**GOLD TEAM**

**2014-2015 HYCAT SWIMMING PROGRAM**

**[UP-DATED 08/11/2014]**

**Ages:** **ALL** 13-older swimmers ***plus*** “advanced” 12 year olds with approval of HYCAT Coaching Staff

**Description:** Emphasis on proper development of the 4 competitive strokes by means of various stroke skills/drills that create an enjoyable atmosphere for learning.

**Practice schedule: Sep thru May 27th**

Monday thru Thursday 06:15pm-07:30pm (swimming @ UC w/Erin)

Fri/Sat/Sun OFF

**May 28th thru Jul 31st**

Mon thru Fri (am) 08:00am-09:15am (swimming @ UC w/Erin)

Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri (pm) 04:20pm-05:15pm (stroke work/drills @ UC

 w/Greg)

Wed(pm)/Sat/Sun OFF

**Aug**

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**Attendance:** **NO** requirements

**Coaching Staff:** Erin Biron, HYCAT Head Recreational/Developmental Coach; 304-767-

8134; 304-357-4825; **scerin22@hotmail.com**

 Greg Olson, HYCAT Director/Head Coach; 304-357-4825; 304-415-

 3465; **golson@hycat.org**

**Swim Meets:** **Optional** attendance; recommend participation in HYCAT Novice Swim Meets and HYCAT home sponsored swim meets

**Fee(s):** $100.00/monthly

***plus*** $070.00/annual USA Registration Fee

$060.00/annual HYCAT Membership Fee

**Additional Fees:**

$010.00/meet for **ALL** WV LSC swim meets including HYCAT sponsored meets

$TBA /swimmer pays entry fees + surcharges for any non-WV LSC

 swim meets entered

**Stroke Clinics: ALL** HYCAT Stroke Clinics/Camps held on designated Saturdays from 10:10am-11:00am. Refer to separate schedule for details/info.

**Novice Meets:** **ALL** HYCAT Novice Swim Meets held on designated Saturdays from

 10:10am-11:45am except where indicate. Refer to separate schedule for

 details/info.

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An informational meeting for parents will be held on Thursday, August 21, 2014 at 07:00pm; Clay Tower Building; 1st floor; room #101; University of Charleston campus.

When joining the HYCAT Swimming Program, please pick-up the “new” member packet from Greg Olson, HYCAT Director. Please complete & return the required forms to the HYCAT Swimming within 10 days of joining the HYCAT Swimming Program.

If a swimmer wishes to be considered for promotion to one of the HYCAT Competitive Teams, the swimmer must be able to perform the skills listed below to the satisfaction of the HYCAT Coaching Staff.

* Age appropriate for the HYCAT Competitive Team
* Swim minimum 500 yards proper free with proper breathing techniques
* Swim minimum 100 yards proper back w/proper turns
* Swim minimum 100 yards proper breast w/proper turns
* Swim minimum 100 yards proper fly w/proper turns
* Swim minimum 200 yards proper IM w/proper turns
* Proper starts & departure from wall for all 4 strokes
* Schedule meeting with HYCAT Director/Head Coach & Head Competitive Team Coach
* Knowledge of the HYCAT Competitive Program’s policies regarding practice require-ments; swim meet participation; fees; etc
* Purchase of practice equipment required
* Must meet the specific HYCAT Competitive Team’s requirements
* Must have **minimum** 75% practice attendance on Gold Team