



Summer Hill Stingrays Swim Team 2018 Registration and Suit Fitting

Thursday, May 17 at Summer Hill Pool from 4.00 to 6.00 PM

Practice schedule:

Starting Monday June 4th

Monday-Friday

4:00-5:00 PM 11 & Over

*(5th graders that cannot make the 4:00 start may
practice with the 9/10 until school is out)*

5:00-5:45 PM 10 and Under

No practice Thursday June 14th or Friday June 15th – last days for BCPS

Starting Monday, June 18th practice will be in the morning* Monday-Friday

9:00-10:00 AM 7-10 year olds

10:00-10:30 AM 6 & under

10:00-11:00 AM 11 & Over

****Morning practice begins the first weekday after Baltimore County Schools let out.
Coaches may adjust swim times based on assessment of swimmer.***

Evening

Tuesday and Thursday evening practices 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM - begins June 25th

(practice may be cancelled due to a lack of participation)

Team and Individual Photos: Monday June 25th at 9.00am at Summer Hill Pool.

Schedule of Meets:

June 23th: Summer Hill & Glen Burnie Park (at Glen Burnie Park)

June 30th: Summer Hill & Carroll Aquatics Swim Club (at **Summer Hill**)

July 7th: Summer Hill & Navy Juniors (at **Summer Hill**)

July 14th: Summer Hill & Springdale (at Springdale)

July 21st: Summer Hill & Hunting Hills (at Hunting Hills)

July 25th (Wednesday): Straehles at Four Seasons Sports Complex - *swimmer time qualifications required*

July 28th: Divisionals – held at Carroll Aquatics Swim Club

Exact warm up times and directions for each meet will be available the week preceding the meet.

Events During the Season:

Time Trials: *TBD*

June 25th: 9am Team Photo

June 29th: Pancake Breakfast

Week of July 9th: Fundraiser

July 29th: End of Banquet Dinner

Swim Team Registration:

To be a member of the team, the Summer Hill Swim Team registration form must be completed and you must be a member in good standing of the Summer Hill Pool. Parents must also sign up to volunteer at the meets. **Both steps are required before swimmers can begin practicing or competing in meets.**

The swim team participation fee this year is \$100 per swimmer for the season. There is a maximum charge of \$250 per family. All 15 and older swimmers are required to pay only \$20 to cover the AAU fee as a thank you for your previous years of commitment to the team. The fees for swimmers include team league dues, special insurance required by the league, ribbons, equipment, coaches, end of the year dinner, pancake breakfast, officials, CMSL dues and computer programs, etc. **Fees are not refundable.**

Checks should be made payable to **Summer Hill Swim Team** and sent to:
Heidi Bowen 13805 Summer Hill Drive, Phoenix, MD 21131

Swim Team Suits:

Every two years a new team suit is selected. This year the suit is called Hydro Amp by Speedo. The team suit will be available for fitting and purchase at registration on **May 17**. Team suits are not included in the registration fee. The suit vendor is Cy's Swimwear and they accept check or credit card. More information is available at their website (www.cysswim.com) or call them at 410-747-8760.

Division

This year we will compete in **Division VII** of the Central Maryland Swim League. Joining us in Division VII will be Hunting Hills, Springdale, Navy Juniors, Carroll Aquatics Swim Club and Glen Burnie Park. For more information about the league, check out the CMSL website (<https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?team=reccmsl>).

Volunteers:

Swim team is a family commitment. Volunteering at meets is **mandatory!** It takes many volunteers to make the team and the swim meets run smoothly. When you register your child for swim team, you must also choose your volunteer assignment. Parents are required to volunteer for **at least three** assignments per child. There is no experience required to time events, write ribbons, or work at the table. **Please bring your calendar to the registration meeting and be prepared to sign up for your volunteer commitment.**

We are currently in need of volunteers to organize multiple swim team events including the team dinner, pancake breakfast and the fundraiser. If you are interested in helping with either of these or would like to be involved in some other capacity please contact summerhillstingrays@gmail.com.

Team Photo:

Again this year we will have Irvin Simon Photography come to our pool to take a team photo and while they are here, they will also take individual shots of your child/children. They always look great and it is a nice way to start off the season so please, please try to make it to the team photo and wear your team suit! Team photo will be on **Monday June 25th at 9.00am.**

Parking at home meets:

Once again this season, as a gesture of hospitality and sportsmanship, the entire parking lot (except handicapped vehicles) will be reserved for the visiting team during our home meets. Volunteers have agreed to monitor the entrance prior to and during our team warm-up to ensure the spots are left available to the visitors. Please plan to park on Harcum Road, or walk to our home meets this year.

Swim Lessons:

Swim Team should not take the place of swim lessons. We offer lessons specifically designed to help our Stingrays. Please see one of the coaches directly if you are interested in swim lessons for your child. Individual lessons are offered at \$15 per half-hour.

Swimming is a skill:

Swimming is a skill and not a game. For that reason, practice is a very important part of perfecting those skills. Daily attendance is strongly encouraged. **All swimmers must be able to swim one length of the pool without assistance to participate on the Summer Hill Swim Team.** If a coach feels a child is not safely able to participate on the swim team, we will ask for that child to obtain lessons and participate later in the season. Children may join the team throughout the season.

Safety:

Children must listen and follow the coaches' instructions. If a coach feels a child's safety is in jeopardy, the child will be removed from the water. At no time during practices, should there be pushing or shoving into the pool.

Because there are no lifeguards on duty during swim practice, the pool is closed to the general membership. ONLY swim team members will be allowed in the water when it is their scheduled practice time. Siblings of swimmers and swim team members not practicing are not permitted in the water until the opening of the pool.

Communication:

There will be a file folder for each team family on the table outside the locker rooms. Check these and your email account for information from the coaches or to leave the coaches a note. Awards, notices and ribbons from each meet will be placed in your file so please check regularly. The swim team email (monitored by the coaches and team representative) is summerhillstingrays@gmail.com.

Vacations:

The lineup for each week's meet is done on Thursday. According to league rules, we are bound by our lineup, so it is nearly impossible to shift things around on Saturday morning. Please take a minute before the season starts to see which meets you will not be able to attend. We will be using TeamSnap this season to confirm participation in meets. Please do not verbally tell a coach or team rep as they may not remember. Swimmers will be included in the lineup

for each meet unless the vacation log indicates the swimmer is not available to swim. If you are in the lineup and are unable to attend due to illness or other emergency, please try to notify the coaches Saturday morning prior to 7:30am so that spot can be given to a child who is participating.

Lineup:

Lineups are completed on Thursday. The coaches will make every effort to allow swimmers to swim the strokes they request. However, this is a team sport and coaches will need to place swimmers where needed to meet the needs of the team. Lineups are very challenging and a lot of thought and effort goes into making the lineups competitive.

Contact:

For additional information, please text or email Kara Minoglio at (443) 388-2992 or summerhillstingrays@gmail.com.



Summer Hill Stingrays Swim Team Registration

**Swim Team Meeting/Registration
Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 4:00 – 6:00 pm**

Please complete this form and bring it to the meeting or mail it with your payment by **May 17, 2018** to:

Summer Hill Swim Team

Heidi Bowen
13805 Summer Hill Drive
Phoenix, MD 21131

For more information: *summerhillstingrays@gmail.com*

In addition to registering for swim team, you will choose your volunteer assignments at the preseason meeting on May 17 if you have not already done so on the team website.

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Parents' Names: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address (s): _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

\$100/swimmer (\$20 if 15 and over) with maximum cost per family **\$250.00**

Checks payable to **Summer Hill Swim Team**

For office use only

Record of Payment and Volunteer

Check ____ Cash ____ Amount ____ Volunteered ____