



Welcome

New and Returning GATORS!

Current Schedule

- May 14—Evening practice begins
- May 25 & 28—No practice
- May 29—Morning practice begins
- June 7—Mock meet
- June 14—Stroke clinics start and continue every Thursday thru July 12
- June 8—Potluck @ 5-9pm
- June 9—Away vs. Smokey Hill (7:30am)
- June 15—Pep Rally @ 6pm
- June 16—Home vs. Forest Park
- June 22—Team Pictures @ 6pm
- June 23—Parent Volunteer Party
- June 23—Away vs. Castle Rock
- June 27—Waterworld
- June 30—No meet
- July 3—No practice
- July 6—Pep Rally @ 6pm
- July 7—Home vs. Willow Creek I
- July 13—Pep Rally @ 6pm
- July 14—Home vs. Hills West
- July 16—Prelims-8 & Under @ Castle Rock (4:30pm)
- July 17—Prelims-9-10 & 13-14 @ Willow Creek I (8:00am)
- July 18—Prelims-11-12 & 15-18 @ Forest Park (8:00am)
- July 21—Championships @ Castle Rock (7:30)
- July 22—Awards Banquet @ 5-9pm
- July 29—All-Stars @ Castle Rock

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Lots of Activities Mark Run Up to the Start of the Season

Swim team has started, we've been in the pool for a couple of weeks now and by the time this is printed we will be practicing in the morning. The coaches have planned a myriad of motivational events along with the practice regimen that will ensure that all swimmers will have fun and grow in their swimming skills this summer. The team is very enthusiastic about the upcoming season.

We are looking forward to the **pep rally and pot luck** on June 8. More details on that next week, but for now just a heads-up to remember to bring Gatorade or water to the potluck in order to get your swim team shirts. One donation per family as follows. A-L: One 8-pack of 20-ounce Gatorade M-Z: One 6-pack of 24-ounce water (The number in the pack may vary; however, the sizes in ounces are best for meets)

June 9 brings our **first meet** at Smokey Hill. Please remember it's a 7:30 start time. We'll post warm-up times next week.

All parents and swimmers, especially the new members, should attend the **mock meet** on Thursday, June 7th. This will help you and your swimmer get ready for the first meet.

Parents, mark your calendars for Saturday night June 23 for the **Parent/Volunteer party** at the pool. This is another great way to meet everyone.

For all of the swimmers who still need to order suits (or goggles and caps), go to Out of Breath Sports on the southeast corner of Arapahoe Rd. and Broadway and tell them you're with the Southglenn Gators.

Volunteers

Big thanks go out for all who have signed up for volunteer duties. We are ahead of our usual volunteer level for this time of the year and that will make for a much smoother season. If you haven't all ready done so, please sign-up.

We're also looking for a few additional parents to help out at the scorer's table and concession stand. No experience required! For scorer's table contact Rick Sanders. For concessions contact Lou Mednick or Sally Thomsen (contact info available on web site)

Keep checking the website for an announcement about the online volunteer schedule.

Coaches' Corner

Welcome to the 2007 summer season! A few logistical reminders as we kick off this new season... All girls, and any guys with longer hair, need to be wearing swim caps everyday to practice, and at all meets. There are caps available in a few different materials, for those swimmers that don't like the rubber caps (this is especially true for many younger swimmers). Also, please be sure to have a good pair of goggles that you bring to practice and meets - this early in the season, the coaches don't have a collection of extra goggles to lend out.

All four coaches are available to do private lessons, to work on strokes, starts, turns, and/or anything else you may want to focus on.