**SUMMER TEAM**

**2017-2018 HYCAT SWIMMING PROGRAM**

**[UP-DATED 04/18/18]**

**Ages:** **ALL** 5-older swimmers w/ability to swim 25 yards freestyle & backstroke and a minimum knowledge of how to perform breaststroke & butterfly

**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: May 01st, 2018 thru Jul 27th, 2018**

Swimmer will be assigned to one of the HYCAT Swim Team Programs

(refer to the specific HYCAT Program handouts for additional practice

details/info)

**Jul 28th thru Aug 12th**

OFF OFF

**Mon, Aug 13th**

2018 HYCAT Fall Season begins

**Attendance:** **NO** requirements; recommend attend any 2 days per week if possible

**Coaching Staff:** Greg Olson, HYCAT Director/Coach; HYCAT Age Group Coach &

HYCAT Assistant Senior Coach; 304-357-4825 (W); 304-415-

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Kristi Walter, HYCAT Head Coach; HYCAT Senior Coach & HYCAT

Assistant Age Group Coach HYCAT Assistant Senior Coach

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**Swim Meets:** **Optional** attendance; recommend participation in HYCAT Novice Swim Meets and HYCAT home sponsored swim meets such as the HYCAT City Swim Meet

**Fee(s):** $150.00/May-Jul; ***or*** $100.00/Jun-Jul; ***or*** $50.00/Jul

***plus*** $040.00/seasonal USA Registration Fee [May 2018 thru Aug 2018]

$060.00/annual HYCAT Membership Fee

**Stroke Clinics: ALL** HYCAT Stroke Clinics/Camps held on designated Saturdays from 09:45am-11:00am. Refer to separate schedule for details/info.

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

09:45am-11:00am except where indicated. Refer to separate schedule for

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**Bring-A-Friend** **ALL** HYCAT Bring-A-Friend to Pool Days held on designated Saturdays

**To Pool Day:** from 11:15am-12:30pm except where indicated. Refer to separate

A Parent Orientation/Educational meeting will be held on Sunday, August 12, 2018 at 04:00pm; 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 other HYCAT Swim Team Programs, the swimmer must be able to perform the skills specific for that team/program to the satisfaction of the HYCAT Coaching Staff. Also, if the swimmer wishes to join one of the HYCAT Travel Teams, please see/speak to Greg Olson.

* Age appropriate for the specific HYCAT Swim Team
* Swim minimum 25-200 yards proper free with proper breathing techniques for the HYCAT Team/Program ….. depends upon which HYCAT Team/Program the child has been assigned
* Swim minimum 25-150 yards proper back for the HYCAT Team/Program ….. depends upon which HYCAT Team/Program the child has been assigned
* Swim minimum 25-150 yards proper breast for the HYCAT Team/Program ….. depends upon which HYCAT Team/Program the child has been assigned
* Swim minimum 25-150 yards proper fly for the HYCAT Team/Program ….. depends upon which HYCAT Team/Program the child has been assigned
* Swim minimum 100-300 yards proper IM for the HYCAT Team/Program ….. depends upon which HYCAT Team/Program the child has been assigned
* Somersault in water w/out holding their nose
* Perform proper freestyle turn w/proper push-off the wall
* Perform proper backstroke turn w/proper push-off the wall
* Perform proper breaststroke turn w/proper push-off the wall
* Perform proper butterfly turn w/proper push-off the wall
* Perform proper start from the starting block for all 4 strokes
* Proper departure from wall for all 4 strokes in streamline body position
* Attend 2 HYCAT Stroke Clinics
* Attend 1 HYCAT Novice Swim Meet
* Swimmer must have approval of Head Age Group Coach ***or*** HYCAT Director and attended at least 75% of practices