, which will lead to a more exciting championship meet. The championship meet is also the only meet that has an entry fee. An entry fee of \$5 will be charged for the championship meet to provide swimmers with a special end of season award.

Meet Dates:

				<u>ENTRY DEADLINE</u>
June 17th	Centennial Pool Plex	Warm ups 5:00 pm	Meet 5:40 pm	June 12 th
June 24th	Centennial Pool Plex	Warm ups 5:00 pm	Meet 5:40 pm	June 19 th
July 1st	Centennial Pool Plex	Warm ups 5:00 pm	Meet 5:40 pm	June 26 th

Championships Meet

July 8th	Centennial Pool Plex	Warm ups 5:00 pm	Meet 5:40 pm	June 26th
July 9th	Team potluck & awards	BSHS Commons	7:00 pm	

Team Suits, Caps, and T-Shirts

Swim Things Inc. will be outfitting the team with awesome team suits and our team t-shirts. Representatives from Swim Things will be at Centennial on June 4th from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm to help size your swimmer's suit.

Other Important Dates

Monday, June 1 st	First Day of Practice
Thursday, June 4 th	Equipment Day: Swim Things will be out for this
Friday, June 12 th	First Meet Entries are due
Wednesday, June 17th	Team Pictures by Lifetouch Photography (4:00 pm before warm ups of meet #1)
	First Swim Meet: Warm ups start at 5:00 pm. Meet starts at 5:40 pm.
Friday June 19 th	Second Meet Entries are due
Wednesday June 24 th	Second Swim Meet: Warm ups start at 5:00 pm. Meet starts at 5:40 pm
Friday June 26 th	Third Swim Meet Entries are due, and Championship Entries are due
Wednesday July 1 st	Third Swim Meet: Warm ups start at 5:00 pm. Meet starts at 5:40 pm.
Wednesday, July 8 th	Championship Day: Warm ups start at 5:00 pm. Meet starts at 5:40 pm.
Thursday, July 9 th	Team potluck & awards presentations (BSHS Commons)

Practice Cancellations

Should the need arise to cancel practice due to summer storms, pool maintenance issues, etc.; the information will be posted on the team's website (if time permits). If you do not have access to the website or there is not any information available online pertaining to the practice in question, please call Head Coach Rob Kenley to ensure that there will be practice that day. Weather can be unpredictable sometimes and can cause practice to be cancelled on very short notice. If in doubt, please call Coach Rob Kenley.

Keeping Up To Speed

A website has been set up to allow information to be posted that is pertinent to the team. Visit www.TeamDolphins.com/SummerLeague

From time to time we will also send out emails with announcements and important information, so make sure your email address is clearly printed on the registration form so you can be included.



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2009 Swim Team Registration

\$125 due at time of sign up per swimmer

(\$5 discount for second swimmer from same household)



Swimmer's Name _____

Fee \$125

_____ Last First (legal) Middle

Preferred Name (if different than above) _____

Birthday ____/____/____ Age ____ Male / Female

Swimmer's Name _____

Fee \$120

_____ Last First (legal) Middle

Preferred Name (if different than above) _____

Birthday ____/____/____ Age ____ Male / Female

Swimmer's Name _____

Fee \$120

_____ Last First (legal) Middle

Preferred Name (if different than above) _____

Birthday ____/____/____ Age ____ Male / Female

Primary Contact (Parent(s) or legal guardians)

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Address _____

Street or PO Box

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone _____

Mother _____ / _____ / _____

Work Phone

Cell

Email

Father _____ / _____ / _____

Work Phone

Cell

Email

Parent Volunteers All parents are expected to help with the set up, running and clean up of the swim meets and team functions for the swim team. Without everyone's help, we would not be able to offer all that we do for your kids.

Please circle the ways that you prefer to help the swim meets

Timing ~ Computer ~ Team Organization ~ Awards ~ Officiating ~ Set Up ~ Cleaning ~ Pictures

Other (please specify) _____

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____ Registration Form ____ Registration Fees ____ Medical Release

Dolphin Participation 2009 Medical Release

Doctor's Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Medical Conditions, Medications, Know Allergies Previous Hospitalizations, surgeries and illnesses

By filling out the above portion and signing below, I allow my swimmer to participate on the Dolphin's Swim Team. I also hereby give my consent to the Dolphins Swim Team and its authorized representatives to have a licensed physician, hospital or clinic provide the above mentioned participant with medical assistance and/or treatment for any injury arising from participation in any Dolphin sanctioned events. Furthermore, I agree to be financially responsible for the reasonable cost of any such assistance or treatment.

I (we) hereby release and agree to hold harmless, unless negligence is involved, Team Dolphins, the coaches and official chaperones, from any and all claims and liability, costs and expenses arising out of or resulting from the need of medical treatment for my swimmer(s). This release includes practices, swim competitions and any Team Dolphin sponsored activities should a child need medical treatment.

Signature of Father or Guardian _____

Date

Signature of Mother or Guardian _____

Date

Swim Meet #1 Sign up (Due by June 12th)

**My swimmer(s) will be participating in the practice meet on
Wednesday, June 17th at Centennial Pool in Blue Springs**

Warm ups 5:00pm

Name(s) of swimmers:

If you will not be attending the meet, do not enter your swimmer(s) name above. Coaches will determine the appropriate events for your swimmer(s), but if they have a favorite event you may indicate that above.