



## 2023 Welcome Letter

Visiting Teams,

The Sierra Sharks welcome your team to the Shark tank and we sincerely hope you have a fantastic experience. Please review the following information to be prepared for a fun swim meet:

- ✓ Check In: 6:30-6:50a.m. (Sharks will provide a table in visiting team area)
- ✓ Scratch: 6:55am SHARP
- ✓ Warm Up: Sharks 6:50-7:20am; Visiting team 7:20-7:50a.m.
- ✓ Team Cheer: 7:55am
- ✓ Start of Meet: 8:05am
- ✓ Estimated End of Meet: 1:30pm, time will vary depending on number of entries.

**POOL RULES:** No personal pop-up tents within the pool deck area (chairs and umbrellas are ok).

- No food consumption (workers excepted) and no glass containers within the pool area.
- No entry into the shallow end of the pool during the meet.
- No pets within the pool area.

### **PARENT VOLUNTEERS requested from visiting team:**

**TIMERS:** 2 shifts of 15 with 1 Timer assigned to each odd lane 1, 3, 5, 7, & 9. 2 Timers assigned to each even lane 2, 4, 6, 8 & 10. All Timers report at 7:45am for pre-meeting at the southwest corner of the swimming pool.

- 1<sup>st</sup> shift of timers, please report to their lane immediately following the meeting to the 'starting end' of the pool.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> shift timers report to the south end of the pool (non-starting end for 25 yard events) during the long free events to check in with your team Head Timer prior to start of 25 yard backstroke events. Timers must be ready when the last long free event finishes to start the first backstroke event #42.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift timers should begin taking their seats during event #36 to the south end of the pool (non-starting end).

**READY BENCH:** We need 4 volunteers from the other team for each shift. As per the league standard, we run a combined ready bench for age groups 6-U, 7-8 and 9-10. Announcements will be made as to which age groups are due to the ready bench. If you have walkie-talkie's this will be helpful (but not necessary) as the visiting team area is a fair walk from the ready-bench area.

**Stroke and Turn:** All Stroke and Turn judges report to the SE corner of the pool at 7:45am. There may not be a PA announcement due to noise ordinance. Each team manages their own shifts independently. Please inform the Head Stroke and Turn Coordinator (Rick) when your team's shift changes are for reviewing of DQ slips prior to shift changes.

3 judges are required per team throughout the day; however this will be reduced to 2 judges per team during the short and long free. We recommend 2 shifts of 3 judges.

We will cover the 10 lanes in the pool as follows: 3 outside lanes per judge and 4 inner lanes for the third judge. One team will have the outside lanes on one side of the pool, and the inner lanes on the other side of the pool; the other team will do the opposite. Visiting team will choose the corner in which they want to cover all day.

During freestyle, one team will cover 5 lanes on one side of the pool, and the other 5 lanes on the opposite side of the pool; the other team will do the opposite.

**Concessions:** Full Snack Bar will be offered. Breakfast items such as breakfast burritos, pancakes, bacon, coffee, etc. Lunch items such as Chick-Fil-A sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be offered, as well as snack type items.

## DIRECTIONS/PARKING

- CSD Community Pool, 2502 Country Club Drive, Cameron Park, CA 95682
- Visiting Team Area –Parking Lot West of the pool will be closed off for the visiting team tent set up. No set up on the baseball field this year. Do not park in the parking lot or dirt area of library.

Exit Highway 50 at Cambridge Rd, turn to the left and go over the overpass.

Just past the overpass, at the first light, turn to the left (West) onto Merrychase Drive.

Continue up Merrychase Drive to Camerado Springs Middle School. Turn right into any of the Camerado Parking lots. Please utilize all spaces and curbs. Parking is permitted anywhere on Merrychase Drive and Cameo Drive, at the Church of the Foothills and Blue Oak School. Some parking is on Greenwood Lane.

**MAP illustration below**

**IMPORTANT—please do not park in Christa McAuliffe Park, Meadow Lane (behind pool), or on Placitas Drive (In front of pool). No parking in front of houses or townhomes. Also, no parking in the Library parking lot on the second Saturday of the month.**



**Visiting Team Area- Identified by dark purple square, beneath pool**

**B = Swimming pool**

**C = Camarado**

**= Parking (Camarado, Blue Oak, Church of the Foothills, Merrychase Dr, Country Club – West of Castana)**

**= limited parking / some restrictions**

**= No Parking**

We are looking forward to a great summer! If you have any questions, please email me at [Sharkspresident@sierrasharks.com](mailto:Sharkspresident@sierrasharks.com)

Sincerely,

Christopher Feigles

2023 Sierra Sharks President