

## POWER NEWS

### Oct 5, 2023

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

October 6 – Blue/Yellow meet at Taylor, **parents welcome**

October 6 – Team dinner after the meet at The Feast Buffet on Fry Rd. Please RSVP

October 6 to 13 – We will be taking entries for the November Open, Nov 11/12 at LSST

Oct 7 & 8 – Senior Invitational Meet at Katy HS. Thunder only

October 9 – No practice for Columbus Day

October 11, 12, 13 – Taylor pool closed for maintenance

October 14 & 15 – October Open at LSST

October 15 – Gulf Swimming registration fees due

#### **TAYLOR POOL CLOSURES NEXT WEEK:**

No practice at Taylor on October 9, 11, 12, 13. School is closed on the 9<sup>th</sup> for Columbus Day. On Oct 11, 12, & 13 new start blocks are being installed. These closures are beyond our control and we were not told about the starting blocks until very recently. We are trying to find an alternate location for the 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> but so far no luck. Other district pools are already in use so we are trying to find a neighborhood pool for outdoor practice, weather permitting.

**There will be no Shark School or Swim Up next week due to pool closures.** We still have 7 practices left in October so no need for a makeup at this point. We will do evaluations the following week.

#### **BLUE & YELLOW MEET ON FRIDAY – This is for the entire team**

**Please make every effort to attend. PARENTS WELCOME!**

- We will need parent volunteers to help. Timing, officiating, etc. We do NOT use a Ready Bench. I will send out a sign-up genius in a few days.
- Arrive at Taylor pool by 4:45 PM or as soon as you can get there. Warmups at 5 PM.
- The meet will conclude by 7 PM.
- Thunder swimmers are expected to participate.

#### **USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION – 2023-24 Season**

- Returning swimmers – if you have not already done so, please remit \$70 to Power ASAP
- New swimmers – create parent account and register swimmers directly ASAP
- Transfers – please complete the Athlete Transfer form to switch from your old team to Power. Instructions on our website.

#### **GULF SWIMMING REGISTRATION – 2023-24 Season**

- Returning swimmers –\$30 for Premium Athlete; \$10 for Flex Athletes (Shark School) Please pay by **Oct 15**.
- New swimmers – you can pay the Gulf fees when you register with USAS.