



**S** **SWIM**  
**LOUISIANA**





Dear Parents:

Congratulations! You have taken the first steps in involving your child in one of the best youth sports programs in the country! Swim Louisiana, as a Level 1 member organization of USA Swimming, is THE strongest swimming program in the area. We are the only team owned and led by coaches, supported by parents, and made special by the athletes. Our mission is to help your child develop life skills through the pursuit of the Olympic dream. While it's silly to assume that every swimmer who walks through the door will make it all the way to the Olympics (in fact they have about a .0002% chance of doing so,) every swimmer can learn to be "Olympian" without being *an* Olympian.

Swimmers are typically more organized, goal-oriented individuals, they typically carry better academic records than other student-athletes, and they generally have to work harder, longer and at more inconvenient times than other children. Swimming is not a sport for everyone, and your child may in fact end up hating it. We as a staff will do everything we can to make your child comfortable, confident and made to feel special. Your role is quite simple: support them. Don't force them to do this and don't try to coach them through it. They need you to drive them to practice, pay the bills, and take to McDonalds after the meet.

One of the major causes of swimmers "burning out" or losing interest is poor and inconsistent attendance habits. Swimming is a sport that requires constant attention to continue to improve. Your coach has suggested a set number of practices per week based on your child's age and ability. This is a recommended number in order for them to improve at a constant rate, become socially involved with the team and their teammates, and to generally help them feel like swimming is important. As they progress and advance through our program, the number of practices and the length of time in each practice will progressively increase. The goal is that swimming is so fun that they WANT to come more.

**The attached registration packet needs to be filled out completely, and returned to your Coach with the necessary registration payment of \$100 for 2009-2010.** This amount includes your 2009-2010 USA Swimming Registration. You will receive a bill for each month's program dues at the beginning of each month. Families who keep their accounts current with zero balances each month from August through May will NOT BE CHARGED for program dues during June and July. All swimmers who were registered with USA Swimming in 2009 will see charges for 2010 USA Swimming Registrations on their December invoices. Please see the billing policy statement within the packet for more information.

The Swim Louisiana program is not a partnership, entity or program associated with Sulphur Parks & Recreation. While our team enjoys usage of the SPAR Facility, we are not in any way associated with Sulphur Parks and Recreation. Any contract for SPAR Membership cannot be cancelled due to dropping out of the Swim Louisiana program. Please read the SPAR Membership information contained inside this packet for more details.

Sincerely,

The Swim Louisiana Staff

# REGISTRATION PACKET

## PART #1

### INTERNAL SWIM LOUISIANA DOCUMENTS

#### **FORM A: Swimmer Information Sheet & USA Swimming Registration Information**

All information needs to be filled in. Please print neatly, especially when filling in email addresses, etc. Make sure you read, sign and date the bottom of the form.

All athlete & contact information needs to be accurately filled in. USA Swimming provides your child with supplemental insurance coverage at swim practices and swim meets, gives your household a subscription to "Splash Magazine," and establishes your child's competitive identification number to be used for meets. All swimmers must register with USA Swimming, or the insurance coverage for the entire team is voided. The 2010 USA Swimming Registration amount of \$55 for the year is part of the \$100 due when you complete this packet. ***Please make checks payable to Swim Louisiana Boosters.*** The boosters will hold your USA Swimming Registration Fee for 2 weeks to make certain that your swimmer is going to "stick with it." After that time, it will be submitted to Louisiana Swimming and they will pay USA Swimming.

Your \$100 also includes a Swim Louisiana t-shirt & swim cap. Please make sure you write your child's t-shirt size in the space provided. Swim caps are latex and one size fits most.

#### **FORM B: Swim Louisiana Billing Policies**

Please sign and date this form indicating that you have read and understand how SWIM LOUISIANA will bill for program fees. This IS NOT part of your SPAR Membership, and we are independent of SPAR. You will receive your monthly SWIM LOUISIANA statement by the 1st of each month. If your swimmer is no longer participating in the program, ***we must be notified in writing.***

#### **FORM C: Swim Louisiana Athlete Code of Conduct**

Please sit down with your swimmer and read through this document. Please sign and date at the bottom, and have your swimmer do the same. They will be held accountable for understanding appropriate behaviors on the team during swim practice and at swim meets.

**OTHER:** If your child is participating with SWIM LOUISIANA at the SPAR site in Sulphur, you will need to either purchase a membership to SPAR or pay the daily admission fee. REMINDER FOR PARENTS: You cannot sit in the pool area and watch practice if you do not personally have a membership or pay the daily fee to enter the facility. Please see the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of this registration packet, or the SPAR Kiosk at the front entrance to get the proper documents for membership. ***Make sure that you inform them that you need to purchase a Swim Team package (REDUCED RATE!)***

# SWIM LOUISIANA - ATHLETE INFORMATION

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## SECTION #1 - ATHLETE INFORMATION

ATHLETES LEGAL NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL	
PREFERRED NAME		DATE OF BIRTH	
ATHLETES E-MAIL		T-SHIRT SIZE:	
ALLERGIES / MEDICATIONS			

## SECTION #2 - PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

MOM	DAD	OTHER	(PLEASE CIRCLE)		MOM	DAD	OTHER	(PLEASE CIRCLE)		
NAME:					NAME:					
Street					Street					
City		State			City		State		Zip	
HOME PHONE		( )			HOME PHONE		( )			
WORK PHONE		( )			WORK PHONE		( )			
CELL PHONE		( )			CELL PHONE		( )			
<b>BEST PHONE?</b>					<b>BEST PHONE?</b>					
HOME E-MAIL					HOME E-MAIL					
WORK E-MAIL					WORK E-MAIL					
<b>BEST E-MAIL?</b>					<b>BEST E-MAIL?</b>					

## SECTION #3 - EMERGENCY CONTACT / MEDICAL INFORMATION

NAME			PREFERRED HOSPITAL			
RELATIONSHIP						
HOME PHONE	( )		GENERAL FAMILY PHYSICIAN / PEDIATRITION			
WORK PHONE	( )					
CELL PHONE	( )		PHONE			
BEST PHONE?			FAMILY DENTIST			
HOME E-MAIL			PHONE			
WORK E-MAIL			PREFERRED TRANSPORT TO HOSPITAL			
BEST E-MAIL?			COACH	PARENT	EMT	OTHER:

## SECTION #4 - CONSENT & RELEASE

I, the undersigned, as a parent or legal guardian of the athlete listed on this application, intend to be legally bound, hereby certify that the above athlete applicant is physically fit and has not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of risk inherent in a United States Swimming program such as SWIM LOUISIANA (training & competition) including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. I hereby waive any and all rights to claims for loss or damage arising out of the applicants participation in the SWIM LOUISIANA swimming program or any activities incident thereto against SWIM LOUISIANA, it's coaches, officers, agents and Sulphur Parks & Recreation, it's employees, officers, or agents.

I have read, understood and agree to the terms and conditions of this application as it relates to the above athlete applicant:	<b>SIGNED BY</b>  PARENT / LG	<b>DATE</b>
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# SWIM LOUISIANA

## Billing Policies Statement

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SWIM LOUISIANA is a business, and like any other business **we rely on the timely payment of services** in order to pay our own staff, bills, and taxes. Joining the SWIM LOUISIANA program is no different than joining a health club or other membership based business. While you are not required to sign a lengthy term contract to be on our team, you are expected to pay the team on time each month. In order for our business to run smoothly, for your bills to be accurate, and for everyone on the team to enjoy our services, the following policies regarding billing must be adhered to by all of our members. If you have any questions regarding these policies or your bills, please see the coaches before or after practice. Your first bill will include information on groups and fees for that group.

### **MAKING PAYMENTS:**

- 1) All payments by check or money order must be made out to SWIM LOUISIANA
- 2) All balances are DUE in full. Partial payments are not permitted as we are a non-profit business.
- 3) **All payments are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.** Invoices are distributed to the swimmers on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month and are also emailed.
- 4) Always write in the memo portion of your check what or who that check is for. For example "Matthew Smith – Jan Dues" or "Sam Jones – Meet Fees Payment & Monthly Dues", etc.
- 5) Payments can be given to the coaches at practice, can be mailed to the team office at:

**SWIM LOUISIANA  
2846 HENDERSON FOREST DRIVE  
LAKE CHARLES, LA. 70605**

### **PROGRAM RATES:**

Red	\$45 / Month	Up to 2 Days per week*
White	\$55 / Month	Up to 3 Days per week*
Blue	\$60 / Month	Up to 4 Days per week*
Gold	\$80 / Month	Up to 6 Days per week*
Senior	\$80 / Month	Up to 6 Days per week*
National Prep	\$88 / Month	Up to 6 Days per week*
Masters Group	\$60 / Month	Up to 4 Days per week*

**ANY FAMILY WHOSE ACCOUNT IS CURRENT AND PAID IN FULL EACH MONTH FROM AUGUST THROUGH MAY WILL NOT BE CHARGED PROGRAM DUES IN JUNE AND JULY.**

\* Does NOT include SPAR Membership Fees

### **UNPAID BALANCES / LATE PAYMENTS / NSF CHECKS:**

- 1) A late fee of \$15 will be assessed to your account if payment is not received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- 2) A \$15 service charge will be applied to any unpaid balances each month.
- 2) Any account 30 days past due will result in the swimmer being barred from further practices.
- 3) There will be a \$25 fee assessed to your account for checks returned due to "insufficient funds".

### **DROPPING FROM THE PROGRAM:**

- 1) You **MUST** notify the office or the coaches **IN WRITING** upon your intent to drop from the program. You may drop at anytime.
- 2) You will be billed for the portion of the month already swum, and any remaining balances will be considered due immediately.

**CONTINUED**

*SWIM LOUISIANA**Billing Policies Statement (REMINDERS)***1) Invoiced Amounts are due in FULL at time of billing.**

- a) The team operates on a non-profit budget. 100% of our income from dues and fundraising is used for salaries and expenses. We cannot afford to receive partial payments, as we do not have the resources to loan money.
- b) If invoiced amounts are incorrect, it is the responsibility of the parents to notify the CFO of the inaccuracy PRIOR to the payment deadline of the 15<sup>th</sup>. The CFO can be contacted via email at [dkeller@jrmorrislaw.com](mailto:dkeller@jrmorrislaw.com)
- c) Accounts that have a carry over balance will now be subject to a \$15 monthly service charge for each month the account has a past due amount.

**2) Payments are DUE by the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month.**

- a) Invoices are printed and mailed on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> of each month, and beginning in September 2009 will be emailed as well.
- b) Payments can be mailed to the team office (2846 Henderson Forest Drive, Lake Charles, LA 70605), or given to one of the coaches
- c) All payments are DUE by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Payments received after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month will be subject to a \$15 late fee and may not be credited to the account until the next billing cycle.
- d) If you are having difficulty making your payments, please speak with us! While we cannot afford to make a loan, we can try and work with you under extenuating circumstances. Please do not ignore or disregard your financial obligation to the team. All of the swimmers receive an equal amount of coaching, attention, and services from our program. It's not fair for some to pay on time and some to simply pay when they feel like it!

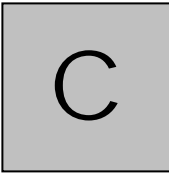
**3) The CFO must be notified if you take a break or drop from the team.**

- a) If you leave the program or your swimmer is absent for an entire month, you MUST notify the CFO via email in order to not be billed for the month. While the coaches due turn in attendance records, a written notice from the parents is required for our records.
- b) You will be responsible for all invoiced amounts, therefore it is critical that you notify the office in writing of any changes in your swimmers activity.
- c) Dropping from the team DOES NOT relieve you from your SPAR Membership! You will still be accountable for any remaining contractual membership obligations with SPAR.
- d) With the exception of new swimmers who start after the 15<sup>th</sup> of a month, all families will be billed for the entire month as long as they have been in the pool at least once during that month. Swim Louisiana does not prorate our monthly program dues, but we do offer a free two-week trial to new swimmers.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, who is an athlete member of SWIM LOUISIANA, have read, understand, and agree to follow the Billing Policies of SWIM LOUISIANA, and further understand that I may be held legally responsible for unpaid balances incurred while my child participates in the SWIM LOUISIANA program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



# SWIM LOUISIANA

## 2009-2010 Athlete Code of Conduct

As a participant in the SWIM LOUISIANA program, I recognize and agree to conform to this Code of Conduct at all times when representing SWIM LOUISIANA (including practices, team social activities / meals, travel to and from meets, and while at meets).

### GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT

1. I will be respectful to all adult and or authority figures.
2. The possession or use of alcohol, tobacco products, or controlled substances is prohibited. Being present and witness to possession or use by someone else will constitute usage by me as well.
3. I will refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior. It is important to always present the best image of SWIM LOUISIANA, my coaches, my teammates and my parents.
4. The property of others will be respected and any theft of damage to others property will not be tolerated.
5. I will treat **ALL** of my teammates with the respect and friendliness that I would want from **ANY** other person.
6. I will use the team buddy system when in public places. I will never wander off on my own.
7. I will represent Swim Louisiana in competition, & under the notion that my actions reflect on myself, my teammates, my coaches and my parents.
8. I will use appropriate language, and refrain from conversations of adult subject matter.
9. I will not act in any such manner that intentionally embarrasses my teammates or my coaches.
10. I will strive to uphold strong values and clear-minded principles, never allowing myself to fold to peer pressure.

### SPECIFIC RULES FOR TEAM TRAVEL TRIPS

1. A nightly curfew will be established by the coach (or coaches) in charge. I will be in my room by that time, with no excuses. There will not be any phone calls or noise from my room after that curfew
2. I will be assigned my roommates by the coaches
3. At no time am I to be present in the room of a teammate (or any other person) of the opposite sex without at least one adult chaperone or coach in the room, and the door to the room wide open
4. My hotel room will be left in a clean and orderly fashion. Any damage to my room will be reported to the coach immediately and I will be responsible for all damage expenses.
5. I will attend school the next possible school day after a team travel meet.
6. I will be prompt and present at all team events, including departures, meetings, and curfews
7. I understand that my cell phone will be collected at curfew and returned the following morning.

### HEAD COACHES AUTHORITY

In addition to the above mentioned consequences, the Head Coach of SWIM LOUISIANA has the authority to impose the following penalties:

- FIRST VIOLATION: May result in being barred from the next team travel event unless the swimmer is accompanied by a parent at all times. The parent will act as the lone chaperone for his or her child and may not serve as the teams chaperone at the same time.
- SECOND VIOLATION: May result in no team travel under any circumstances for a period of 12 months.
- THIRD VIOLATION: May result in the swimmer being removed from the SWIM LOUISIANA program.

The Head Coach may impose any of these penalties within forty-eight hours of the report of the violation by a reliable source and a meeting of the Head Coach, the swimmer and his or her parent. If the swimmer or parent declines this meeting, the penalty will be imposed immediately. A reliable source shall include such persons as a police officer, hotel manager, coaches, chaperones, and two or more swimmers.

**I understand that if I violate the CODE OF CONDUCT, the penalties mentioned above WILL BE IMPOSED.**

Swimmer (Sign): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (Sign): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# REGISTRATION PACKET

## PART #2

### SULPHUR PARKS & RECREATION DOCUMENTS

**FORM D: SPAR Membership Pricing Options Sheet (Informational Only)**

It does not matter which SPAR Membership Option you elect to purchase, but EVERY swimmer in the program must be a SPAR member. If you are already a member of SPAR, then you can disregard all of these forms except E & F. These forms must be turned in with this packet. Your SPAR Membership is independent of your enrollment in Swim Louisiana. If you quit swimming on the team, you will still be responsible for your SPAR Account and all of it's rules and regulations. Please see Coach PJ or a SPAR Kiosk member for a more detailed explanation of SPAR Memberships.

**FORM E: SPAR Membership Application (Required for new SPAR members)**

All information needs to be filled in. Please print neatly, especially when filling in account information.

**FORM F: SPAR Information & Code of Conduct Sheet**

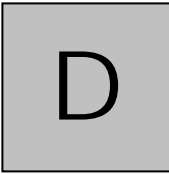
This sheet explains information pertaining to SPAR Membership, and also answers specific questions regarding Swim Team participation at SPAR. Swimmers and parents need to sign and date the code of conduct portion at the bottom of the page.

**FORM G: SPAR Participant Registration (REQUIRED PRIOR TO 1<sup>st</sup> EVALUATION)**

All information needs to be filled in. Document must be signed and dated by parent or legal guardian.

**FORM H: SPAR Lifeguarding Statement (REQUIRED PRIOR TO 1<sup>st</sup> EVALUATION)**

Please sign and date this form indicating that you have read and understand that SPAR does not provide lifeguard services during swim practice. The SWIM LOUISIANA Staff is Lifeguard Certified and covers your child.



# SPAR AQUATIC CENTER SWIM TEAM PACKAGE INFORMATION

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Dear Swim Team Member & Parents,

On behalf of the SPAR Recreation & Aquatic Center Staff, welcome to our pools! Please read through the following information and the attached application for Swim Team package(s). If you are a current active SPAR member, you will NOT have to purchase a pass, but MUST keep your membership current through the end of the season! **All swim team participants MUST have the completed AND signed SPAR Participant Registration Form & Lifeguard Supervision Letter turned into us BEFORE they will be allowed into the facility for ANY practice.**

### **SPECTATOR OPTIONS**

Parents are welcome to enjoy the FREE areas that SPAR provides (see kiosk for details) while you wait for your child. However any other area's that you visit, such as the pool, require a fee. Sulphur High School parents may enter to watch practice for \$1.00. All other parents and visitors must pay a daily use fee or posses an active membership. See the attached rates sheet for pricing.

### **PASSES / MEMBERSHIPS**

All swimmers entering the facility MUST posses a current active Membership/Pass, or pay the Daily Admission. The following is a list of Special Swim Team Package options: *(See attached Rate Sheet for Family Membership Options).*

### **SPECIAL SWIM TEAM PACKAGES AVAILABLE**

	<u>SULPHUR H.S</u>	<u>ALL OTHERS</u>
1. Annual Swim Team Membership (Valid for 1 year from date of purchase) <i>Automatic Monthly Bank Draft Available – Monthly Amount:</i>	\$196.20 \$16.35	\$327.00 \$27.25
2. 6-Month Swim Team Membership (Valid for 6 mo's from date of purchase)	\$114.45	\$245.25
3. Annual Family Membership (Limit 5 People Per Household, Certain Rules Apply*) <i>Automatic Monthly Bank Draft Available – Monthly Amount:</i>	\$327.00 \$27.25	\$654.00 \$54.50
4. Daily Use Pass	\$3.00	\$4.00

NOTE: Swimmers are able to purchase any SPAR membership package available based on Swimmers Residency (In-District or Out of District). See the attached rates sheet for pricing. No one under the age of 18 is permitted to purchase a single membership unless they are participating with a Swim Team group. If you are a Swim Team Participant you MUST have your Parents complete and sign application and also have the Team Coach sign the application prior to pass/membership purchase.

### **CANCELLATION POLICIES**

Swim Team Packages are Special Rates and are Non-Refundable, Non-Transferable, and no changes are allowed once purchased. Other SPAR membership packages also carry restrictions on cancellation and are contracts for the full length of the Membership Term Agreement.

### **DAILY CHECK-IN / SCAN PROCEDURE**

ALL swimmers must scan their passes / memberships ID Card at the front kiosk upon entering the building. All swimmers MUST also sign-in on their team's roster at the front kiosk. Swimmers failing to scan and check in will be reprimanded by their coach.

### **BEHAVIOR / FOOD-DRINK POLICIES**

No food or beverages may be brought into the pool area for practice or competitions. All swimmers are guests of SPAR and any horse-play, vandalism, or inappropriate behavior of any kind will not be tolerated. All swimmers should report directly to the pool area upon arriving at the facility. Loitering in hallways or other areas of the SPAR Aquatic Center is not permitted.



# SPAR APPLICATION FOR SWIM TEAM MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES

ATHLETE'S PARENT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

ATHLETES NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH VERIFICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be signed by Coach)

NOTE: Swimmers are able to purchase any SPAR membership package available. The high school season pass is based on the location of the school. All other packages are based on the swimmers residency. "In-District" residents must live within Ward 4, District Two Recreation District and / or Sulphur High School Zone, or be a property owner within said area. Anyone residing outside of this area is considered "Out-Of District." Swimmers MUST have the parents complete and sign application and also have the Team Coach sign the application prior to pass / membership purchase. No one under the age of 18 is permitted to purchase a single membership unless they are participating with a Swim Team.

### HIGH SCHOOL SWIM TEAM SEASON PASS (only available to high school teams training at SPAR)

#### Check Selected Package

In-District (Specifically Attend Sulphur H.S.) \$65.40 \_\_\_\_\_

Out-of-District (Specifically Attend Any Other H.S.) \$81.75 \_\_\_\_\_

### ANNUAL SWIM TEAM PACKAGE (Monthly Bank Draft Available)

In-District \$196.20 \_\_\_\_\_ (\$16.35-Bank Draft)

Out of District \$327.00 \_\_\_\_\_ (\$27.25-Bank Draft)

### 6-MONTH SWIM TEAM PACKAGE

In-District \$114.45 \_\_\_\_\_

Out of District \$245.25 \_\_\_\_\_

### FAMILY MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES

Membership packages are available for families. See the SPAR Kiosk for details.

PAYMENT METHOD: CASH CHECK CREDIT CARD BANK DRAFT

!!! PLEASE CHOOSE PACKAGES CAREFULLY! ONCE PURCHASED, THEY CANNOT BE CHANGED !!!

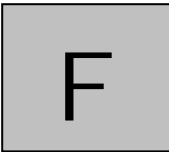
Note: If you wish to pay by Credit Card or Bank Draft, Parent must come in to complete the necessary Paperwork. I understand and agree to the cancellation policies as follows: Swim Team Packages are Special Rates and are Non-Refundable, Non-Transferable, and no changes are allowed once purchased.

PARENTS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE USE ONLY { } In-District  
{ } Out of District

PROOF OF RESIDENCY 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Must have 2 forms of Residency ID



# SPAR Swim Team Package Application

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- \* ANNUAL PACKAGES ARE VALID FOR 1 YEAR FROM DATE OF PURCHASE, AND DOES NOT AUTO-RENEW.
- \* ATHLETES MUST SCAN AND SIGN IN DAILY. LOST CARDS MUST BE REPLACED AT THE KIOSK FOR \$5.00.
- \* DURING TRY-OUT PERIOD, ATHLETE MUST SIGN IN (RESTRICTED USE, SEE BELOW)

ALL HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMERS WHOSE TEAM IS UTILIZING SPAR WILL BE PERMITTED A TRY-OUT PERIOD (see your coach for try-out period length.) DURING THIS TIME, ATHLETES WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE SPAR RECREATION & AQUATIC CENTER DURING PRACTICE TIMES AT NO CHARGE, BUT MUST SIGN IN AT THE KIOSK.

### SPECTATOR OPTIONS DURING PRACTICES

Parents are welcome to enjoy the FREE areas that SPAR provides (see kiosk for details) while you wait for your child. However any other area's that you visit, such as the pool, require a fee. Sulphur H.S. parent may enter to watch practice for \$1.00. All other parents and visitors must pay a daily use fee or have an active membership. Family membership packages are available. See the SPAR Kiosk for details and pricing.

### LOCKER USAGE

Swim team members may use lockers at their own risk, provided they use their own lock. Locks MUST BE REMOVED DAILY. Any lock left on overnight will be cut off. Swimmers MAY NOT leave belongings unattended in the locker room. SPAR is NOT responsible for lost or stolen property.

### HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE

I agree and indemnify and hold SPAR and its employees, instructors, and/or volunteers harmless from liability, loss, cost, or expense (including attorney fees, medical, and ambulance costs) that may occur to those listed on this membership while participating in workshops, activities and/or programs at SPAR. I further understand SPAR does not provide insurance coverage for accidents and/or injuries that occur as a result of participating in or use of its facilities.

### HEALTH/ FITNESS LIABILITY

I acknowledge and accept the risks inherent in the use of health and fitness workshops, programs, and/or services. I understand SPAR requests all participants to consult their physician before becoming physically active and/or before a fitness appraisal. SPAR also encourages you to review the Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire which may prove helpful prior to beginning any physical activities in our facility.

### CODE OF CONDUCT

I understand that failure to display appropriate behavior may result in dismissal from SPAR and revocation of membership or participation in program. Inappropriate behavior and conduct includes, but is not limited to profanity, abusive language, inappropriate attire, smoking, and use of alcohol or drugs, the removal of SPAR property and criminal conduct of any type. Loitering in hallways or other areas of the SPAR Aquatic Center is not permitted.

These statements apply to any minors I allow to participate at SPAR facility and/or any activities conducted by SPAR. My signature acknowledges that I understand and agree to the above conditions.

#### ATHLETES PARENT

#### ATHLETE

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Full Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Full Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

#### SPAR CUSTOMER SERVICE

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Full Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_



# SPAR

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**SULPHUR PARKS & RECREATION**

933 W Parish Rd. Sulphur, LA 70663

337-721-3040

## PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

**Check ONLY ONE activity:**

**Basketball**  
Boys & Girls 8-18, Adults 19 & up  
Played January-February

**Adult Softball-Spring/Fall**  
Men & Women 19 & up  
Played March-April/August-October

**Baseball**  
Boys 5-18\* New age cutoff-May 1  
Played April-July

**Softball**  
Girls 5-18\* Age cutoff is Jan 1  
Played May-July

**Slow pitch Softball**  
Girls 8-18  
Played July-August

**Soccer**  
Boys & Girls 5-15  
Played September-November

**Football-Flag & Contact**  
Boys 8-9, & 10-12  
Played September-November

**Youth Volleyball**  
Girls 10-18  
Played September-November

**Adult Volleyball**  
Men & Women 19 & up  
Played September-November

**Tennis**  
All ages, male & female  
Various times year round

**Other** (Includes participants of any and all other sports and/or activities not listed above)

PLEASE SPECIFY SPORT OR ACTIVITY BELOW

**SWIM LOUISIANA**

**THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL**

Please check this box, if this is the first time this person has registered and/or participated in a Sulphur Parks & Recreation sports program or other activities conducted at SPAR facilities.

What is the participant's current age? \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's full name \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's School, Club, or Team SWIM LOUISIANA

Participant's Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Participant's sex (M or F) \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Playing Age is determined by the age of the Child on July 31 (except where noted) of the year in which the sport is played. (For Youth Softball the cutoff date is January 1, and the **Youth Baseball cutoff is May 1**, of the year in which the sport is played)

I do hereby certify that all information on this form is correct and that Sulphur Parks and Recreation (SPAR) and its paid and volunteer workers will not be held responsible for any injury to the participant while participating in any of the recreation program and/or activities at any SPAR facilities and/or during transportation to & from said facilities. Participants are responsible for arranging their own transportation to & from all activities and assume all liabilities related to said transportation. I further understand that SPAR does not provide health and liability insurance coverage for accidents or injuries that occur as a result of participation in or use of SPAR facilities. I fully understand that there are serious risks from participating in recreation and/or other physical activities. All persons participating in SPAR sponsored activities and/or using SPAR properties/facilities agree to conduct themselves according to SPAR standards for behavior and abide by any and all disciplinary actions imposed by SPAR. This release is valid for all SPAR sponsored programs and activities until revoked in writing.

The registering party verifies that the participant health and fitness is now and at all future time periods will be acceptable to participate in SPAR programs and/or activities. I understand SPAR requests that all participants consult their physician before becoming physically active.

Participant's signature (if 18 yrs. or older) or  
Parent/Guardian's signature (if participant under 18 yrs)

Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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To: The Parents & Guardians and/or Responsible Party for All Swim Team Members

From: Sulphur Parks & Recreation

Subject: No Lifeguard Services Provided by SPAR to Swim Team Participants

The Sulphur Parks & Recreation (SPAR) & Aquatic Center is honored to have your children participating on an independent swim team that uses our facility. The dedication and commitment required to excel in the sport of swimming is remarkable, and SPAR is privileged to provide an avenue for their individual pursuit of excellence. However; during swim team practices and associated activities and because of the number of swimmers in the pool and the amount of activity in the water we will not provide lifeguard services to the competitive swimmers. The large number of swimmers and constant activity create situations where it is almost impossible for our lifeguards to provide effective lifeguard services to both the competitive and recreational swimmers. It is the responsibility of each team and each team's coaching staff to properly supervise and provide any needed lifeguard services to their participants. The parents of each swim team participant should satisfy themselves that they feel adequate safety practices are being followed to ensure their child's safety. Parents should meet with their coaches to verify the coach's safety methods and certifications that are used during training.

Even though SPAR lifeguards will not be safeguarding swim team members they will be in the building to be called on in case of an emergency. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

I have read and understand the lifeguard policy stated above and indicate such by my signature below. The names of my child or children if appropriate appear below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
My Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date