

SHARK BITES

2022 Season, Newsletter No. 5



Meet no. 2 HOME vs Tallyn's Reach on June 11th

This week's meet is hosted by the Smoky Hill Sharks.

5405 S. Telluride Street
Centennial, CO 80015

You must register your swimmer(s) by Tuesday, June 7th. A Guide to Swim Meets can be found under the FAQs tab. In this presentation you will find out everything you need to know for swim meets including how to register! Please use this resource to help you. Click [HERE](#) to access this resource.

Volunteers Required:

Every meet requires volunteers in order to run efficiently and successfully. Your participation in the available jobs for this upcoming event is critical. **If you have a kid swimming you must sign up to volunteer. Click [HERE](#) to connect you to the available jobs for this upcoming event.** Remember it is a first come, first serve event, so don't delay. Access to the Job SignUp System will require you to login into your team account. Don't worry, if you have forgotten your password, you can click the "Here" link on the login page and you will be re-directed to submit your account email address. Your password will immediately be emailed to you.

Some reminders and tips for you for the upcoming meet:

- The theme for the meet is College/Sports Theme.
- Map and directions are found under the Maps tab.
- Bring a sharpie marker! Your child's name and age are written on the back side of their right shoulder.
- Bring towels, sunscreen, water, and snacks.
- Meet program will be made available online. Look for it on Friday late afternoon.
- When you arrive, check in your swimmer(s) and check in for any volunteer positions.
- Please help take down at the end of home meets.
- Bring any questions you have to Friday Fun Night.

Eat with the Sharks

Imagirik - Tuesday, June 7, 5-9 PM

16748 East Smoky Hill Road Unit 9F
Centennial, CO 80015
<https://imagirik.com/>

Make sure to mention the **Smoky Hill Sharks Swim Team**.

Imagirik is donating 25% back to the team!

Friday Fun Night – June 10

Join us for Friday Fun Night on Friday, June 10 that 7 pm. The team will work with their Shivers (Big Sharks & Little Sharks) to create chalk art on the sidewalk! We will have cornhole for the adults!

"Just a Buck" food truck will be there from 6:30-8:30 pm to purchase dinner from.

Picture Day – June 8

Wednesday, June 8th are team pictures. Come in a team suit. If you don't have one, please come in a black suit. You can take the team photo, individual photos, and small group photos. Pictures start promptly at 7 PM. **Swimmers should arrive by 6:45 PM.**

Payment is due on picture day. Payments can be made by checks, cash, or credit cards.

[Download Picture Order Form](#)

[Picture Day Tips](#)

Register for a Meet

Swimmers can swim up to 3 individual events, plus two relays per meet. Coaches will approve/finalize the individual events. They will also assign swimmers to relays. Swimmers must have their meet entries submitted by Tuesday before the meet. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Directions for Registering for a Meet

1. Login to your Team Unify/Sharks Account.
2. Declare your intention to either Attend or Decline a particular meet.
3. Register each swimmer separately.
4. Select up to 3 individual events.
5. Provide any necessary notes for coaches to review (example: your swimmer is only able to attend a portion of the meet).
6. Check back to confirm the events and relays for each swimmer.

Swim Meet Results

Results from each meet can be found on the Smoky Hill Shark Website, under the "Events" tab. Please note that you will need to be logged in to see them. Parents can also see results from all the meets by logging into their Team Unify accounts (Smoky Hill Sharks website), go to the "My Account" portal, select "Events & Competition" then "Meet Results". Here you can see results by swimmer.

Volunteer Incentive Program

If you sign up by the Tuesday prior to a meet you will be entered in a drawing to win some great prizes. They include a VIP parking spot at the meets, concession vouchers, and Shark swag. Drawings will take place at Friday Fun Night; winners need not be present to win and will be notified via email. Concession stand vouchers and VIP parking are only valid for that Saturday. If there are any questions regarding this program, please contact Kathy Spears at volunteercoordinator@shsharks.org.

Shark Communication Box

The Shark Communication Box is where families can collect ribbons, awards, recognitions from the previous Friday Fun Night, and all other team related notifications. Ribbons from the previous meet are ready to be picked up by the following Tuesday. Please check your folder weekly. Items will remain in your family's folder until after the Championship party at the end of the season. This box is placed outside the pool gate during practices and Friday Fun Nights.

T-Shirts Needed – June 17

On Friday, June 17th, the swim team will be tie-dying t-shirts for Friday Fun Night. Each of your swimmers will need to bring a white t-shirt to participate in the event. The team will provide the dye. On June 25th we will wear our t-shirts at the meet. Volunteers will be needed for this social event. Please sign up on the Smoky Hill Shark Website.

Movie Tavern Aurora – June 26

Spend time with team while watching BUZZ take on the universe. This is an event for the whole family. Coaches will be in attendance but you are responsible for your own children at this event.

Space is limited! The cost is \$10 per seat and you may pay by cash or Venmo! Write Movie Tavern in your memo if paying by Venmo. Payment is due by noon on June 16 so we can secure the theater for the team.

Movie Tavern Aurora Sunday, June 26 at 3:30

18605 E Hampden Avenue,
Aurora, CO 80013

[Sign up here!](#)

Venmo

You can now Venmo the Smoky Hill Sharks Swim Team for many payment needs @SmokyHill-Sharks. Venmo is a mobile payment service that you can download and set up on your smart phones. Swim Meet concessions, donations, and other miscellaneous team charges can all be done now in the palm of your hand!

Practice Schedule

Shark Age Group Key

Minis: 8 & under

Tiger: 9-10

Mako: 11-12

Hammerhead: 13-14

Great White: 15-18

Below is the schedule beginning on May 31st. All practices will take place at the Smoky Hill Pool. You may also access the full schedule by clicking [HERE](#).

May 31 - July 15, 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM Practices:				
GWS 6:30 - 7:30	GWS 6:30 - 7:30	GWS 6:30 - 7:30	GWS 6:30 - 7:30	GWS 6:30 - 7:30
HS 6:30 - 7:30	HS 6:30 - 7:30	HS 6:30 - 7:30	HS 6:30 - 7:30	HS 6:30 - 7:30
MS 7:30 - 8:30	Minis 7:30 - 8:15	MS 7:30 - 8:30	Minis 7:30 - 8:15	MS 7:30 - 8:30
TS 8:30 - 9:15	TS 7:30 - 8:15	TS 8:30 - 9:15	TS 7:30 - 8:15	TS 8:30 - 9:15
Minis 8:30 - 9:15	MS 8:15 - 9:15	Minis 8:30 - 9:15	MS 8:15 - 9:15	Minis 8:30 - 9:15
	7 PM Meet Sign Ups Due			
PM Practices:				
Minis 7:00 - 8:00	Minis 7:00 - 8:00	No PM Practice	Minis 7:00 - 8:00	Friday Fun Night 7:00 - 8:00
TS 7:00 - 8:00	TS 7:00 - 8:00		TS 7:00 - 8:00	
MS 7:00 - 8:00	MS 7:00 - 8:00		MS 7:00 - 8:00	
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Below are a few expectations for practice this year.

- Only swimmers and coaches are allowed within the gated area of the pool during practice. **Parents will need to remain outside of the pool area.**
- Bring your own, properly labeled water bottle (already filled).
- All personal belongings need to be labeled with swimmer's name.
- Sign up for SMS notifications to receive last minute notifications of canceled practices in the event of weather.

Private Swim Lessons

Private swim lessons are available with the all coaches and team captains between 9:30-10:00 AM. Email the coaches directly to schedule (emails can be found on the team's website.) The cost of a private lesson is \$30/30 min. for Coach Victor and Coach Trevor and \$20/30 min. for the Team Captains. All our coaches/team captain are very knowledgeable about swimming and proper technique. More information about the Smoky Hill Coaching Staff can be found under the [Coaches & Board](#) tab on the homepage of the Smoky Hill Sharks' website.

Coaches Concerns

All questions and/or concerns regarding coaches need to be directed to Elie Melissa Houlne, Coaches Representative: coachesrep@sharks.org.

Email & SMS Verification

Don't forget to update your account information! Quick communication with all Shark families is critical throughout our season. Whether we need to send a SMS/text notification of a weather cancellation or an email with a practice update, you need to verify your account to receive these.

To verify, log into you team unify account (www.shsharks.org) then go to "My Account". Above the email and SMS number it states "unverified", click that and it will say "resend verification email (or SMS) now?" Click "yes". Then, go to your email or text messages and follow the instructions to verify. Please provide an SMS number for your account.

Season at a Glance

June 7: Eat with the Sharks: Imagirifk from 5-9 PM
June 8: Team Pictures 7PM at Smoky Hill Pool
June 10: Friday Fun Night @ 7 PM– Sidewalk Chalk
June 11: HOST Tallyn's Reach (theme: College/Sports Team)
June 17: Friday Fun Night – Tie-Dye (white t-shirts needed)
June 18: @ Cook Creek (theme: Superhero)
June 21: Swimathon
June 24: Friday Fun Night @ 7 PM
June 25: HOST Wheatlands (theme: 80's/Neon)
June 26: Sharks go to the movies: Lightyear
Ju; 8: Friday Fun Night @ 7 PM
July 9: HOST Stroh Ranch (theme: Patriotic)
Week of July 11: Prelims - exact dates TBD
July 15: Friday Fun Night @ 7 PM
July 16: Championships and End of the Season Party
Week of July 18: All Stars practice (am only)
July 23: All Stars

Other Ways to Support the Sharks

King Soopers Community Rewards Program – Use your King Soopers (or City Market) loyalty card to help raise funds for the SH Sharks! Registration is easy as 1, 2, 3.

1. Sign up or Login to your King Soopers Account.
<http://www.kingsoopers.com>.
2. Visit the Kings Soopers Community Rewards page.
3. Click "Enroll Now" on the Community Rewards page and "Smoky Hill Sharks Swim Team INC" either by name or by using code "QK234", then click enroll.

Amazon Smile – switch from amazon.com to smile.amazon.com and earn .5% for the team! This is another easy way to contribute to Smoky Hill Sharks with purchases you already make. Remember, only purchases made at smile.amazon.com (not amazon.com or the mobile app) generate AmazonSmile donations.

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