

Harting Farm Swim Team 2016

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Swim Team Managers:

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Swim Team Coaches:

Head Coach - Laura Ainsworth Imercugl@yahoo.com

Assistant Coaches: Casey Prentice and Vadim Jacobs

If you have any questions for the coaches, please speak with Laura Ainsworth before or after practice. You may also email her. Please do not interact with the coaches or your children while they are practicing.

Practice Cancellations:

We will send an email if practice is cancelled. Storms approach quickly and sometime a last minute decision needs to be made. When there is thunder the swimmers are not able to get in the pool until 20 minutes after it is heard. The children do swim when it rains, however if we can't see the bottom of the pool, they will not swim.

Volunteering Requirements:

Families with 2 or more swimmers need 12 points (hours). At least six hours must be completed at a swim meet. Families with 1 swimmer need 10 points (hours). At least five hours must be completed at a swim meet. New this year, families can earn up to 2 points for donating specific items for the concession stand. The items will be listed on the volunteer sign up link. The items need to be dropped off Friday, June 3rd from 4 to 7 at the Harting Farm pool. All volunteer commitments must be made online before June 11th in order for your swimmers to participate in the first meet (June 18th). After commitments are made, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Please notify the volunteer coordinator, Leah Musicker Leahj70@hotmail.com. Please check in at the start of the home meets at the table in front of the restrooms. You must fully complete the job to receive volunteer points. If volunteer commitments are not fulfilled, then your swimmer will not be able to participate in meets or team functions until arrangements are made to fulfill your obligation through the volunteer coordinator. For those interested in stroke and turn or starter positions, you will need to attend one training class. The training will take place on June 2nd and June 7th at 6:30pm at the Harting Farm clubhouse. There will be another training offered on June 11th at 9am at the Broadneck library.

Spirit Wear:

You can order spirit wear on-line at

www.agdesignmd.com/harting-farm-hammerheads

All orders must be placed by May 27th. Orders will be available for pick up during practice on June 16th.

Swim Caps:

If you need a Harting Farm swim cap, please contact Margaret Harris heymarg@mac.com.

Bathing Suits:

If you need a Harting Farm bathing suit, please contact Shelley or Karen at 410-747-8760 www.cysswim.com.

Swim Meet Sign Up:

Parents are responsible for signing their swimmer up for meets and events. The coaches will have final approval based on ability and swim team needs. The coaches will choose relay teams. You can sign up for four events per meet. If your swimmer is chosen for a relay team, one of their other events will be dropped. You will receive emails from Nicole Treeman

inviting you to sign your swimmer up for meets. The link is <https://swimportal.active.com> .

Ribbons:

Each swimmer will have a folder. This folder is stored in a bin that is housed near the lifeguard break room. Ribbons will be placed in the folders after meets. Ribbons will be provided for best times, first through sixth place and heat winners.

Team Pictures:

Team pictures will be taken on June 22nd during practices. Flyers will be sent home prior to this date.

Fun Fridays:

We will be hosting 4 Fun Friday events this season. Volunteering for these events will count as three volunteer hours. In order to receive credit, you must assist the entire event (including organizing, set up, serving and clean up).

Friday, June 3rd - popsicles

Friday, June 17th - Rita's

Friday, July 1st - pancake breakfast

Friday, July 15th - pancake breakfast

End of Season Party

The party will be held Thursday, August 4th from 5pm to 8pm. We will serve pizza and provide a DJ. Families will be asked to bring their own drinks and a snack / dessert to share.