

LOS RANCHITOS SHARKS

March 1, 2005

Swim Team Registration and Fees

Hello everyone! As in the past, all returning swimmers have priority registration. New swimmers who are members of the Cabana Club have next priority up until April 2, 2005. After April 2, 2005, new non-members may register until there are 120 swimmers on the roster. The last 5 remaining spaces will be held for members of the Cabana Club who may register late. We will begin a waiting list once the roster is filled (members will have priority on the waiting list). You may register early and guarantee placement on the team by filling out the registration forms and sending along a check for at least 50% of your total registration fees. The balance will be due prior to April 11th, the first day of practice. You may also register at the Cabana Club annual meeting on Saturday, April 2nd at the Los Ranchitos Cabana Club from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If returning swimmer families wish to become full members of the Cabana Club, you may do so at the returning member fee of \$450 (\$425 before 4/2/05) rather than the new member fee of \$580. Should you become a full member of the Cabana Club, you would not have to pay the Program Membership fee.

For membership information for the Cabana Club, call 364-1022. Additional information and registration forms are available on the Los Ranchitos Cabana Club website at www.lrcc.org.

Swim team registration dues for the 2005 season are unchanged from last year as follows:

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| 1st swimmer | \$ 110.00 |
| 2nd swimmer | \$ 90.00 |
| Add'l swimmers (each) | \$ 80.00 |

Minimum swim-a-thon obligation of \$35.00 will be collected with registration.

Program Membership fees for swimmers who are not full members of the Cabana Club are as follows:

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| 1st swimmer | \$ 100.00 |
| 2nd swimmer | \$ 50.00 |
| 3rd swimmer | \$ 25.00 |
| 4th+ swimmers | \$ 0.00 |

These fees allow swimmers the privilege of using the Cabana Club during all swim practices, swim meets, and swim team related activities. This fee provides insurance coverage for swimmers using the pool in addition to absorbing a portion of the cost for pool maintenance, chemicals, supplies, and other associated costs. These fees do not allow non-swimmer family members the use of the pool or the use of the pool by swimmers at any time other than practice and meets.

**** All swimmers are required to sign in at every practice. Rosters will be posted at each podium and swimmers must initial next to their name at each practice.****

Parent Participation Positions

All swim team families must have one parent or other responsible adult contribute approximately 25 hours over the course of the swim season. The Parent Participation Positions Form must be completed and included with the Registration and Emergency Card. Children are not guaranteed a place on the roster until both the Registration and Emergency Card and the Parent Participation Forms are received.

Mail completed registration form and fees to:

Lori Booroojian
3766 Caravella Dr.
San Jose, CA 95117

Make checks payable to:

Los Ranchitos Cabana Club



Team Pictures

(Thursday, June 9th, 4:30 pm)

Swim team dues include team pictures. If you are unable to attend on picture day, you will receive a team photo but no individual photos. We cannot provide refunds to those not attending team photo day.

Swim-a-thon

(Thursday, June 2nd)

All families may choose to participate in the annual Swim-a-thon to raise additional funds required to purchase equipment and supplies for the team. All families must contribute a minimum of \$35.00 that will be collected with the registration fees. Prizes will be awarded for swimmers who raise above the minimum required amount, swimmers who raise the most additional funds and swimmers who swim the most laps by age group.

Communications Please check your family mail folder at every practice for updated information.

Attendance Swimmers are asked to attend at least three practices a week and are expected to swim at each of the swim meets. Relay participation will be earned through swimmer's commitment and dedication. Several weeks before the meets start, every family will be asked to indicate which, if any, swim meets they will miss due to vacations and other commitments. (This form is also available on the website – www.lrcc.org). Please make sure that this form is filled out and subsequent changes are communicated to the coaches ASAP. Also, if a swimmer is sick and will miss a meet, call 364-1022 ext. 3 and leave a message. It is very difficult to schedule relay teams when swimmers don't show up. No shows cause disappoint to all other members of the relay team who may not be able to swim because one swimmer didn't show and replacements have gone home. Please stay until the end of each meet.

2005 Calendar

This schedule is subject to change. **Please note – at the time of this mailing, all dates for swim meets are still tentative. The league will not be approving the schedule until later this month.**

- 4/11 Practice begins *see schedule below*
- 4/26 Swim suit fittings
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- 5/18 Restaurant night
- 5/21 Stroke/Turn/Starter Clinic @ Los Gatos
- 5/30 Holiday - no practice
- 6/2 Swim-a-thon
- 6/6 Time Trials (during practice)
- 6/7 Time Trials (during practice)
- 6/8 Time Trials (during practice)
- 6/9 Team Pictures/Root Beer Floats
- 6/11 Bye (no meet)
- 6/18 Sharks at Encore**
- 6/20 Morning practices begin, no Tues. p.m.
 - 11/up 7:00 to 8:30
 - 9 and 10 8:30 to 9:30
 - 7 and 8 8:30 to 9:15
 - 6/under 9:30 to 10:00
- 6/21 Restaurant Night
- 6/25 Westgate at Sharks**
- 6/28 Raging Waters Day (tentative)
- 7/2 Bye (no meet)
- 7/4 Holiday – no practice
- 7/9 Sharks at Palo Rancho**
- 7/12 Restaurant Night
- 7/16 Los Gatos at Sharks**
- 7/21 Pancake breakfast
- 7/22 Spaghetti Feed
- 7/23 Championships at SJSU**

Practice Schedule:

Mondays/Wednesdays/Thursdays

6/under 4:30 to 5:00

7 to 10 5:00 to 5:45

11/up 5:45 to 7:00

Tuesdays/Fridays*

6/under 4:30 to 5:00

7 to 10 5:00 to 5:30

11/up 5:30 to 6:30

*There are no Tuesday afternoon practices beginning June 21st.