

Bolles School Swimming - Elite Swim Camp 2015

Below you will find additional information that will help you in your planning for Swim Camp this summer.

CHECK IN:

- We CANNOT ACCOMMODATE any Check-ins on Saturday June 6th!!!!
- ALL Check ins for swim camp are Sunday afternoon between 3:00 - 5:00pm
- IF you are unable to make the above Check In time please:
 - Call Jon Sakovich at 904.256.5213 or
 - Email Jon Sakovich at sakovichj@bolles.org PRIOR to making any reservations to set up other arrangements.

TRAVEL:

- If you are arriving in Jacksonville on Sunday June 7th, please plan your travel so that you arrive in the late afternoon, our check in starts at 3:00 PM.
- Please make sure the “Arrival and Departure Information” portion of the online registration is ACCURATE.
- Many airlines require that younger children pay an “unaccompanied minor”, and require that someone picks them up at the gate.
- If your child is flying this way please check it on the “Arrival and Departure Information” in the registration.
- As the camp dates get closer we will email you the names of the camp staff that are picking up your child(ren).
- PLEASE ASK US PRIOR TO PUTTING ANY NAMES ON THE PICK UP LIST!!!!!!
- Please note that the airport for Jacksonville is designated as JAX.
- We will provide transportation for all campers to and from the Jacksonville airport at no extra cost.

USA SWIMMING NUMBER:

- Only needed if you are swimming in the TYR Classic on June 25 - 28

CAMP BANK:

- We will have a camp bank established with our Camp Director, Jon Sakovich.
- The money may be brought to camp with them or sent via the online registration.
- If you are bringing money PLEASE be sure that the money is given to one of the camp staff immediately upon arrival.
- The account may be replenished as parents see necessary.
- The money is used for any personal items or scheduled camp sponsored activities (please see CAMP SPONSORED ACTIVITIES below).
- If you add money to their bank accounts via the online registration system, please allow at least 1 full business day for the money to be available to your child, money will not be processed on Saturdays and Sundays.
- At each camp meeting the Camp Bank details will be explained to the campers.
- For best results, please email during camp if you add money to your campers accounts.

ITEMS TO PACK

These are items that the campers will need during their stay here at Bolles. Bolles does not provide any of these items.

- Swimming:
 - Swim suits
 - Goggles
 - Water bottles
 - Fins (not zoomers)
 - Hand Paddles
 - Pull Bouy
 - Dryland Attire
 - Running Shoes

- Personal:
 - Bed sheets (twin)
 - Blanket
 - Pillow
 - Wash Cloth
 - Towels
 - Personal items
 - Alarm clock
 - Waterproof sunscreen

WASHING CLOTHES:

- We have washers and dryers on campus in the dorms. They are free to operate.

ROOMMATES:

- If you have a roommate preference, please note it on your camp application or be sure to communicate to Coach Sakovich prior to your arrival.
- Rooms will have 2 – 4 occupants per room.

SWIM COMPETITIONS – TYR Summer Classic (June 25 – 28)

June 25-28, 2015 TYR Bolles Summer Classic (\$35) Jacksonville, FL

TYR Bolles Summer Classic on June 25-28

- We encourage our Elite Campers to participate in the swim meet.
- It is a prelim-finals swim meet that has upwards of 800 swimmers in attendance.
- Participation in the swim meet is an opportunity to watch them in a race and gives us a different perspective in which to help the campers become better swimmers, it also helps reinforce what we have been teaching during the camp.

- For more detailed information please click on the ‘TYR Invitational Meet Week’ Link on the Swim Camp front page.

DRIVING/RIDING PRIVILEGES:

- This form will be needed if you would like to allow your child to check out to go off campus on a NON-Camp sponsored activity.
- This means they are not chaperoned by camp staff nor are they driven by camp staff.
- This form is used to allow your child to check out with family or friends that may be in town or if they make friends with our own Bolles swimmers and are invited to spend the day with them.
- All Check outs from camp will need to be approved by Camp Staff.
- Forms will be available in April.

HEAT

- It is very HUMID and can get very HOT here in Jacksonville.
- Average high temperatures range between 94-97F or 34-36C.
- Both of our pools are outdoors.
- Please pack sunscreen and strongly encourage your swimmer to drink lots of water (as will we).
- We strongly encourage the swimmers to drink WATER or at least a water/sports drink mix.
- The hardest part is the first few days of adaptation.
- Once they get through the first week they will be fine.

MAILING ADDRESS:

Swimmers Name
C/O Bolles Swim Camp
7400 San Jose Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32217

MESSAGES:

Any call for the Coaching staff should be called into one of the numbers listed below. There is voice mail on our phones.

Coach Jon Sakovich	904.256.5216 (Head Swim Coach & Swim Camp Director)
Coach Mike Kuzma	904.256.5211 (Assistant Swim Camp Director & Assistant Coach)

CAMP SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

Each week we will take the campers off campus for chaperoned Camp Sponsored Activities. The campers will travel with us and we will have an appropriate number of camp staff chaperoning their activity. Their activities are as follows:

Mondays - During the day we will take them to the grocery store so they can purchase snacks, drinks, or whatever they may need. Mostly they get snacks.

Thursdays – In the evening after dinner we will take them out for frozen yogurt or ice cream.

Saturdays - In the evenings we will take them to the movies.

Sundays – In the afternoon we will take them to the Beach, the Mall, or wherever we decide to take them.

These activities are **camp sponsored activities** and your child does not need permission to attend them. Some of the activities will have a Mandatory check out.

All activities will require the campers to use their own money if they choose to spend any.

ROOM CLEANING

As we are not a hotel, there is no room cleaning service available during swim camp. All campers will be asked to keep their rooms clean and respectable during their stay. At some point during your child's stay they will most likely have a roommate depart and a new one come in, it is important that all incoming campers are greeted with a clean and respectable room upon arrival. Each Thursday counselors will do room inspections and ask campers with unkempt rooms to please clean them up. A follow up check will be done on Friday nights. If your child is checking out that week they will be given a trash bag to throw out any trash they may have and be asked to leave the room respectable for the next incoming camper. If needed, cleaning supplies will be available in the swim camp office upon request.