# Hello! Welcome to SMRT, the Southern Marlins Racing Team!

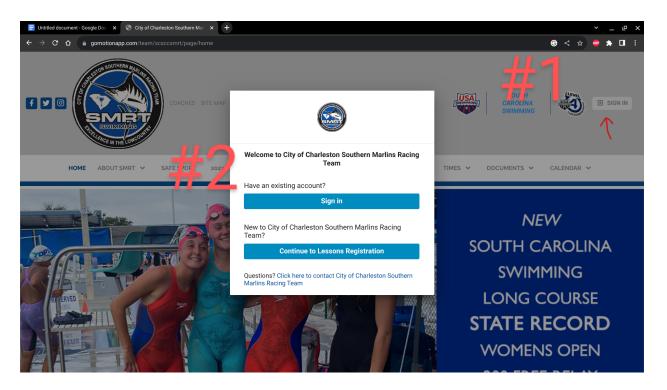
In this section, you can find the tools you need as a parent navigating the world of year-round swim team! We call this SMRT Parent 101!

So, who can help you when you have questions?

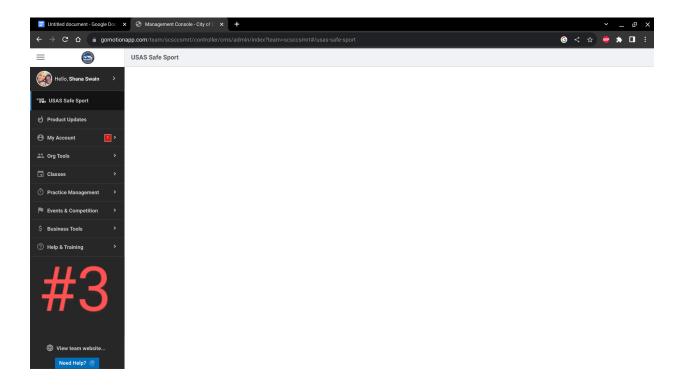
There are many parents who are veterans of the team, but if you ever need to ask a question, board members are readily available via email. Shoot an email, and someone will be able to answer your question.

<u>Board Members</u> have excellent insight and have been elected to serve the team and its members; do not hesitate to reach out!

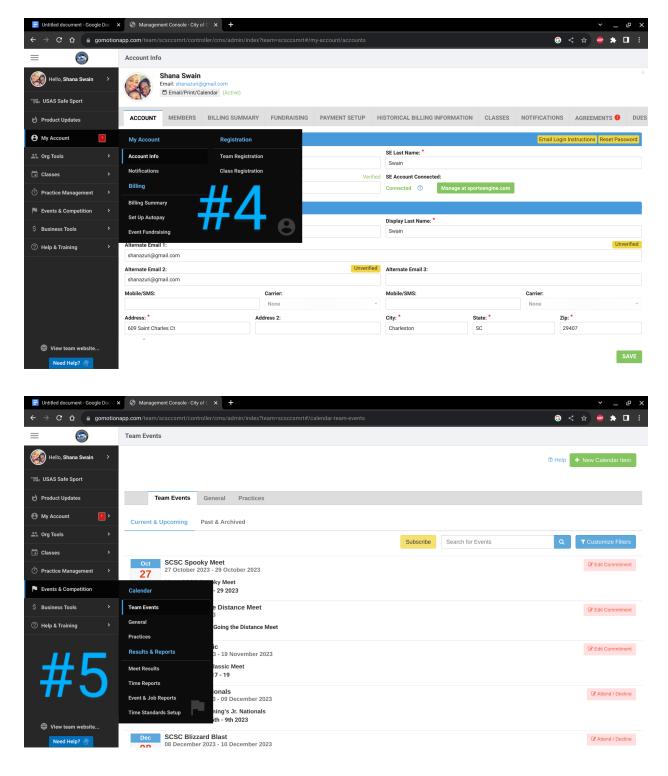
**Alright!** Ready to sign in? This link will take you to the home page. Signing in is a breeze! #1- click on the sign-in button. This will lead you to #2.



Once your identity is verified, a menu will appear on the left of your screen. #3 is the menu with all the tools you will need. You can look up your account there, check out events, and sign your children up for the different meets.

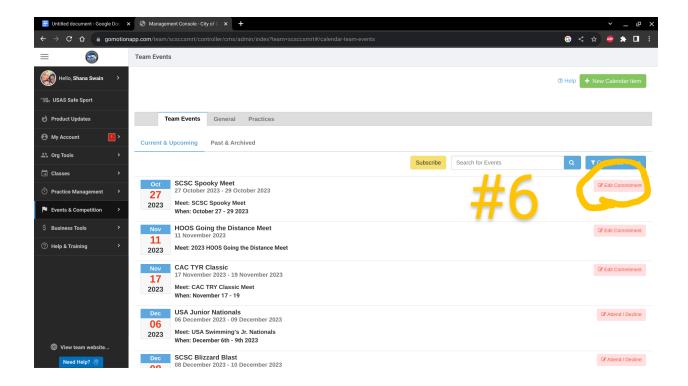


The two menu choices you will use the most are "My Account" and "Events & Competition". Under "My Account" you can find billing information, instructions on how to pay, due dates, any late fees incurred, etc. #4 is "My Account" and #5 is "Events and Competition".

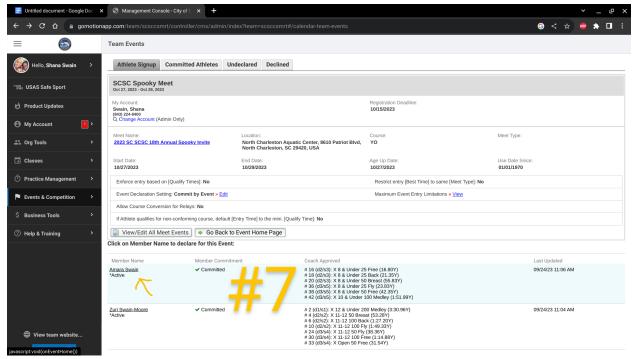


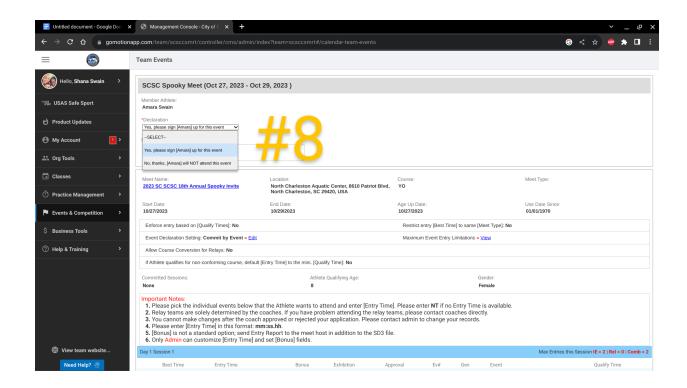
Here's the fun part! Let's sign your child up for a meet!

#6- This will say "Attend/Decline" (since I have already signed my kids up for the meet, it says "Edit Commitment"). Click that button.

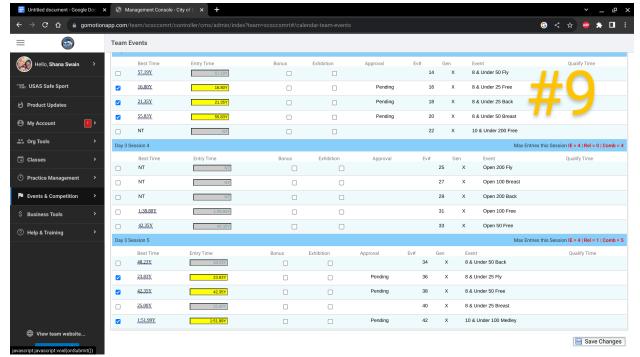


#7- Next Your child's name will be here. Click on their name and a choice to attend or not attend will appear at the top right. See #8.

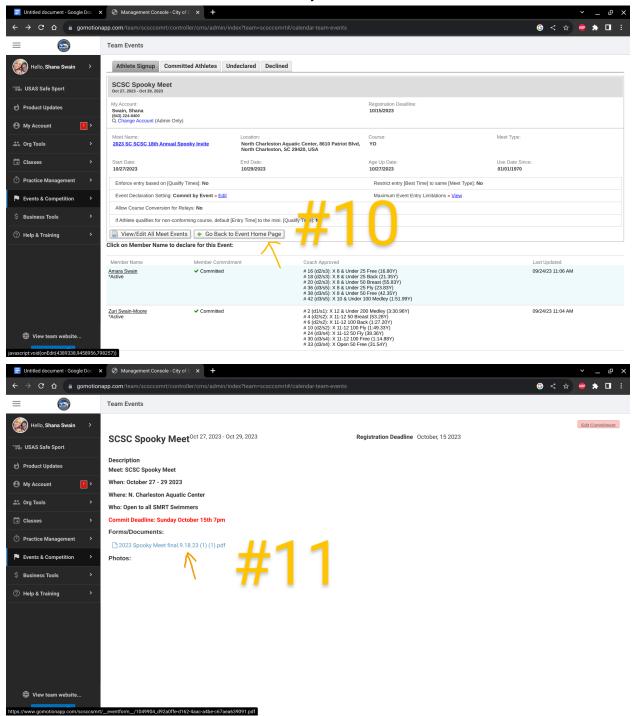




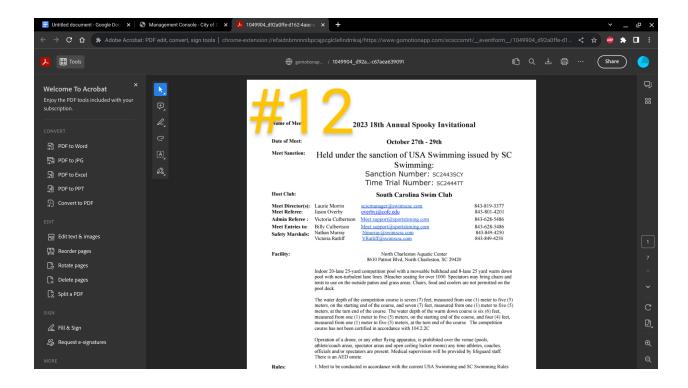
If you click yes on #8, then a list of events will populate. Only events in which your child is qualified to swim will populate, so do not worry about seeing too much. From there, you can choose which events to enter your child!



#10 & #11- The event home page is a PDF of all the event info. Here you can find out meet fees, heat fees, maximum sign-ups during each session, if there are any finals- everything you will need to know. This document is furnished by the host team.

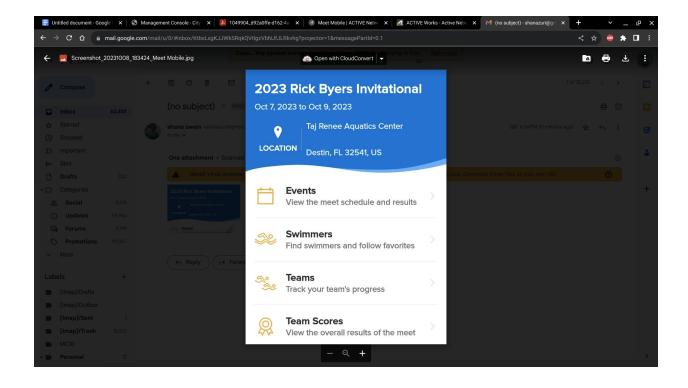


#12- The Event Home Page PDF.

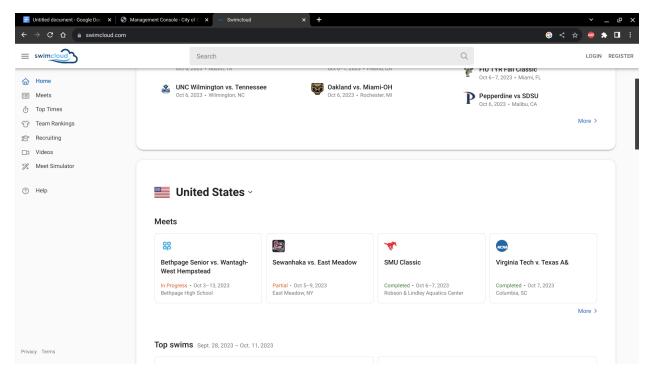


**YES!** Now that we have signed your kid up for their meet, what other resources can you use to help you in being the informed parent you want to be?

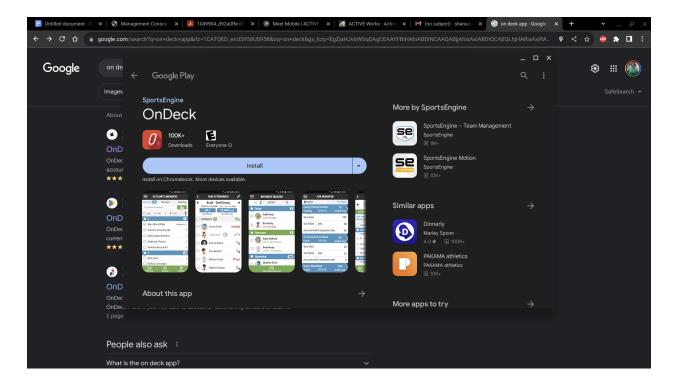
Meet Mobile is the meet app. If the meet your child is swimming in, is registered on Meet Mobile, you will be able to follow the progress there. This app will contain heat sheets, times, event #s, and heat positions. You will probably refer to this app multiple times during a meet. \*This app does have a small yearly fee.



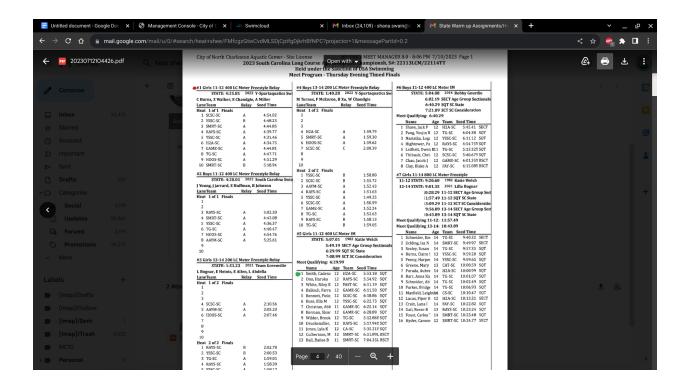
<u>SwimCloud</u> is a site where progress, team rankings, state rankings, and national rankings can be found.



OnDeck App for Apple or OnDeck for Google is another comprehensive app you will benefit from in the world of SMRT Swim. It can be configured to our homesite, it shows time standards, how close your child is to meeting a time standard, and many other aspects of team swimming.







**Still have questions?** We will probably cover it in the next section- Frequently Asked Questions.

#### 1) Where is Lost & Found?

- -In MLK, it is located at the rear of the pool by the door.
- -At St. Andrew's, it is located to the left of the pool, on the way to the exit.
- -At WLS,

#### 2) What are Prelims?

-Prelims are the first event of two, usually reserved for age groups 11 and up. If your swimmer qualifies with a fast enough time to land in the top number put forth by the host team, they will make it to a final, which is usually held later that same day or evening.

## 3) What are Finals?

-If your child qualifies for a final, they advance to a further round of the same event. Say, they swam a qualifying time in the 100 yd fly, they would advance to swim that same event in a final round.

### 4) How do I sign up to volunteer?

-Most meets will always need timers. They time each lane in a swim meet. Sometimes each lane has two timers.

-If it is a meet we host, we will need the gamut of volunteers. We will need front desk attendants, hospitality room attendants, meet coordinator, timers, the list goes on! We need all positions throughout the day at each session. When there are sign-ups to come out for volunteers, please know that our children swim because we are on the sidelines keeping it all

going. It is very important to donate several hours a season so we can all enjoy pitching in for SMRT!	