



Greensprings Gators Swim Team 2017 Summer League





Board Members

President – Lorraine Francis

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Treasurer – Katherine Klarenbach

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Members at Large- Joanne Stephans

Stephanie Van Tasel

Brandi Walker

VPSU Rep – Natalie Clevinger

Coaching Staff

Head Coach – Jenna Heuser

Assistant Coach – Amy Cory, Tyler Price

Junior Coach- Aiden Francis, TBD

Neighborhoods



- Greensprings West (children and grandchildren)
- Greensprings Plantation (children and grandchildren)
- Monticello Woods (swimmers from the 2012 roster and earlier)

Dues



- GSW Residents - \$90 for first swimmer
- \$80 for 2nd swimmer
- \$70 for each additional swimmer

- Non GSW Residents - \$95 for first swimmer
- \$85 for 2nd swimmer
- \$75 for each additional swimmer

- **Penalty of \$10 per swimmer** will be applied for registrations received after **May 19th**

Swim Season



- Practices Start – Tuesday, May 30th (afternoon after school)
- Practices Change to mornings on Friday, June 16th.
- Season completes Sunday, Aug 6th (Champs Meet)

Swim Meet Schedule



2017 GREENSPRINGS SWIM TEAM MEET SCHEDULE		
DATE	VERSUS	WHERE
Sat, June 17th	Time Trials	HOME
Mon, June 19	Kingspoint (Friendship)	Home
Mon, June 26	Queenslake	Home
Thursday, July 6	First Colony	Away
Mon, Jul 10	Kingswood	Home
Mon, July 17	Kingsmill	Away
Mon, Jul 24	Windsor Forest	Away
Sat, Jul 29	Awards Meet	Queenslake
Sun, Aug 6 (TBD)	Champs Meet	Ft Eustis (TBD)



Practices

- **Tuesday, May 30th thru Thursday, June 15th**
 - Middle & High School– 4:00-5:00 pm
 - Elementary – 5:00-6:00 pm
 - “Rookies” – 6:00-6:30 pm

- **Friday 16th until Season End**
 - “Rookies” & 8 and Under – 8:00 – 8:45
 - 10 and Under – 8:45-9:45
 - Middle & High School/A Group – 9:45-10:45

- Time trials will take place June 17th at 7.30am (12 and under)

Swimming Ability



“At the end of the first full week of practice, the head coach will evaluate each swimmer as to their ability to swim the required strokes and solely at the head coach’s decision, the swimmer may be asked to discontinue participation and a full refund of the swimmer’s pre-paid dues will be refunded. This is done for safety, staffing, and risk management.”

Refunds



“If any swimmer after the 1st full week of practice withdraws from the team for any reason other than serious illness or injury, there will be no refund of any prepaid member dues or any other club related fees or purchases.”

Participation



“No swimmer will be allowed to participate in any club related activities to include practices and meets without registration material, parent volunteer duties assignment, and payment in full of club member dues. All such paperwork, commitments, and payments must be delivered in advance or at the time of swimmer’s first participation in club activities to a head coach or board member.”

“Swimmers are expected to attend all meets and practices except for injury, sickness and excused absences. Coaches must be notified in advance of any absences.”



Parent Work Duties

- *The club only works with parent participation.*
- *Each family is required to fulfill their minimum work requirements based on the number of swimmers in each family:*
 - *1 swimmer = 4 work commitments*
 - *2 swimmers = 5 work commitments*
 - *3 or more swimmers = 6 work commitments*
- *Parent Work Duties are **mandatory** for the club to be successful.*
- *Work Commitments should be spread evenly between home and away meets.*
- *If a Parent Work Duty Assignment is not covered “A fine of **\$75** per work commitment will be assessed. If any assessments remain unpaid for unfulfilled work commitments for a prior season, future participation will be denied.”*

Jobs & Duties



Non-Officials:

- Clerk Of Course
- False Start Rope
- Food/Concessions
- Meet Set up/Clean-Up
- Ribbon Writers
- Runners
- Sweeps Judge
- Timers

Officials *:

- **Stroke and Turn Judge**
- Scorer

** needs training session through VPSU*

Stroke and Turn judges do not need to sign up for Committee Work

A description of job duties will be available to help facilitate some of the jobs.
If you have any questions please ask a Board Member.

VPSU Officials Training



**VPSU will provide training for Scorers, Stroke and Turn Officials, Starter and Meet Director.
We are still awaiting schedule.**

Work Commitment System



- We use **Signup Genius** to facilitate this process.
- An email address is required for the system; one email address per volunteer.
- The Work Commitment schedule will be sent out FIRST to all families who have attended the sign up meeting and turned in the sign up forms and payment at the meeting. These families will have the opportunity to sign up for their work commitments at the time they receive the email. Everyone will receive an email inviting them to sign up. You may not sign up if not invited. **This will be checked and names removed if signed up prior to invite.**
- At a later date, any families who sign up after the sign up meeting date will be sent the schedule and have an opportunity to sign up for the remaining work commitments.
- An Email notification will be sent from the system to confirm the work commitment.
- Reminder Emails are also sent out automatically to re-confirm your commitment 2 days before the work commitment date.
- Sign Up Genius has a Work Commitment Swap Feature if you cannot fulfill your commitment. You will then “swap” with another volunteer.

Work Commitment Sign In



- At each HOME and AWAY meet, we will have a SIGN IN SHEET.
- **Home meet** - check in with Lorraine Francis at the gate before entering pool deck. Please drop off drinks/food donations at this time.
- **Away meet** - sign up sheet will be available. Please look for Lorraine/Tina to check in for your job.
- **The announcer will call the names of those volunteers who have not signed in.**
- If you do not SIGN in for your work commitment, you will be marked ABSENT and you WILL BE FINED by the TEAM for missing your WORK COMMITMENT.
- **PLEASE PLEASE fulfill your work commitments. This cannot happen without YOU!**

Committees:



We need volunteers for the various committees to help facilitate activities throughout the season. Each family **must** be represented on a committee.

Board member – Tina/Brandi

- **Hospitality** Committee (breakfasts on morning after home meets)

Board member – Topher/Joanne

- **Events** Committee (Awards banquet at end of season, Tye Dye & Pool Party)

Board member – Katherine/Stephanie

- **Spirit** Committee (home meet themes)

*****Please sign up at Committees table*****

Team Suits and Spiritwear



- Black racer back style for the girls and black jammers or black speedo for the boys.
- Suits are available at Colonial Sports on Jamestown Road, Williamsburg - (757) 253-0277(info at merchandise table).
- Every swimmer will receive a cap to be worn at meets only.
- Practice Caps and Magnets will be available for parents to purchase.
- **Spirit wear** is available for purchase - samples are here tonight. We have a new color and new selection this year from Colonial Sports.

Fundraising and Our Budget



- *We are a non-profit Virginia corporation.*
- *Our operating expenses are comprised of coaches compensation, insurance, ribbons, awards, supplies, VPSU membership dues, and swimmer fees for Awards and Championship Meet.*
- *Our income to cover expenses is comprised of swimmer dues, concession sales, fundraising, and corporate sponsors.*
- ***Swimmer dues alone do not cover our expenses.***

2017 Fundraisers



- Corporate Sponsors for Banner and T Shirt Advertising (please contact Joanne Stephans). All sponsors need to be in by **May 5th**.
- Kick Off to Summer Cookout – Friday, June 16th.
- ***CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT - MAY 5TH at National!!!!!!!!!!***
- Please let Joanne know if you have ideas for fundraisers!

Website & Facebook



- Please see WWW.GREENSPRINGSGATORS.COM for team related information.
- “Friend” us on Facebook at GREENSPRINGS GATORS SWIM TEAM!

Thank you for coming tonight! We welcome any questions!