

Summer Swim League with the Kingsport & Bristol Red Piranhas!

The **Kingsport & Bristol Piranhas** will have a team entered in the East Tennessee Summer Swim League (ETSSL). This is a great opportunity for our swimmers to share the fun and excitement of swim meets close to home. This program is a quick, fun 10-week program designed to enhance the swim team experience for members of our club. Meets will be held on Tuesday evenings & some Saturdays, with the Championship Meet held on Saturday July 23, 2022.

TO PARTICIPATE

To swim for the **Piranhas** in the ETSSL meets, one must be a member of our team. Membership fees and USA Swimming registration information can be found on our web site. For one swimmer joining the Beginner group, the USA and club registration fee is \$75.00, and then monthly dues are \$85.00. The membership fee covers coaching fees, and a **Piranhas** T-shirt and swim cap. ETSSL championship meet entry fees are extra and will be billed to your account.

PRACTICE TIMES

Swimmers practice with their regular training groups and attend the swim meets on the dates listed. The **Piranha Beginners** is our novice group and practice times are at 5:15pm-6:15pm on Mon/Wed/Fri & 5:30p-6:15p on Tues/Thur @ the Dobyns-Bennett Pool. At the TN High pool: 6:00-7:15p on Tue/Thu/Fri; 11a-12:30p on Saturdays. Please visit the website at www.KingsportPiranhas.com for the practice schedule.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Transportation to and from practices and meets are the responsibility of each family. At meets, each team is responsible for certain meet management duties. Parents are expected to volunteer to help in areas such as timing, scoring, ribbons, etc, in order to help the meets run smoothly for the enjoyment of our swimmers.

Adults may compete in meets as a member of the team if they so desire.

PIRANHA MEET SCHEDULE (Preliminary Schedule - Start times TBA)

June 4	Piranha Intersquad HOME @ Dobyns-Bennett HS
June 14	Rogersville & KAC Viperfish AWAY @ KAC
June 21	Church Hill Stingrays AWAY @ Church Hill Pool
June 28	Elizabethan Marlins AWAY @ Elizabethan HS Pool
July 12	Barracuda Swim Club AWAY @ Freedom Hall Pool
July 23	Championship Meet @ Kingsport Aquatic Center Meet is from 9 AM - 3 PM
July 24	Piranha End of Summer Splash Party-@Soakey Mountain Waterpark Sevierville

For Further Information, Please Contact:

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Or visit our web site

www.KingsportPiranhas.com



KINGSPORT & BRISTOL PIRANHAS SUMMER SWIM LEAGUE REGISTRATION

Name: _____ MI ___ BD ___/___/___

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Last Name: _____

Parents: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Previous competitive experience? YES NO

Where & how long: _____

At this time, I know we will NOT be able to attend practice or meets these dates:

(Note: This is for planning purposes only, and can be updated by informing the coach in writing as soon as possible)

of swimmers _____

Total Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to
"Kingsport Piranhas"

We now accept Visa, Mastercard, & Discover

Card#: _____ exp: _____

Name on

card: _____

Please mail payment with your registration to:

Coach Jorge Blasini
113 Ashley Dr
Mt Carmel, TN 37645

Frequently Asked Questions:

Must my swimmers make all practices four days a week?

No, we realize you and your children have other activities, BUT if you want your swimmer to improve and make the MOST of your team involvement, the coaches suggest 3 - 4 practices per week as minimums. The coaching staff realizes that family vacations, etc, may conflict with participation in practices or meets **Please note: In order to participate in the Championship Meet, a swimmer must have participated in at least 2 dual meets during the season.**

Are there any other expenses I should expect?

There are entry fees for the championship meet which are billed to your account, and your swimmer will need the following equipment: a good set of goggles (maybe 2), swim caps for those with long hair, a team suit, small pull buoy, paddles, & fins for training. The team vendor is Knoxville's **Swim&Tri**. They have a team portal linked to our website for your convenience to place online orders at a discounted group price.

Must my child know how to SWIM before joining the team?

YES! We are a "competition" team and even beginners should be able to swim at least 25 yards (the length of the pool) of freestyle and backstroke with good form. This spring and summer there will be a **SwimAmerica** Developmental Swim School program available at the Dobyans-Bennett High School for 4-year-olds and up. **SwimAmerica**, the premier learn-to-swim program developed by the American Swimming Coaches Association is conducted at the Dobyans-Bennett School. This national program will be headed by the **Piranhas** Head swim coach, Jorge Blasini, who is a licensed program director with over 30 years of coaching and teaching experience. Online registration and information is available on the website or just contact Coach Blasini for more information.

EVENTS BY AGE GROUP

8 & Unders

25 Freestyle
25 Backstroke
25 Breaststroke
25 Butterfly
100 Freestyle
Relay

12 & Unders

50 Freestyle
50 Backstroke
50 Breaststroke
50 Butterfly
100 Individual
Medley
200 Freestyle
Relay

Open

50 Freestyle
50 Backstroke
50 Breaststroke
50 Butterfly
100 Individual
Medley
200 Freestyle
Relay

10 & Unders

25 Freestyle
25 Backstroke
25 Breaststroke
25 Butterfly
100 Individual
Medley
100 Freestyle
Relay

14 & Unders

50 Freestyle
50 Backstroke
50 Breaststroke
50 Butterfly
100 Individual
Medley
200 Freestyle
Relay

Each swimmer is limited to no more than 3 individual events and 2 relays in a meet.

For Further Information, Please Contact:

Coach Jorge Blasini

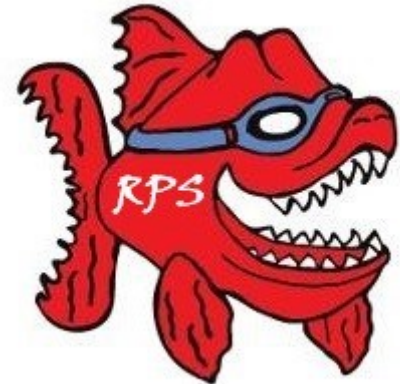
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Join in the Fun!***