

Timber Lane Tigersharks

Weekly Newsletter

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Mock Meet

This **Friday, May 6th** is our Mock Meet (aka Time Trials) at our Timber Lane pool.

A Mock Meet is where we run a swim meet with just our team to get your swimmers times for their events and to get you acquainted with what will happen during a swim meet. We will run this mock meet almost identical to a regular swim meet. Below are your instructions for the mock meet.

LOCATION: The mock meet will be held at the neighborhood pool.

PARKING: **YOU MAY NOT PARK IN THE PARKING LOT UNLESS YOU HAVE A HANDICAP PLATE or are an official.** There is not a specific designated parking area. Park as you would during practice. **Please do not block trash cans, mail boxes, driveways and stop signs.** Police offi-

cers will patrol and issue tickets or tow cars that are illegally parked in front of fire hydrants and so forth. You will need to park up and down the street and walk to the pool.

POOL SET UP/TAKE DOWN:

If you can please be at the pool around 4:30 to start setting up the pool for the mock meet.

For a normal swim meet we will set the pool up the night before. We will also need help putting the things back away when the meet is over. The volunteer coordinator will walk around asking your name for those who are helping.

CHECK

IN: Be there and

check in **promptly at 5:30 PM** at the check in table. Please be sure to find your name and highlight it acknowledging you are there.

WHAT TO BRING: Bring a chair or something to sit on like a blanket. Don't forget your swimmers Goggles, and Towel.



Special points of interest:

- Dry/Land Practices on Tuesday, the 3rd and Wednesday, the 4th.
- Suit Sales at practices on Tuesday, the 3rd and Thursday, the 5th.
- Pool OPENS Thursday, May 5th and we can swim. Pool practices start Thursday, the 5th.
- Mock Meet Friday evening instead of practice from 6 to 9 pm.

Important Dates

Dry/Land Practice	5-3
Dry/Land Practice	5-4
Pool Practice	5-5
Suit Sale	5-5
Mock Meet	5-6
Pool Practice	5-10
Pool Practice	5-11



Swim Suits & Team Shirts

Team swim suits and shirts are currently on sale. Suits will only be on

sale until Thursday, May 5th and new team shirts on sale until Friday, May 6th.

Old team shirts are available for purchase at nearly any time for \$5 each.

The team suits can be purchased after Monday, May 9th at Swim Shops on Louetta just past Kuykendahl. They do not have many suits left. If you have a suit form last year you can wear it. If you do not have a suit from last year and cannot afford a new one from the Swim Shop, then you can purchase a suit from places like Academy.

The swim suit has to be one piece, that is the only rule. It is

our preference that you buy a solid colored suit. A black or navy blue is preferable, but not required.

Remember that each swimmer that is registered gets a new team shirt. The new shirts are going to be Caribbean Blue.



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During a swim practice...

We have many new team members this year. New members should feel free to ask questions. No question is a wrong one. Your board members will work hard to help you understand.

During a swim practice you will need to make sure your swimmer is at least 5 to 10 minutes early so they have time to put their stuff down and get ready. The swimmer also need to have a towel with them. It gets chilly when they

get out of the water and they need to dry off. Your swimmer also needs goggles to protect their eyes from the chlorine water. You can purchase goggles from pretty much any where. Academy has a great selection.

The parents of the swimmers need to sit under the pavilion or against the fence and out of the way. It is important that the parents let the coaches coach. We ask that parents not interfere with the

coaches teaching the swimmers. All other children that are not swimming have to stay under the pavilion. They are not allowed to run at any time and can be asked to leave or held from practicing if they cannot follow the rules.



Right now there is construction going on around the pool and we as a team need to make sure that all children are safe, so please do not allow your child to be anywhere other than under the pavilion.

Thank you to all that have registered. We had a slow start but are looking forward to a great season.