
A MEET INFORMATION

Hunter Mill Sharks

Swimmer Availability

Our coaches start working on the Saturday lineup as soon as they receive the times from Monday night. It takes hours to create the lineup, and 1 missing swimmer can cause many changes. Once the lineup is final we can only substitute a slower swimmer for the one that is missing.

It's very important that you either Commit or Decline your swimmer well in advance. We understand that circumstances can change, but if you know you will be away, please decline your children.

Please decline your swimmer now for any future Saturdays you may miss so that we don't slate them to swim that day. The coaches are already thinking about our next Saturday lineups as the times come out for our opponents.

Notifications

We will notify parents as soon as we know their child is swimming on Saturday. We hope this can be done Wednesday but it may be Thursday. We will text you and ask that you notify us immediately if any of your children will be absent.

You can NOT reply to the text but we'll include contact info in the text we send.

To receive texts you must have your cell phone verified in TeamUnify. Instructions are found in past newsletters on our website.

Once the lineup is complete we will send it to you, along with the job assignments for the meet.

Swimming B Meets

We're swimming in the Vienna B league on Monday nights. The league rules are outlined on the team website under Impt Info. If you have any questions about what your child can swim on Mondays, please ask a coach or one of the team reps.

Arrival

We will be caravanning to our away meets. Meet in the Hunter Mill parking lot at the designated time. If you absolutely can't make the caravan, meet the rest of the team in the host parking lot. We walk in as a team.

Volunteering

Most of the jobs during the meet are assigned. If there's a job you want to do please let us know, but most require certification (referee, starter, stroke & turn) or training (table, timers). Also, let us know which parent is interested in that position. Examples of jobs open to anyone are marshal, concessions, awards, timer, display timer (must be tall), runner, set-up/tear down, tent delivery, & volunteer coordinator.

A-meet parents may work more than the 5.5 credit requirement. Very few Hunter Mill swimmers participate on Saturdays but it requires the same number of volunteers to run a meet. Almost all parents will have to volunteer in some capacity at least a couple Saturday meets if not all of them. We try to spread the work around, but occasionally we **will** ask you to work after you have fulfilled those 5.5 credits.

Lunch

We go to lunch as a team after away meets. When we send you the email that lists your swimmer and their races we will include a notation about the restaurant where we'll eat. Please make plans to join the team to celebrate our swimmers.

Themes

Each meet has a theme, chosen by our Spirit Team, which we'll communicate to you ahead of time. Please help your swimmer to participate so we can look united and festive.