

*The Tiger Shark program is now in its 40th year! The pride of the swimmers in their program is the foundation of the Team.*

*Our professional coaching staff, their instruction, and the team's success attract swimmers from age 5 to 22 from the surrounding suburbs as well as collegiate athletes from across the country. PPD alumni across the country continue using the life skills learned as Tiger Sharks to become happy, successful citizens.*

*We are proud to boast of these team accomplishments:*

- *We rank in the TOP 15 in Illinois for both Age Group and Senior (high school) Swimming.*
- *We have 3 State Champions on our current roster.*
- *We are a 2010 USA Swimming Bronze Medal Club.*
- *We have numerous swimmers who have achieved Illinois TOP 10 times.*
- *We won the 2009 Central Zone Speedo Champion Series Sectional.*
- *We have young athletes represent Team Illinois each summer and Senior swimmers compete at the National Championships.*
- *We were one of 32 teams represented at the 2011 National Diversity Select Camp.*
- *We have a swimmer who competes in the National Junior Disability Championships and currently holds 6 National Records in his age group and classification level.*
- *We were proud to host the 2008 US Deaflympic Trials in addition to 4 multi-team, annual invitationals, drawing athletes from all around the country to Palatine.*
- *We have been selected to host the 2012 Short Course Illinois Age Group State Championship meet at the University of Illinois-Chicago.*
- *We have over 200 swimmers each season.*
- *Everyone on our team has fun!!*



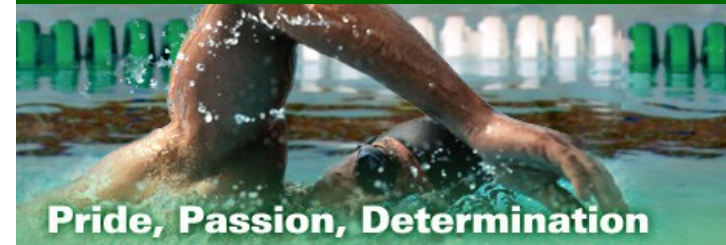
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## Palatine Park District Tiger Sharks

### Sponsorship Guide





The Palatine Park District Tiger Sharks Swim Team is a USA Swimming accredited, year-round, competitive swim team. We offer high quality, professional coaching and technique instruction for all ages and abilities.

The goal of our team is to provide every member an opportunity to improve swimming skills and achieve success at his or her level of ability, from beginners all the way up to elite and national level swimmers.

Our progressive program ensures that swimmers focus on stroke mechanics in a very supportive environment. Most importantly, our training is appropriate for the athletes' age and physical development.

All of our coaches are members of the American Swim Coaches Association. As such, they have access to the most comprehensive training and certification program for youth coaches of any sport in the United States. In addition, our coaches all have experience at the collegiate level. This elite coaching staff provides assurances that the time our children spend in swimming will be quality time.

Our coaches are most interested in developing well-rounded student-athletes, who realize fulfillment in their life's endeavors. We keep our athletes' goals at the forefront of our mind. Our team is proud to prepare athletes for successful high school and collegiate academic and athletic careers.

PPD Tiger Shark coaches work diligently to instill confidence and ensure the health and development of our swimmers, in and out of the water. Our coaches monitor athletes' stroke technique in the water, and prescribe dry land and regular stretching and shoulder stability exercises to prevent injury.

The Tiger Sharks is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. We are a program of the Palatine Park District, and our activities are supported by a Parent Advisory Board.

### *Financing*

In addition to team fees, the primary source of financing for our program comes from hosting three USA Swimming meets per year. Our team has a reputation within the Illinois Swimming community for organizing well run, well attended, fun, and competitive swim meets.

In the summer, we are proud to train and host two meets at the Palatine Park District's Birchwood Recreation Center, which houses an outdoor Olympic size pool.

In the winter months, we rent pool time from the local high schools and community college for our training sessions, as well as for our two home-hosted meets. We are extremely proud to announce that our team has been selected to host the 2012 Short Course Illinois Age Group State Championship meet.

We also have several corporate sponsors in the local area whose support helps to fund a portion of our program.

### *Long Term Goals*

Beyond the success of our swimmers, it is the team's greatest desire to build a state-of-the-art indoor facility. This facility would house an indoor Olympic size pool.



The realization of this dream would allow the team to provide continuity and consistency in the facilities at which we conduct training and host meets throughout the entire year. The facility would also provide the community with year round services including swim lessons, as well as therapeutic and recreational swim programs.

### *Partner With Us*

Swimming gives boys and girls the opportunity to have fun while developing self-confidence, physical conditioning, self-discipline, goal setting skills, time management skills, and sportsmanship. The Tiger Sharks Swim Team program teaches the life skill of swimming while introducing children to competitive swimming.

By becoming a Tiger Shark sponsor, you will support the over 200 Tiger Shark team members that compete throughout Illinois, across the Midwest, and Nationally. Sponsorship helps to cover Tiger Shark expenses and permits us to continue to offer an excellent swim program. Sponsorship at the Elite level would make great strides in helping us realize our goal of building an indoor natatorium which would serve the entire community.

Through your donation, you will have the opportunity to reach thousands of swimmers, their families, coaches and officials who attend our home-hosted swim meets. Meet attendees from across the state, as well as from surrounding states, gather for these meets, and depend on the Tiger Sharks to provide information about hotels, restaurants, entertainment and other businesses in Palatine and the surrounding suburbs.

Support from the local area businesses is needed to continue providing this valuable program to the youth in our community.

Thank You for your support!

## **Go PPD Tiger Sharks!**

**We would like to support the Palatine Swim Team with:**

- ELITE level Sponsorship of \$25,000 (or more)**
- Platinum level Sponsorship of \$10,000**
- Meet level Sponsorship of \$2,500**
- Gold level Sponsorship of \$1,000**
- Silver level Sponsorship of \$500**
- Bronze level Sponsorship of \$250**

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