

Thurston Olympians Swim Club

Tryout Form

You Must Submit One Form Per Athlete

Swimmer Information:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Gender: M / F Birthday: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: ____

School Name / District: _____ Grade in School: _____

How did you learn about TOSC? _____

If you were previously registered with another USA Swimming team please complete the following:

Team Name / Code: _____ LSC: _____

Last Known Date of Competition: ____ / ____ / ____

Parent Information:

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Registration / Insurance:

TOSC is required by Pacific Northwest Swimming and USA Swimming to notify all persons trying out that they are not covered by USA Swimming Insurance during the tryout period. For this reason we are required to have a parent or legal guardian on deck during the tryout period of persons less than 18 years of age. After tryout, all necessary paperwork is to be completed and returned to the Treasurer. It will then be mailed to PNS/USA Swimming and a registration/insurance card will be returned to our team. The card will then insure the swimmer's coverage during workouts, team events, and meets. The swimmer will be unable to swim on the team until all paperwork is completed and registration payments have been made. Liability for the swimmer(s) is the parent/guardian's responsibility until the USA Swimming insurance card is received by TOSC.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date ____ / ____ / ____

PACIFIC NORTHWEST SWIMMING 2019-20 Concussion Information Sheet

A concussion is a brain injury and all brain injuries are serious. They are caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head, or by a blow to another part of the body with the force transmitted to the head. They can range from mild to severe and can disrupt the way the brain normally works. Even though most concussions are mild, **all concussions are potentially serious and may result in complications including prolonged brain damage and death if not recognized and managed properly.** In other words, even a “ding” or a bump on the head can be serious. You can’t see a concussion and most sports concussions occur without loss of consciousness. Signs and symptoms of concussion may show up right after the injury or can take hours or days to fully appear. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms or signs of concussion yourself, seek medical attention right away.

Symptoms may include one or more of the following:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Headaches • “Pressure in head” • Nausea or vomiting • Neck pain • Balance problems or dizziness • Blurred, double, or fuzzy vision • Sensitivity to light or noise • Feeling sluggish or slowed down • Feeling foggy or groggy • Drowsiness • Change in sleep patterns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amnesia • “Don’t feel right” • Fatigue or low energy • Sadness • Nervousness or anxiety • Irritability • More emotional • Confusion • Concentration or memory problems (forgetting game plays) • Repeating the same question/comment

Signs observed by teammates, parents and coaches include:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appears dazed • Vacant facial expression • Confused about assignment • Forgets plays • Is unsure of game, score, or opponent • Moves clumsily or displays incoordination • Answers questions slowly • Slurred speech • Shows behavior or personality changes • Can’t recall events prior to hit • Can’t recall events after hit • Seizures or convulsions • Any change in typical behavior or personality • Loses consciousness

Adapted from the CDC and the 3rd International Conference on Concussion in Sport
2020 Membership Year (7/30/19 document update)

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What can happen if my child keeps on playing with a concussion or returns too soon?

Athletes with the signs and symptoms of concussion must be removed from play immediately. Continuing to play with the signs and symptoms of a concussion leaves the young athlete especially vulnerable to greater injury. There is an increased risk of significant damage from a concussion for a period of time after that concussion occurs, particularly if the athlete suffers another concussion before completely recovering from the first one. This can lead to prolonged recovery, or even to severe brain swelling (second impact syndrome) with devastating and even fatal consequences. It is well known that adolescent or teenage athlete will often under report symptoms of injuries. And concussions are no different. As a result, education of administrators, coaches, parents and athletes is the key for athlete safety.

If you think your child has suffered a concussion

Any athlete even suspected of suffering a concussion must be removed from the meet or practice immediately. No athlete may return to activity after an apparent head injury or concussion, regardless of how mild it seems or how quickly symptoms clear, without medical clearance. Close observation of the athlete should continue for several hours. The new “Zackery Lystedt Law” in Washington now requires the consistent and uniform implementation of long and well-established return to play concussion guidelines that have been recommended for several years:

“a youth athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice or game shall be removed from competition at that time”

and

“...may not return to play until the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussion and received written clearance to return to play from that health care provider”.

You should also inform your child’s coach if you think that your child may have a concussion Remember its better to miss one meet or practice than miss the whole season. And when in doubt, the athlete sits out.

For current and up-to-date information on concussions you can go to:
<http://www.cdc.gov/concussion/HeadsUp/youth.html>

This form must be signed and dated by BOTH athlete and parent or guardian BEFORE the athlete can participate in practice or competition.

Athlete Name Printed

Athlete Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

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2019-20 Medical History

Swimmer (Last, First, MI) _____ Age _____ Gender _____

1. Do you take any prescription medications on a regular basis? YES NO
2. Do you have asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, or high blood pressure? YES NO
3. Do you have any type of heart, lung, kidney, or liver disease? YES NO
4. Have you had a severe neck, head, back or shoulder injury in the last 4 months? YES NO
5. Do you have any life threatening food allergies? YES NO
6. Do you have any life threatening insect sting allergies? YES NO
7. Do you carry an epi pen? YES NO

If you answered "YES" to any of the above questions, please write the question number(s) and explain in the space below. Also, feel free to share any medical information that you would like the coaching staff to know.

Family Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Carrier: _____ Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Group and Policy Numbers: _____

Special instructions or additional comments which may be needed in rendering medical treatment. Include important conditions, medical history, allergies, penicillin or drug reactions, etc.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name (First/Last) _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name (First/Last) _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

If parents/guardians are unavailable, please list other persons to notify in an emergency.

1. Name (First & Last) _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

2. Name (First & Last) _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

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2019-20 Parent and Swimmer Code of Conduct

Swimmer (Last, First, MI) _____ Age _____ Gender _____

While we appreciate parental input and support, it is important to recognize that in the sporting environment there should be boundaries for both parents and participants. Essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and our four core principles: Discipline, Confidence, Courage, and Integrity.

Based on that, we require parents to agree that:

1. No child will be forced to participate in practice or swim meets.
2. Any physical disability, mental disability, or ailment that may affect the safety of a swimmer or teammates will be brought to the attention of the coach.
3. All rules of the sport will be learned and obeyed.
4. All guests, parents, and guardians will be positive role models for swimmers, and will encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all coaches, swimmers, officials and spectators at every swim meet, practice or event. Respect the basic human rights, worth and dignity of everyone.
5. No parents, nor any guest, will engage in any unsportsmanlike conduct, such as booing, taunting, using profane language or gestures at team meetings, on deck at practice, or at meets.
6. Parents will teach and encourage their swimmer to treat other swimmers, spectators, coaches and officials with respect.
7. Parents will teach their swimmer that doing their best is more important than winning, so that their child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a race.
8. Parents will praise their child after every race and make them feel like a winner every time.
9. Parents will not yell or ridicule their child for making a mistake or losing a race.
10. Parents will emphasize skill development and practice, rather than placing emphasis on competition and winning.
11. Parents will respect officials during meets and will never question, discuss or confront coaches in front of swimmers and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
12. Parents and coaches will demand a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.
13. Parents will refrain from coaching their child during meets and practices.

The TOSC Head Coach and/or board of directors will review all infractions of the Code of Conduct. Depending on the severity or frequency, the disciplinary action may include member or swimmer suspension or expulsion from the team.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____