**Mustang Swimming 2019-2020**

**Parent Meeting at HHS Monday, Aug 19 at 6:30 in the circulation library**

Membership is open to ***all*** students of Houston High School and Houston Middle School. Whether new to the sport, or an experienced swimmer, we want you on our team. All that is required is that you must be able to swim 25 yards of freestyle. Mustang Swimming competes in the Shelby County Swim League.

The season will kick off September 3rd, with a three-week stroke clinic at Germantown Athletic Center’s pool. Each week the coaches will provide the swimmers with drills and instruction that focus on one of the four strokes: freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly. For someone new to the sport who wants to learn, or an experienced swimmer who wants to refine your strokes, this is an ideal way to get started!

***Regular season practice times, beginning September 23rd:***

***High School: Monday-Friday 3:15-4:30pm with dry lands from 4:30-5:15 Monday and Tuesday.***

***Middle School: Monday-Friday 3:30–4:30pm with dry lands from 4:30-5:15 Monday and Tuesday.***

***Meets begin in late October and are typically on Thursday (H.S) evenings and Saturdays. The season concludes in February.***

Swimming in Tennessee is not school-sanctioned (we receive no school funding) and thus we rely solely on Membership Fees to support the team. The cost to join is determined by two factors: 1) Are you in High School or Middle School?

2) Are you a Seasonal Swimmer or USA Swimmer? A seasonal swimmer is one who swims specifically during the high school/middle school season and/or summer league. A USA Swimmer is a member of a year-round team, paying monthly dues to a USA Swimming club team (such as Thunder, Germantown Swim Team, MTS, or Collierville Swimming).

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| *Projected Fees*$ | Team Membership Fee  | Pool Rental  | **Total** |
| High School – Seasonal Swimmer | $280.00 | $225.00 | **$505.00** |
| High School – USA Swimmer | $280.00 | $0.00 | **$280.00** |
| Middle School – Seasonal Swimmer | $210.00 | $225.00 | **$435.00** |
| Middle School – USA Swimmer | $210.00 | $0.00 | **$210.00** |

$ The actual fees for the season are yet to be finalized, but will not exceed what is listed above. $100 is due September 3 and the balance is due September 23. These fees are due before the swimmer enters the pool on that date, unless prior arrangements have been made with the treasurer, Kim Perkins (ksjperkins@att.net)

Each swimmer will receive a T-shirt and cap in October (only if full amount is received), but additional Team apparel and equipment will be available on-line.

**As a High School Swimmer, you can… Earn a .5 PE credit by meeting the required practice and meet requirements; Earn a Varsity or Junior Varsity letter; and Swimmers who qualify for the State High School Championship are excused from school to compete!**

*Stroke clinic begins September 3, 2019, Germantown Athletic Club, Bring suit, goggles and towel.*

*3:30-4:30 for Middle School and 3:15-4:30 for High School.*

***TO DO:***

1. ***In order to enter the pool on September 3rd, the following is required - 5 documents (Release of Liability, Health Information Form, Student-Parent Concussion Statement, GMSD Individual waiver and GAC Release of Liability) found on our website*** [***www.mustangswimming.com***](http://www.mustangswimming.com) ***under the “Membership” Tab. As well as $100.***
2. ***In order to be active you must Register on-line under the “Registration” Tab under the pic.***

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