

FAIRWAY FARMS SWIM TEAM

The Fairway Farms Barracudas want you to swim!

Joining the Fairway Farms Swim Team is a wonderful way for your child to participate in a great team sport, meet new friends, and improve their swimming skills. We are looking for kids age 4 - 18 that can swim a length of the pool to join our team.

Please review [ALL of the following information](#)

PARENT COMMITMENT

We need to know about any meets your kids won't be able to participate in. If you know of vacation plans now, let us know on the registration form. If you make plans later – you or your kids need to let Coach Megan know as soon as you know. This is all just for fun, but when swimmers don't show up unexpectedly it can cause chaos for our coaches at the last minute.

We need lots of parents to run a successful swim season as there are lots of jobs to fill. We are asking our Fairway families to sign up to fill a total of **FOUR SLOTS** during the regular season **consisting of two donations and two jobs.** A "SLOT" is defined as a concession donation or a work shift. We need concession donations for four home meets and we have jobs to fill at every meet (home and away), League Meet, as well as the fire-up dinner and the banquet. Your slots should be a combination of donations and jobs. The earlier you go online and sign up the better chance you will have of getting to do what you want.

As stated above, each family is required to sign up and fulfill their required commitment for four (4) slots consisting of two (2) donations and two (2) jobs. If you do not sign up and fulfill your slots you will be fined \$50 for the season. If you do not pay, it will be added to your balance the following year. This is a similar practice to other clubs and is a step we felt was necessary due to a lack of participation from some families in the past.

We need everyone to be signed up by **June 1st** for the entire season. We don't have very much time to get the first meets organized so please help us out by signing up early!

If you sign up to bring concession items, please remember to bring them. We rely on concession sales to help cover the cost of the season. We are counting heavily on you to fulfill the jobs you sign up for.

STARTING TIMES for jobs: We can't overstate the importance of having volunteers report **ON TIME** for their position. Please note what time your volunteer position starts when you sign up. This is crucial – we absolutely need you at the time noted on Sign Up Genius. Some jobs have a 4:45 PM start time and will finish earlier than the other positions. For example - we start selling concessions at 5:00 PM on meet days – we need people to be there to do their jobs! Please do not sign up for a job that starts early if you cannot be there on time.

Sign up for your jobs on **signupgenius.com**. You can find sign-ups for each event by looking under our email address fairwayswimteam@gmail.com. It is not open as of yet, but we will send out an email letting you know as soon as it is open. Keep a look out for that email.

A page of JOB DESCRIPTIONS is attached at the end of this packet.

LEAGUE MEET

This year the League Meet will be at Newburgh Swim Club on July 27th. Details to follow.

FEES and REGISTRATION

The fee this year will be \$50 per swimmer with a maximum family cost of \$150. Family Registration Form is attached.

There will be separate fees for the Fire up Dinner and for the Banquet. Details to come later.

MERCHANDISE

Every swimmer receives a Team T-shirt and a swim cap with their registration. In addition we'll be selling other merchandise. We have some new items this year that we are excited to show you! They look great!! **Again, this year we are going to be selling all merchandise online only. The link is <https://www.prodesigngraphicsco.com/>.** (Items are not available online as of May 8th). We will also have the link posted on the FF website when items are available. All orders will be placed online on a secure website. **Merchandise orders are due by June 10th to guarantee merchandise for the first meet. Please note, your child must be signed up no later than June 1st to receive their free Team T-shirt with registration.**

TEAM SUITS

The team suits will be available to try on at the Swim Team Kick Off Meeting, June 1st at 12:00pm. The design will have our **blue** and **green** colors. Team suits are always optional, just encouraged.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FIT GUIDE FOR SWIM SUIT SIZES

Team suits can be purchased at www.swimoutlet.com/fairwayfarms. The suit is TYR Brandello in Blue/Green. We have also added links to purchase goggles and swim bags. By purchasing your merchandise through the link, the swim team will earn 8% back.

If swimoutlet.com is out of stock in the suit you need, please go to www.tyr.com and search Brandello and order in blue/green. You can also get 10% off if you register your email address.

New Parents/New Swimmers - if you are not familiar with the way a competitive swimsuit should fit, please have your child try it on. Swim team coordinators will assist you with the fit. Competitive swimsuits feel very tight when they are brand new and if your child is not used to it they may feel that it is too small. However, it stretches in the water and you'll find out after your child has worn it once that it is way too big. This is a mistake we see

every year, so please ask if you are unsure. If your new swimmer says the suit is comfortable – it's probably too big.

SWIM CAPS

Again, this year every swimmer gets a swim cap as part of their registration fee!! **We have a new color of cap this year so make sure you get one at the registration/kick off meeting. WE ASK THAT YOUR CHILD (boys & girls) WEAR THE TEAM CAP AT EVERY SWIM MEET.** *This includes our teenagers as well!!* This makes it much easier for everyone to identify who the fairway swimmers are AND we look great. If your cap is torn or lost you can buy a replacement for \$3 in the concession area during home meets, or by finding one of us at an away meet. Remember, it's the **FAIRWAY CAP ONLY!**

KICK OFF MEETING – JUNE 1st at 1:00 PM

Our annual Kick Off meeting will be held on Saturday, June 1st at 1:00 pm. Information will be given out and questions will be answered.

June 1st is the final date for registrations.

PRACTICE MEET – JUNE 15th at 9:00 AM

We will again offer the practice meet this year on June 16th. This is very informal but it has been a big success for our new families in the past few years. This practice meet is designed to give parents an opportunity to try out some of the jobs required, like timing and lane counting. The meet also gives the swimmers a chance to see what a real meet is going to feel like. We'll have many veteran swimmers on hand to show our new swimmers how easy it is. This only lasts an hour or so and is optional.

PRACTICE STARTS JUNE 17TH

Monday – Friday

11 years and older 8:00 am to 9:00 am

10 years and under 9:00 am to 10:00 am

PICTURE DAY - June 20th at 4:00 PM

Picture Day will be June 20th at 4:00 pm. We have a home meet that day so we will take the picture at 4:00 sharp. Individual pictures will also be available prior to the team photo being taken. Individual photos will begin promptly at 3:00pm, so arrive early and be ready. All swimmers should be at the pool ready to line up for the team photo at 3:30pm. There will be an order form in the clubhouse. All money is due that day along with your order form.

SWIM MEETS

Meets start at 6:00 PM sharp. Swimmers should be on deck at 5:00 PM for warm-ups. Most of the workers need to be ready to work by 5:30 PM. However, **Concession A** workers MUST to be ready to work by 5:00 PM – and their shift ends earlier than the rest. **Pay close attention to the start times on signupgenius!!!**

The meet schedule is attached, and is posted on the website.

Bad Weather Provision

Our league drafted an “Inclement Weather Provision” for all of us to follow. It is always a last resort to reschedule a dual meet because of the extra work it causes for everyone. In the case of bad weather the process will follow these steps:

1. There will be no discussion of postponing or cancelling a dual meet until 6:00 PM.
2. The latest a dual meet will be allowed to begin is 7:15 PM. If unable to start by 7:15 PM the meet must be rescheduled or cancelled.
3. If the meet has been delayed, starting at 9:15 PM – only the point heats will run.
4. The meet will be over by 9:45 PM, regardless of how many events have been completed. At this time, the meet is considered complete and official.

Questions or Concerns???

Contact your Swim Team coordinators: Erin O'Brien and Lori Sosnowski at fairwayswimteam@gmail.com.

2019 SWIM TEAM SCHEDULE

06/1/19	Saturday	Swim Team Kick Off	1:00 PM - Fairway Farms
		** Swim Team Forms DUE	
		Team suit fitting starting at 12:00 PM	
		Important Information to Learn	
06/9/19	Sunday	** Merchandise orders DUE by 11:59pm**	
06/15/19	Saturday	Practice Meet	9:00 AM - Fairway Farms
06/17/19	Monday	PRACTICE STARTS	Must be signed up for jobs/donations on signupgenius
06/20/19	Thursday	HOME MEET	Colony @ Fairway Farms
06/25/19	Tuesday	BYE	TEAM PICTURE DAY!
06/27/19	Thursday	HOME MEET	Northville @ Fairway Farms
07/02/19	Tuesday	AWAY MEET	Fairway Farms @ Burton Hollow
07/04/19	Thursday	NO MEETS	
07/09/19	Tuesday	AWAY MEET	Fairway Farms @ Newburgh
07/11/19	Thursday	AWAY MEET	Fairway Farms @ Northville
07/16/19	Tuesday	BYE	
07/18/19	Thursday	HOME MEET	Newburgh @ Fairway Farms
07/23/19	Tuesday	AWAY MEET	Fairway Farms @ Colony
07/25/19	Thursday	HOME MEET	Burton Hollow @ Fairway Farms
07/26/19	Friday	FIRE UP DINNER	
07/27/19	Saturday	LEAGUE MEET @ Newburgh	
		BANQUET FOLLOWING LEAGUE MEET	

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Awards – During home meets six people sit in a designated area writing out the ribbons for the meet.

Awards – Sorter – This person will sit at the scoring table and file our team's ribbons by family as they completed by the awards table.

Card Person – This person sits in a chair on deck and passes out the event cards to the swimmers. This job is required at home and away meets.

Concessions A – selling concessions items at home meets. "A" workers start at 5:00 PM SHARP, but are done by 7:30

Concessions B – selling concession items at home meets. "B" workers start at 6 PM and are on duty until the end of the meet.

Greeter - This is an early job...arrive at 3:45 to start at 4:00pm for home meets. This person will direct our visiting team to right as they arrive. Visiting teams will set up on the grass near the play structure.

Head Timer (sometimes called back-up timer) – At home meets we have a head timer running a stopwatch in case one of the timers has a problem.

Timers – each team provides a timer for the opposing team's three lanes. Timers are needed at home and away meets. Timing is not a difficult job, but it does require your full attention for the length of the meet. This job is not recommended for parents of very young swimmers if another adult is not on deck to help your child with their needs.

Finish Judges (aka Line Counters) – Each team supplies one person to record the race finishes. One person calls out the order of the race finishes and the other team writes them down. This job is required at both home and away meets.

Runners – Runners pick up the cards after each heat and deliver them to the scoring table. Runners also act as "On Call" positions – if workers are needed in another work area one or two of the runners may be moved during the meet.

Scorer – Each team provides a scorer. The scorers sit together during the meet and record the score. Results will be delivered to the scoring table after every point event.

Starter – at Home meets we provide a starter to start the races. Fairway currently has a parent that is a qualified USA Swimming official to fulfill this role. Until our official retires this position is not open to other volunteers at this time. While we are not required by the league to have a real USA

Swimming official it is extremely important to have a trained individual in this role.

Fire Up Dinner and Banquet – volunteers are required to set up, serve and clean up at these events.

** All positions allow for a parent to watch their children race.

GIRLS YOUTH SWIM SIZING GUIDELINES

SIZES	20	22	24	26	28
	XS	S	M	L	XL
	4/5	6/6X	7/8	10/12	14/16
HEIGHT	39 - 43	44 - 48	49 - 53	54 - 58	59 - 63
WEIGHT	35 - 45	45 - 55	55 - 70	70 - 95	95 - 125
WAIST	20.5 - 21.5	22 - 23	23.5 - 24.5	25 - 26.5	27 - 29

*This chart is intended for children's sizing only

*Height and Waist are in inches

* Weight is in pounds

BOYS YOUTH SWIM SIZING GUIDELINES

SIZES	-	22	24	-	-
	XS	S	M	L	XL
	4/5	6/7	8/10	12/14	16/18
HEIGHT	39 - 44	45 - 50	51 - 56	57 - 62	63 - 68
WEIGHT	35 - 45	45 - 55	55 - 80	80 - 120	120 - 160
WAIST	20.5 - 21.5	22 - 23	23.5 - 25	25.5 - 27	27.5 - 29

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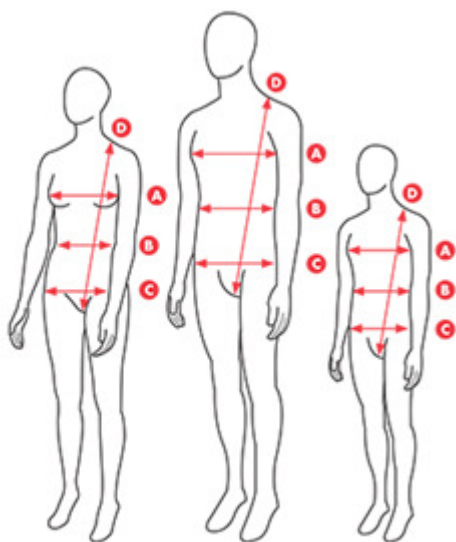
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MEN'S SWIM SIZING GUIDELINES

SIZES	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40
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	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
WAIST	26 - 27.5	28 - 29.5	30 - 31.5	32 - 34	34.5 - 36	36.5 - 38.5	39 - 41	41.5 - 44
HIP	32 - 33	33.5 - 34.5	35 - 36.5	37 - 38.5	39 - 40.5	41 - 43	43.5 - 45.5	46 - 48

*All measurements are in inches



HOW TO MEASURE:

A CHEST: Measure around the fullest part of your bust.

B WAIST: Measure around the narrowest part of your waist.

C HIPS: Measure around the widest part of your hips.

D TORSO: Measure diagonally from your shoulders, between your legs and up your back to return to the starting point.

***NOTE:** For all measurements, make a full loop around with the tape. For chest, waist, and hips, keep the tape parallel to the floor.

WOMENS SUIT SIZE CHART

SIZE	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42
	-	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	-	-
	-	-	0/2	4/6	8	10/12	14/16	-	-
CHEST	28-29.5	30-31	31.5- 32.5	33-34	34.5- 35.5	36-37.5	38-39.5	40-41.5	42- 43.5
WAIST	23-24.5	25-26	26.5- 27.5	28-29	29.5- 30.5	31-32.5	33-34.5	35-36.5	37- 38.5
HIP	29.5- 30.5	31-32.5	33-34.5	35-36.5	37-38.5	39-40.5	41-42	42.5- 43.5	44-45

TORSO

54.5-	56-57	57.5-	59-60	60.5-	62-63	63.5-	65-66.5	67-
55.5		58.5		61.5		64.5		68.5