



## MARGATE SHARKS SWIM TEAM EVALUATION FAQs

### 1. HOW DOES THE EVALUATION PROCESS WORK?

AFTER ALL OF OUR INTERESTED SWIMMERS HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO SWIM AND ALL THE PAPERWORK HAS BEEN FILLED OUT, THE COACHES SIT DOWN AND DISCUSS EACH AND EVERY SWIMMER. WE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTORS:

- A SWIMMER'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE 4 STROKES
- THE EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE AMONG THE OTHER SWIMMERS' QUESTIONNAIRES
- OPENINGS IN THE SHARKS PRACTICE LEVELS
- COACHES COMMENTS
- THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT AND STRUCTURE OF THE SHARKS PROGRAM

### 2. WHEN WILL I BE NOTIFIED OF THE OUTCOME OF THE EVALUATION?

MID-AUGUST, THE PARENTS OF EACH CHILD WILL BE NOTIFIED REGARDING THEIR SWIMMER'S EVALUATION RESULTS.

### 3. OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE OTHER THAN THE COMPETITIVE TEAM?

OTHER THAN BEING A MEMBER OF THE SHARKS COMPETITIVE TEAM, THE SHARKS WILL BE FILLING SPOTS IN THE SHARK PUPS PROGRAM, FALL WARM-UP FOR HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMERS AND YOUTH SWIM LESSONS.

### 4. WHAT ABOUT PRACTICE? AND MEETS?

THE COMPETITIVE PROGRAM BEGINS PRACTICE ON **SEPTEMBER 9, 2019** AND CONCLUDES **JANUARY 26, 2020** FOR ALL SWIMMERS. OUR DUAL MEETS ARE CONDUCTED ON SATURDAYS, BEGINNING AT THE END OF OCTOBER AND LAST THROUGH THE MID-JANUARY. OUR DUAL MEET SEASON ENDS WITH LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS USUALLY HELD ON A SATURDAY AND/OR SUNDAY IN LATE JANUARY/EARLY FEBRUARY.

### 5. HOW MUCH DOES THE SHARKS PROGRAM COST?

OUR PROGRAM IS ONE OF THE MOST REASONABLE PROGRAMS YOU WILL FIND IN THE AREA. FEES VARY ACCORDING TO PRACTICE GROUPS. THERE IS A TEAM ADMINISTRATION FEE OF \$75 DUE ON 10/1/19 PER FAMILY, AS WELL AS A MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED FOR ALL SWIMMERS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A JCC MEMBERSHIP, A SWIM TEAM MEMBERSHIP FOR EACH SWIMMER CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$100 FOR SEPTEMBER-MARCH. IN ADDITION, A TEAM SUIT [OR SIMILAR] AND A REGISTRATION DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED.

### 6. DO YOU OFFER A SIBLING DISCOUNT?

YES, WE OFFER A 10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

### 7. WHAT IS A DUAL MEET AND WHAT IS A USA MEET?

A DUAL MEET IS A TEAM VS. TEAM EVENT – ONLY 2, POSSIBLY 3, TEAMS COMPETING AGAINST EACH OTHER FOR AN OVERALL TEAM SCORE.

A USA MEET IS MORE INDIVIDUAL BASED – BASICALLY A TRAVEL SWIM LEAGUE, WHERE SWIMMERS ARE COMPETING FOR THEMSELVES. SWIMMERS WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO QUALIFY FOR BRONZE, SILVER'S, JO'S AT USA MEETS.