



# **Greenhills GATORS Swim Team Registration Packet**

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## **Greenhills GATORS Swim Team Parent Board Members**

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# Welcome GATORS!

## General Information Sheet

### Tentative Practice Times

The GATORS practice every day, Monday-Friday, rain or shine. In case of lightning, practice will be canceled. Always check your email before leaving for practice if there is a question about the weather.

Swimmers 5 & 6 years old.....	9:30-10:00 AM
Swimmers 7-10 years old.....	9:00-10:00 AM
Swimmers 11-18 years old.....	7:30-9:00 AM

### Swim Meet Information

**Championship swim meet.... Monday, July 16 and Tuesday, July 17 at Wyoming.**

**Regular season swim meets...every Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the swim season.**

Arrival.....	5:30 PM
Sign in.....	5:45 PM
Warmups.....	6:00 PM
Meet begins.....	6:30 PM

Note: Meets against larger teams may start earlier to accommodate the increased # of swimmers.

**NOTE: Swimmer sign up for regular season meets is noon the day prior to the meet.**

**Swimsuits:** Swimmers should wear a solid black suit with team logo manufactured by *Dolphin* available at Swimville.

- Dolphin Order Style for Girls: SOLID CHLOROBAN DBX BACK
- Dolphin Order Style for Boys: SOLID CHLOROBAN JAMMER

**Swim Caps:** Caps with GATORS logo will be available directly from the team.

**Concession Donations:** In order to keep team fees low, we are asking every family to make a donation to the team concession stand. Please watch your email for specifics on what is needed.

### Upcoming Important Events:

- **Parent Meeting:** TBD
- **First Day of Practice:** Wednesday, May 30 **or** Monday, June 4 (weather dependent)
- **Team Photos:** TBD, during practice
- **Awards Night:** Thursday following Championships, July 19



Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Registration Information

### Family Registration Fees:

	Cost on or before May 5th	Cost after May 5th
First swimmer in family	\$80 **	\$85
Each additional swimmer	\$70 **	\$75
6 and Under Discount *	(\$5)	(\$5)



\* **Note:** Each 6 and Under swimmer receives a \$5 discount (**based on swimmer age as of June 1st**).

\*\* Cost reflects an Early Bird Discount. Early registration helps the Board make coaching decisions.

Checks can be made payable to: **Greenhills GATORS Swim Team.**

If registering by mail, please return all registration forms and fees to:

Michele Wilson  
129 Ireland Ave.  
Greenhills, OH 45218

>> Please note that the GATORS registration fees do not include a Village of Greenhills pool membership.

### Family Contact Information:

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, above information has CHANGED since last year.

Yes, above information is EXACTLY the same as last year.

### Swimmer(s) Information:

Swimmer's Name	Male/Female	Age on June 1	Birthdate	New?	Returning?

It is understood that signing this registration form relieves the Greenhills GATORS Swim Team Parent Board, Coaches, and the Village of Greenhills of any responsibility in connection with any injury to the registered child/children.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Due to insurance requirements, swimmers cannot be allowed in the water until all completed forms have been turned in and all fees paid, thus making them registered members of the swim team. Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and cooperation.

Greenhills GATORS Swim Team Parent Board

>>Please note: This form must be filled out for each swimmer within a family. <<

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Greenhills GATORS Emergency Medical Information

Swimmer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

1. I hereby certify that I am the parent/guardian of the participant named above and that to the best of my knowledge; he/she is physically fit to participate in swimming. I hereby consent to said participant competing on the swim team program sponsored by the Village of Greenhills.
2. In case of emergency, please provide the following information:
  - a. Name of doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Type of insurance \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Preferred hospital \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Known medical conditions \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Known allergies \_\_\_\_\_

I, the parent/guardian of the above mentioned child, understand that by signing this contract, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the above mentioned swim team sponsored by the Village of Greenhills, as well as the NSSL (Northern Suburban Swim League).

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please provide the names and telephone numbers at which parents can be reached in the event of an emergency:**

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please provide the name and telephone numbers of an emergency contact who can be called in the event the parents/guardians cannot be reached:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work \_\_\_\_\_

Known vacation dates that conflict with swim meets or practices \_\_\_\_\_

List other dates/activities that may conflict with meets or practices \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: Due to insurance requirements, swimmers cannot be allowed in the water until all completed forms have been turned in and all fees paid, thus making them registered members of the team.  
Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and cooperation.

>>Please note: This form must be filled out for each swimmer within a family. <<

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

### **Notice of Risk**

Swimmer's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I am aware that the participation in any sport can be dangerous activity involving many risk of injury. I understand that the dangers of practicing swimming or competing in swimming include but are not limited to the following: death, serious neck and spinal injuries, injury to bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons and other aspects of the skeletal system and serious injury or impairment to my general health and well being.

I understand that the risks of participating in swimming or participating in swimming competition may result not only in serious injury, but serious impairment of my future abilities to earn a living, to engage in other business, to engage in recreational activities and the general enjoyment of life.

### **Acknowledgement of Notice**

We hereby acknowledge that we have been properly provided notice, cautioned and warned by the proper administrative and coaching personnel of the Greenhills Swim Team that by allowing our child to participate in swimming, we are exposing our child to the risk of injuries as set forth above.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby acknowledge that I have been properly provided notice, cautioned and warned by the proper administrative and coaching personnel of the Greenhills Swim Team that by participating in swimming, I am exposing myself to the risk of injuries as set forth above.

Swimmer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

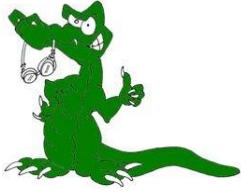
### **General Release of All Claims**

This release is entered into by the parent/guardian of the above mentioned swimmer, who resides at the address listed above. In consideration of the permission granted to our child (listed above), by the Village of Greenhills and the swim team to use the Greenhills Swimming Pool during the 20\_\_ summer season. We, on behalf of ourselves and our child (listed above), hereby release and discharge the Village of Greenhills, as a whole including the elected mayor, council members, the Village administrator, the pool manager and employees, team coaches, and the swim team parent board, and all other officials from all claims, demands, actions, judgments and executions which the undersigned ever had or now has or which may hereafter accrue or which the undersign heirs, executors, administrators or assigns may have or claim to have against the Village of Greenhills, its employees, including the elected mayor, council members, the Village administrator, the pool manager and employees, team coaches, and the swim team parent board and all their officials and their successors and assigns, for all the personal injuries to our child (listed above), including, but not limited to, personal injuries caused by negligence and injuries to property, real or personal, caused by the above described sport activities and understand all of its terms. We execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

In witness of whereof, we have executed this release the day and year first written above.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Code of Conduct

### Swimmers

**I hereby pledge to be positive about my swim team experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following this GATORS Family Code of Conduct.**

- I will encourage good sportsmanship from fellow swimmers, coaches and parents at every meet and practice by demonstrating good sportsmanship.
- I will attend every practice and meet that I can and will notify my coach if I cannot.
- I will do my very best to listen and learn from my coaches.
- I will treat my coaches and teammates with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or abilities and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
- I deserve to have fun during my swim team experience and will alert my parents or coaches if it stops being fun!
- I deserve to swim in an environment that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol and expect adults to refrain from their use at all swimming events.
- I will encourage my parents to be involved with my team in some way because it is important to me.
- I will remember that being on a swim team is an opportunity to learn and have fun.

Swimmer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Swimmer Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Parents/Guardians

**I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child participating with the Greenhills GATORS Swim Team by following this GATORS Family Code of Conduct.**

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all swimmers and coaches at every practice and meet.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my child swim in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will support the coaches working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will demand a swimming environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all swimming events.
- I will remember that the swim team is for youth, not adults.
- I will do my very best to make participating on the swim team fun for my child.
- I will ask my child to treat other swimmers and coaches with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I promise to help my child enjoy the swim team experience by doing whatever I can such as volunteering and positively supporting the swimmers and coaches.
- I (We) accept the decisions and rules of the NSSL (Northern Suburban Swim League), swim team parent board and the Greenhills pool as being in the best interest of the participants and the programs.

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Greenhills GATORS Meet Worker Form

**Did you know that it takes over 40 individuals to run a meet and even more to keep our team organized?**

**Each GATOR Family is REQUIRED to have one parent/adult sign up for a minimum of 4 meet worker/volunteer positions during the regular swim team season (home or away meets). Also, families with swimmer(s) who participate in NSSL Championships will be required to sign up for 1 additional championship/volunteer position.**

You can sign up for jobs, from Timer, to Team Parent, to Concession Worker at the GATOR Grill. It's your choice! We will be using an online process for signing up for volunteer jobs. Watch your email for details.

Please contact the Volunteer Coordinator if any of the following apply to you:

- If you don't have computer access, and need assistance signing up for specific roles
- If you have questions about a specific position (see "Worker Meet Descriptions")
- If you have limitations or special needs(before)
- If you are a certified stroke or turn judge
- If you are unsure how many times you have volunteered during the season

Thanks to everyone, in advance, for making the GATORS Swim Team work for all of our kids!

**Contact the Volunteer Coordinator by emailing GREENHILLSGATORS@LIVE.COM**

**Please complete and return with your team fees and registration information.**

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Work \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

### Name of Child(ren) on the Greenhills GATORS Swim Team

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_



**I (We) have read the above contract and understand that as part of my responsibility as a Greenhills GATORS swim team parent, that it is REQUIRED that I volunteer a MINIMUM of 4 times during the swim season at either home or away meets, plus 1 slot for NSSL Championships (if participating).**

**Failure to fulfill my volunteer commitment may affect my swimmer(s) eligibility to participate in Championships and/or future GATOR seasons.**

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Greenhills GATORS

## Meet Worker Job Descriptions

**Meet Referee & Starter\***: Responsible for running home meets and is the sole authority for rule interpretations and judgment calls. Gives commands to swimmers to start each event. This individual must know what starts are legal and is responsible for the correct order of events. This person must be knowledgeable with USA Rules of Swimming and meet operations. *Certification is strongly encouraged.*

**Stroke & Turn Judge**: Responsible for evaluating the use of strokes and turns for each swimmer during an event. There are four stroke and turn judges located at each end on the pool covering the three lanes closest to them. Knowledge of USA Rules of Swimming is required. *Certification is strongly encouraged.*

**Backup Timer**: Responsible for back up timing device for any timer who misses the start of an event or failure with a watch once a race begins. Responsible for two stopwatches started at the beginning of every race whether they are needed or not.

**Lane Timer**: Two timers are required per lane using digital stopwatches (12 timers per meet). Timers start their watches with the electronic strobe flash or whistle on the starting system. The watches are stopped when the swimmer touches the wall or breaks the vertical plane with any part of the swimmers body. Both watch times are recorded on the swimmers lane slip and collected by the runner to be turned in at the scoring table.

**Runner**: Collects lane slips from all timers and DQ slips from officials and takes them to the scoring table. Two runners are needed per meet and should make sure that each lane slip contains two watch times.

**Scoring\***: One person is responsible for running Meet Manager to record and score the meet on the computer. One additional volunteer is needed to sort lane and DQ slips collected by the runner. *Knowledge of "Meet Manager" software is required.*

**Ribbons**: Two volunteers are needed to be close to the scoring table and are responsible for placing labels on the back of ribbons indicating name, place and time.

**Clerk of Course\***: Responsible for preparing lane slips for each swimmer swimming in the home and away meets. The lane slips are passed out to the designated team parents. *(Much of this work is done during the afternoon hours prior to a meet.)*

**Team Parent**: The glue that keeps us together!!! Adult supervision is required for each home and away meet by the NSSL. Team parents generally help keep swimmers of a specific age group, calm and together in the team area. The main responsibility of the team parents is to make sure all of their swimmers get to the blocks in a timely fashion and organize swimmers for relay events. Team parents are responsible for lane slips getting to the timers for each swimmer prior to each event. *This position requires you to stay for the entire meet.*

**GATOR Grill**: (For Home meets only). All GATOR Grill supplies and food will be provided by our "Grillmaster\*." Three additional volunteers are needed to help with preparation, sales, and are expected to clean up their area after the meet. All monies are to be turned over to the Treasurer at the close of the grill. The GATOR Grill will close down before the meet is completely over or when the food runs out!

**Meet Set-up/Tear Down**: Assist in setting up starting blocks, flags, etc. for home meets. Must be available in late afternoon and be able to stay and tear down after the meet is over. (Two people can share this job if needed).

(\* ) Denotes appointed positions due to the specific requirements of these positions

