

February 3, 2010

Dear Swimmers and Parents,

This is our official notification to 2009 swimmers that you are eligible for returning swimmer registration for the upcoming 2010 Gator season. Registration for returning swimmers is now open and ends February 21, 2010.

2010 Returning Swimmer Registration Information

To streamline the process and enable credit card payments, this year's Gator registration is being done completely online at www.granitebaygators.com. You should have received an email in early January which announced our new website and provided you with a user id and password for the site.

If you did not receive your website logon information, please email admin@granitebaygators.com so that logon instructions can be sent to you. Please include your family name, your swimmer's name(s) and the email address to send your logon instructions. You will need to logon to our website to complete your registration for the 2010 season.

For ease of administration, the cost of the team swimsuit is now included in the total registration fee. As in previous years, there is a different fee for girls and boys suits which is reflected in the registration cost.

2010 registration fees are:

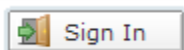
- Boys: \$220 (swimsuit included)
- Girls: \$240 (swimsuit included)

Families registering multiple children will receive the same multi-swimmer discount that we have offered in previous years.

Please note: *Returning swimmers who do not register by the February 21, 2010 deadline will lose their returning swimmer eligibility. If the swimmer loses this eligibility but still wants to swim with the Gators in 2010, they will be required to go through the tryout process without any guarantee of a place on the team.*

IMPORTANT Registration Instructions

1. Prior to starting registration, login to the Gators site by clicking on the "Sign In" button:



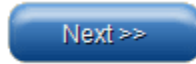
2. Once signed in, click on the "Start Registration" link on the left:

▪ [Start Registration](#)

3. Read the instructions on the next page and click the “Register Now” button:



4. Make sure the first radio button is selected (ie that you are currently signed in) and click “Next”:



5. On the next screen, review all three tabs for complete information, “Billing Information”, “Guardians” and “Insurance/Emergency Contact”. This information MUST be complete for the Registrar to accept your registration. Click on each tab to review:

Click on ALL three tabs to review and complete information

A screenshot of a web registration form. At the top, there are three tabs: "Billing Information", "Guardians", and "Insurance/Emergency Contact". The "Billing Information" tab is highlighted with a red box and has a red arrow pointing to it from the text on the left. Below the tabs, the form is titled "Person who is responsible to pay the bill:". It contains several input fields: "*First Name:" with the value "Andy & Molly", "*Last Name:" with the value "Scholes", "M.I.:" with an empty field, "*Billing Address:" with the value "2648 Prestwick Drive", "*City:" with the value "Roseville", "*State/ZIP:" with "CA" and "95661", "*Home Phone:" with the value "797-9897", and "Work/Mobile Phone:" with an empty field.

6. Click the “Checkout Using Secure Server” orange button:



7. Follow the remaining on-screen instructions to complete the registration.
8. You will be emailed a receipt upon registration completion.
9. If any information is missing, you will be contacted by the Registrar to complete before your registration is approved.

Pledge Form

In prior years, the Gators registration process incorporated an optional line item for families to provide a monetary donation. The online registration is unable to accommodate this feature.

Attached is an optional pledge form for you to mail a tax-deductible donation separate from online registration. This tax-deductible donation will be deposited into the Gators general fund to help support team activities, social events, equipment needs and other items critical to the operation of the team. This form will be accepted anytime throughout the season.

Tryout Information for siblings of returning swimmers

If you have a sibling of a 2009 returning swimmer who did not swim with the Gators last year, but wants to participate this year, please see [‘Membership Info’](#), and [‘Tryout Requirements’](#) located on the website. We will be posting tryout dates on the website by the end of February.

A tryout is required for siblings of returning swimmers. If the tryout is passed and there is space in the age group, that sibling is given registration priority over other tryout participants whose families did not have swimmers on the 2009 Gators.

Enhanced Website

We encourage you to check out the enhanced website frequently. It is the main source for all 2010 season information, including:

- 2010 swimmer registration
- Practice schedule
- Meet schedule
- Meet sign-outs
- Socials calendar and signups
- Volunteer signups

We will also be doing a great deal of communication via email this season, so please be on the lookout for messages from the Gators.

Parent Participation

As an independent parent-run organization, your involvement is critical to the success of our program. We are always looking for and are in need of volunteers and welcome new ideas to improve the experience for our swimmers and their families. We want to thank you for all your support and understanding with the changes that will be made this season.

Volunteer positions will be posted online shortly and it's first-come, first-serve. We encourage you to sign up for volunteer opportunities early so you have the best selection.

We look forward to seeing you this spring. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact any board member (identified on the website under the ['Contacts'](#) link).

See you on the pool deck!

Greg Martin
2010 Parent Board President
Granite Bay Gators