

# Greenwood Gators Swimming 101 New Parent Meeting

## Greenwood Gators Swim Club

- We operate as a non-profit, year round swim club offering swim lessons and competitive swim team run by a volunteer board of directors
- Under umbrella of USA Swimming and Indiana Swimming
  - USA Swimming membership and birth certificate is required for all swimmers
- 2 Seasons
  - Fall/Winter Short Course Yards (SCY - 25y pools) - Sep - Mar
  - Spring/Summer Long Course Meters (LCM - 50m pools) - Apr - Jul

## Communication

- Greenwood Gator Website - [www.greenwoodgators.net](http://www.greenwoodgators.net)
  - [Practice Calendar](#)
  - [Meet Calendar](#)
  - [Coaches and Board emails](#)
- News/Email Blasts
- GroupMe Chats
  - Developmental/Gator Bites [GroupMe](#) - Ankita Mittal, Tabitha Schacht
  - Junior [GroupMe](#) - Lisa Phillips
  - Senior [GroupMe](#) - Sarah Brenton



## Practice

- Multiple practices available per week, come as you can
- Enter through door 19S or 23W, [Facility Use Policy](#) for map
- Arrive early and in suit, ready to start practice
- Developmental parents can stay and watch, Junior and above are closed practices
- No parents allowed on pool deck or locker rooms, no walking around inside school
- Equipment - available at [Elsmore Swim Shop](#) or [Swimoutlet](#)

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Swimsuit - practice and meets | Kickboard                          |
| Towel                         | Fins                               |
| Mesh bag                      | Pull buoy - Junior and above only  |
| Goggles                       | Paddles - Junior and above only    |
| Water Bottle                  | Snorkel - Dev Black and above only |

## Meets - [How to sign up for swim meets](#)

- 1-2 meets per month throughout the season
  - Gator Bites - attendance encouraged
  - Developmental Green - attendance at 2+ meets
  - Dev Black, Junior and above - attendance at all meets
- Meets run Fri-Sun, broken into age specific sessions of ~ 4 hours per session
- Championship meets begin in March/July - minimum time standards required

## Billing

- Billing occurs automatically 1st of each month
  - Monthly membership fees, there is no month to month pausing
  - Meet fees
    - ~\$5 per event to host team
    - \$2-20 per swimmer surcharge to Indiana Swimming and/or host team

**Lots of good information on the [Parent Info](#) tab of the Gator website!**