

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. Steve Boyce, Head Coach, is returning for his sixteenth 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. Jack Ailshire and Liberty Hawley will be the assistant swim coaches. Jack grew up in Kansas City. He has been swimming collegiately at Auburn and is transferring to Missouri State. Liberty is graduating from Glendale and has been a swimmer there.

## Information/Sign-Up Meeting – Tuesday, May 13, 2025

All <u>new</u> 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 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 30 minutes. Steve and Julie's daughters are 22 and 24 years old. Kelsey is finishing her MBA and working in internation sales at Keep Supply(Industrial Refrigeration). Jordan teaches at Pershing MS, is the Head Swim Coach at Kickapoo and Nixa, and is the Head Swim Coach at Hickory Hills Country Club.

All <u>returning</u> 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. The preference is that you bring your paperwork and payment then.

## **Team Suits**

We have a Team Store at SwimOutlet.com. <a href="https://www.swimoutlet.com/collections/shscdolphins">https://www.swimoutlet.com/collections/shscdolphins</a> You will be ordering suits directly this way. Team suits are not required.

## **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 swimmers10 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 Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

Please find the practice and meet schedule at southernhillspool.com

## **Contact Info**

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