

**2017 MEADOWMOOR MANTARAYS
SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION
Thursday April 6, 2017
6:00-7:30 Sign Ups**

Welcome

Welcome to the 2017 swim season! The MeadowMoor MantaRays Board and Coaching Staff are eager to start another fun-filled season.

Coaches

This year looks as though it will be quite competitive and exciting as we are happy to welcome back Lauren Stajcar as head coach. We are also happy to welcome back Chris Pichette as junior coach. New to the team this year is Johnny Lipowski as junior coach. They are all experienced swimmers on the Strongsville High swim team. Our coaches are eager to work with our children and make this the best swim team that it can be.

Swimmers

Swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards without using the ropes to compete in meets. The team is open to all residents or grandchildren of residents of Meadowood, Co-moor or Eastland Park.

Parental Commitment

A successful, smooth running swim meet does not consist of the swimmers alone. It takes over 50 volunteers to run a home meet and 20 for an away meet. It requires scorers, timers, runners, clerk-of-course, awards, setup, clean up, and concessions. Each family is required to volunteer to work at 5 swim meets, plus CHAMPS at the end of the season. This is not limited to parents; grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbors, and any siblings over the age of 16 may volunteer. If you become unavailable for a position you have signed up for, you are responsible for finding a replacement. Please remember it is extremely unfair to other families when everyone does not abide by their commitment. Once registered, you will receive an email inviting you to sign up on Sign-Up Genius.

For home meets, families must also sign-up to bring food items to 2 meets, as well. Foods in bulk such as Sloppy Joes, or hot and cold salads (rigatoni, pasta/potato/macaroni/fruit salads) are examples of foods that may be needed. Food sign-ups are also done on Sign-Up Genius.

Let us know if you are unsure of a job and we will be happy to explain the position to you.

Communication

Communication will be through e-mails from MeadowmoorTeam@gmail.com, Sign-Up Genius, and the pool bulletin board. In the event of any last-minute changes or announcements, you will be contacted by e-mail, so please be sure to let us know if any of your information changes throughout the season.

Team website coming soon.....Stay Tuned!!!!

New Neighbors

Has anyone new moved into the neighborhood? Check with your neighbors, new and old, and bring them to registration. We welcome new swimmers to join our team!

***If your swimmer refers a friend to the team they will receive a \$10 gift card to the restaurant/store of their choice!!

Registration Fees 2017

First Swimmer	\$90 registration only Girl Swimsuit - \$49.68, Girl total \$139.68 incl. tax (registration & suit) Boy Swimsuit- \$36.72 Boy total \$126.72 incl. tax (registration & suit)
Second Swimmer	\$80 registration only Girl total \$129.68 (suit and registration) Boy total \$116.72 (suit and registration)
Each additional swimmer	\$60 plus cost of swimsuit boy or girl

If making out a check, please make it payable to Harbene Zaleski.

Swimsuits

Suits will be sized, ordered and picked up through the Spirit Shop at the Rec Center.

The suits we have used the last two years are no longer available. We have picked a similar pattern if you would like to purchase a new one. If your swimmer's suit is in good condition, no need to purchase a new one.

Please make every effort to attend the registration session on Thursday, April 6 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the Meadowood Clubhouse. Come with questions! Jobs will be explained at this time.

PLEASE PRINT AND BRING COMPLETED PAPERWORK TO REGISTRATION ON APRIL 6.

Practice Times

After school practices will begin Tuesday, May 30. This is the day after Memorial Day and the soonest the league rules allow. The coaches will cancel practice when weather conditions are not favorable or safe. The times are as follows:

Monday –Friday 5:00-6:00pm 10 and under

Monday-Friday 4:00-5:00 11 and up

Practice times will change to the morning after school is out beginning June 12 as follows:

Mondays – Thursdays: 9:30 – 10:30 am 10 and under

10:30 – 11:45 am 11 years and up

Fridays: 10:00 – 11:30 am All swimmers

Awards and food and games- Friday Fun Day!!

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Important Dates

Thursday, April 6 6:00 to 7:30 pm Registration at MW Clubhouse

Tuesday, May 30 practice begins

Thurs, June 15 10:00am Picture Day at Pool

Saturday, July 15 Championship Meet

Saturday, July 15 Awards Banquet and Party - pm

2017 Meadowmoor MantaRays Meet Schedule

TUESDAY, JUNE 13 (Away)	Rec Center vs. Meadowmoor
THURSDAY, JUNE 15 (Home)	MEADOWMOOR vs Westledge
TUESDAY, JUNE 20 (Home)	MEADOWMOOR vs. Deerfield/Chandler
THURSDAY, JUNE 22 (Away)	WATERFORD vs. Meadowmoor
TUESDAY, JUNE 27 (Home)	MEADOWMOOR vs. Forest/Huntington
THURSDAY, JUNE 29 (Home)	MEADOWMOOR vs. Bent Tree/Spyglass
TUESDAY, JULY 6 (Away)	HIGHPOINT vs. Meadowmoor
TUESDAY, JULY 11	RAIN OUT DATE
THURSDAY, JULY 13	RAIN OUT DATE
SATURDAY JULY 15	CHAMPS at the Rec Center
SATURDAY JULY 15	Awards Banquet and PARTY at Meadowood Clubhouse

Meets begin at 5:30 or 6:00. Arrival time for swimmers will vary based on location of meet, usually between 4:45 and 5:15.

STRONGSVILLE SWIM LEAGUE 2017 CONSENT & RELEASE FORM

I/We the undersigned, parent(s) and/or guardian(s) of the named youth(s), do hereby give our consent for participation in the training and competitive meets of the Co-Moor / Eastland Park / Meadowood Swim Team, member of the Strongsville Swim League (SSL), which will provide a supervised, competitive swim program. I/We, the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) of the above candidate(s), do hereby give my/our approval for participation in all scheduled activities during the 2015 season. I/We, do further release, absolve and hold harmless the SSL and the Co-Moor / Eastland Park / Meadowood Swim Team and the Officers and Coaches of both organizations. In case of injury to my/our child, I/we waive all claim against SSL and the Co-Moor / Eastland Park / Meadowood Swim Team organizers, the City of Strongsville, the Strongsville Recreation Department, sponsors, or any of the supervisors appointed by them. Any adult supervisor of the Co-Moor / Eastland Park / Meadowood Swim Team is hereby given authority to call for, permit and provide medical care for my/our child and to consent to the provision of care to such child by medical practitioners or a hospital. I/We also certify that my/our child is in good health and has no known disabilities which would keep him/her from participating in the Co-Moor / Eastland Park/ Meadowood Swim Team practices and meets. I/We understand that swim team insurance will be included in the price of the registration fee.

I/We also understand the need for parental involvement as a vital part of our child's/children's learning experience with the Team as well as the obligation to share in the activities of the Team. Therefore, by executing this form, I/we agree to participate in either the identified volunteered activities or ones that shall be assigned by the Co-Moor / Eastland Park / Meadowood Swim Team.

I/We grant permission for my child/children's photo/image/times and name(s) to be published on the SSL Strongsville Swim League public internet site (<http://www.strongsvilleswimleague.org>).

I am aware, there are potential dangers associated with the posting of personally identifiable information on a website since global access to the Internet does not allow control of who may access such information. These dangers have always existed; however, we as an organization do want to celebrate your child and his/her accomplishments.

If you, as the parent or guardian, wish to rescind this agreement, you may do so at any time in writing by sending a letter to the SSL President and such rescission will take effect upon the receipt by the SSL President.

Preferred Hospital: _____

Preferred Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Preferred Dentist: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Swimmers Names: Birth Date: Age as of (First, Last) June 1, 2017: (PLEASE PRINT)

Strongsville Swim League Swimmer, Parent, and Spectator Code of Conduct

1. Swimmers/parents/spectators should remember that the goal of summer swim league is: TO SUPPORT CHILDHOOD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SWIMMING-the fundamental techniques will be emphasized, with focus on sportsmanship, teamwork and having fun!

2. Swimmers/parents/spectators should keep in perspective what Strongsville's swim league is about: Through sports; a child can experience attitudes which can help shape a happy, productive, and well-adjusted life. By creating a healthy environment on the team, ALL CHILDREN CAN BE WINNERS, regardless of the won-lost record.

3. Our children learn from what they observe- let your behavior 'SET THE EXAMPLE' for our swimmers!

4. Parents/spectators should remember they are present to support the children, not to draw attention to themselves.

5. Parents/spectators should remember that coaches and officials are trying to help our children and are qualified in swimming. Unless they are invited to take an active part in coaching, should not complain/offer advice from the deck/gallery.

6. The official is in complete charge of the meeting and for the sake of the swimmers, his/her decision must be respected. If there is a complaint, it must be brought to your team President who will then take it to the SSL President if further action is needed.

7. Swimmers/parents/spectators who attend swim meets should promote well-being and cheer for a job well done, regardless of which team the child is swimming for. Bullying another swimmer is NOT TOLERATED.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct and agree:

Parent's Name (PRINTED)

Parent's Signature

Date

Child's Name (PRINTED)

Child's Signature

Date

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