



How To Sign Up For Swim Meets

Upcoming meets on the schedule are posted under Meet/Events. A sign-up page is created for each meet and event listing all the relevant information and allowing you to sign up. It is important to review all the posted information including looking over the Meet Announcement document which is provided by the meet host and posted on the sign-up page. The Meet Announcement provides all the specific information for that meet (i.e.. schedule of events, time of sessions, address of facility, etc.)

Parents must declare YES or NO for all swim meets and events that your swimmer(s) are eligible to participate by the sign-up deadline. You must be logged into your website account to declare. On the sign-up page click Edit Commitment and then select your swimmer then select your declaration (YES or NO THANKS) and click Save Changes. You must do this for each of your swimmers.

If selecting YES: the events for the meet will scroll down for most meets and you may select event suggestions for your swimmer if you like; however, it is not necessary to do so. The coaching staff makes the final decision on what events will be swam at all meets. What you will find helpful is to note what events are on each day and in which sessions. There is a message box at the top under Notes where you can provide any important messages you want to pass along to the coaches for them to be aware of with regard to the meet, such as "Susie really wants to swim 200 fly if possible, thanks." Don't forget to click Save Changes, which gets pushed down under events when you select YES.

If selecting NO: a message box will pop up under Notes allowing you to pass along any messages to the coaching staff as to why you will not be participating, you do not have to leave a message but the coaches do find it helpful to know why your swimmer is not participating. Click Save Changes and you are done declaring for that meet.

Remember, you must declare for all events—even if you are not participating. If you do not declare YES or NO, the coaches will have to waste valuable time double-checking with you about your participation.

Declaring for a meet ends on midnight the day of the sign-up deadline. Once the sign-up deadline has passed, you will NOT be able to declare and you will NOT be able to un-commit your swimmer.

Please be aware that once the sign-up deadline has passed, it is too late to get meet fees refunded if your plans change for any reason and your swimmer is unable to participate.

If the deadline has passed and your swimmer becomes available to participate, let the coaches know ASAP and they will see about late entries. Please be aware not all meets accept late entries and most meets charge extra fees for late entries if they accept them. Parents are responsible for all late entry fees if accepted.

Meet fees list for each meet will be emailed to the team a few days before the meet. Meets fees will be drafted directly from your account, usually on the first day of the meet so we are able to pay for our team's fees when we check in at the meet.

Important notes about swim meets:

Swim meets are fun, memorable experiences and very important to long term swimming development.

The meet schedule is posted on the team website at the start of each season and updated throughout the season. Sunkist swimmers may only participate in meets on the schedule and as approved by the head coach.

State Meet is the most important meet of each season and is a required team meet for all qualifiers. Please make plans far in advance for your qualified swimmer to attend.

Sunkist swimmers are encouraged to participate in as many meets on the schedule that they are eligible and ready to participate in.

Swimmers are required to participate in their highest level qualifying meet as approved and scheduled by the head coach.

Swimmers in Orange group and above are expected to participate in all home meets and any local meets on the schedule.

Sunfish swimmers are encouraged to participate in meets as soon as the coaching staff determines a Sunfish swimmer is ready.

Parents are expected to volunteer at our home meets to help us host a well-run competition for our swimmers and guests. Parents are encouraged to get more involved in the sport by becoming officials.

Parents are responsible for travel and lodging arrangements to away meets, with the exception of designated "team travel" meets.

The "Coach Hotel" is where the coaches are staying at an away meet and is posted on the sign-up page. Parents are encouraged to stay at the "Coach Hotel" if possible, but can stay anywhere they prefer.

Away meets are always "tentative" and subject to our entries being accepted by the meet host.

Parents are encouraged to reserve their rooms so that they may be canceled should there be a change to the schedule and/or the team is no longer attending.

Parents are encouraged to get with other parents to help facilitate a swimmer's participation in away meets as needed.

Parents are expected to help time at away meets if the host assigns timers to our team.

Please let your swimmer's coach know if you need help with getting your swimmer to any swim meet.

The coaching staff has the final say as to the eligibility and readiness of a swimmer to participate in a swim meet.

The coaching staff has the final say as to what events and relays swimmers will swim at all meets.

Sunkist swimmers are entered in the maximum number of events allowed at a meet for which they are eligible and ready to swim as determined by the coaching staff.

Please direct any questions concerning the meet schedule and your swimmer's eligibility to your swimmer's coach.