



Summer will be upon us shortly. This brings thoughts of joining the Southern Hills Swim Team. We had a great summer last year with our friends even without a Championship Meet. Steve Boyce, Head Coach, is returning for his twelfth summer. Steve is a teacher and coach during the school year and truly has the development of good swimmers and great citizens as his goals. Our Assistant Coaches will not change this summer. Kelsey Boyce will be our number one assistant. Kelsey is finishing her Senior year at Glendale where she is an All-State Swimmer and Valedictorian. She has been coaching our Dolphins for the last 8 summers. Olivia Hall will be our second assistant. Olivia has been helping our Spotted Dolphins for many years and the full team for one year. She is finishing her Sophomore year at Drury where she is on the Triathlon Team.

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This summer we will run the traditional six-week season starting June 1 and finishing July 8 or 9. It looks like league is desiring to run traditional meets again. The league coaches meet in mid-April. We will know more then. Drury University has not yet given the go ahead for having the Championship Meet there. We are working on alternate plans if they bow out.

Information/Sign-Up Meeting – Wednesday, May 12, 2021

All new families are invited to attend the 6:30 pm meeting. This meeting will be a swim team orientation for those families new to swimming or summer league. Steve and his wife, Julie, will talk about helping you and your child to be successful at the first practice, first meet, and subsequent practices and meets. Please plan for all of this to take about an hour. Steve and Julie's daughters are 18 and 20 and this will be their 14th year with the Southern Hills swim team.

All returning families are invited to attend the 6:30 pm meeting as well, but you may also just drop off your forms. There is again just one page (front and back). Steve will be at the pool from 6:15-7:30pm that night. The preference is that you bring your paperwork and payment then.

Team Suits

We are doing custom designed suits this year. We will keep this design for at least four years. Team suits are optional. I do suggest getting them as they will make your swimmer feel more included. You can see pictures below. **We will have two try-on days May 11 and 12 from 6:30pm-7:30pm at Southern Hills.** Coming to try-on time is much better than guessing a suit size. This company makes little kids sizes in these suits that will help us get everyone in suits that fit. This would also be a good time to turn in your swim team paperwork.

Practice Groups

Spinner Dolphins – 8:30-9:30am – This group is for swimmers 11 years old and up who have been on a Team before. Advanced swimmers 10 years old may be moved up to this group.

Bottlenose Dolphins – 9:30-10:15am – This group is for swimmers 10 years old and under who have been on swim team before.

Spotted Dolphins – 10:15-11:00am – This group is for swimmers 8 years old and under who have not been on a swim team before or who need more instruction before moving up.

Friday is fun day for the whole team from 9-10am.

The groups are fluid. Coaches in collaboration with parents will place swimmers in the appropriate group. Group changes are sometimes made during the course of the season.

Practice will start on Monday, June 1, 2021.

Please find the practice and meet schedule at southernhillspool.com

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