



2024 BFY Sharks Summer Swim Team Parent Information

Parent Commitment:

A reminder that the BFY Sharks are a competitive swim team. Swimmers are expected to attend dual meets; these are the focus of our league, for which we ultimately structure our training. As a member of the BFY Sharks, swimmers are committing themselves to a team. A team cannot succeed without the commitment of the individuals and their families.

We **do not permit** parents on the pool deck during practice time, unless there is a medical or communications necessity.

Volunteering:

Our parent volunteers play a key role in hosting swim meets at BFY. We ask that one adult per family work at each home meet. There are various jobs to volunteer for that can be done before, during, or after the meets. There will be volunteer meetings to prepare parents for these tasks.

Fundraising:

- Swimmers will participate in our Team Fundraiser(s) held throughout the season.
- Parents will be asked to donate at least 1 food item for concessions when BFY hosts Home swim meets.

Proceeds of any and all fundraising directly supports the swim team minimize costs for the team banquet, purchase end of season gifts, as well as purchasing program surprise (IE: lane ropes).

What to bring to practice:

1. Water!!!
2. Practice swimsuit (we ask that practice and meet suits are competitive suits)
3. Swim Cap (**required** for any swimmer with hair length that is past their ears.)
4. Competition goggles (no snorkel masks)
5. Towel
6. Any other related equipment optional (IE: pullboys, kickboards)

Team Store:

For any and all apparel, check our BFY Sharks Store on SwimOutlet! A portion of all proceeds made through our store goes directly to the team!

<https://www.swimoutlet.com/collections/sharksbfy>

Communication via Remind App

Pick a way to receive messages for BFY Sharks Swim Team:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/c2kcc

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @c2kcc to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @c2kcc to (270) 350-9258.

* Standard text message rates apply.

Communication via Team Unify

Team Unify is our team management software and main method of communication. If you do not have a Team Unify account, or are new to the Team, please email our Coaches at bfysharks@ymcapgh.org and we will get your swimmer set up with an account.

For any other questions or concerns please contact Coach Madeline at bfysharks@ymcapgh.org or mpifer@ymcapgh.org.