



GATOR NEWS



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IF YOU DON'T, YOU WILL MISS **IMPORTANT** INFORMATION!!

The Prez Says..... Hellooooooo Gators!

We are so happy to have you all back for 2018 and we'd like to welcome all the new families that joined us this season.

We would also like to welcome Coach **Desiree Burbank** as our new head coach. She is fun, amazing, and really knows her stuff. She is committed to making us a better team and better swimmers.

So clearly there are a lot of new and exciting things going on this year, but all the rules haven't changed so we have a few reminders....

1. Please listen and pay attention to Coach Desiree and her Assistant Coaches. Give her your respect and focus and she will make you a great swimmer.
2. Please be on time.
3. Please bring fins and paddles to practice every day. Some drills require these items and if you don't have them you can't participate in the drills and will not improve as quickly.
4. 1 piece swimsuits only. The coaches have a hard time seeing what needs to be corrected if swimmers are wearing rash guards, or t-shirts. If boys or girls want to cover their shoulders then find a one piece swim suit.
5. Do not wear t-shirts in the water during practice.
6. Do not wear baggy trunks during practice either.

Additionally, Children should stay inside the gates unless with a parent. Occasionally a vagrant will find their way into the neighborhood and we'd want to keep everyone safe. This is a safety issue. Also the gates and fences in the front of the CC are not jungle gyms. Please stay inside the gates.

Let's have a great year. We will see everyone at kick off!

Dave Bennett
Janice Deleon
Co-Presidents

PARKING & DRIVING ON GOLDENRAIN HAS LIMITATIONS:

- DO NOT make a U-Turn in anyone's driveway. DO NOT
- DO NOT park (even a little bit) in a way that blocks someone's driveway
- DO NOT drive fast down Goldenrain to make it to practice on time. Leave home earlier
- DO NOT drop kids off in the middle of the street on Goldenrain or in the middle of the parking lot

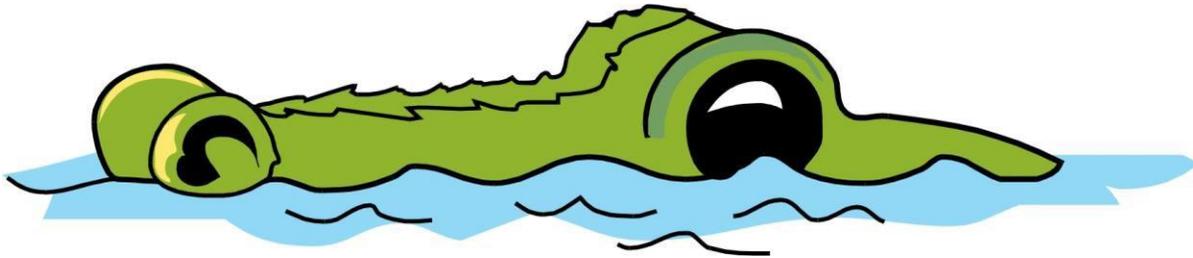
If we all observe these traffic provisions, the swim season will go smoother for both the team and the neighborhood.

BATHROOM ETIQUETTE:

-Swimmers, if you have an accident in the bathroom please tell an adult right away. It is easier to clean up a mess when it happens rather than the next day or even a few days later. We do have someone who cleans the bathrooms twice a week. However, they are not hired to clean up human waste that did not make it into the toilet. Please be courteous enough to inform an adult so that we can get the mess cleaned up. ***Thank you in advance for adhering to this etiquette.***

COACH QUESTIONS ETIQUETTE:

Due to the limited time coaches have to work with your children, we ask that you do not ask the coaches questions on deck *during* practices. We also ask that you let the Coaches coach your children during practice. If there is something you see that needs changing, please do not interrupt practice to chat with the coach or your child. Please wait until after practice. Thank you. If you have any questions please contact either of the co-presidents.



COACHS CORNER ~

Hey Gators! The beginning of 2018 season is off to a good start! Our high schoolers are joining us this month which is exciting. Practice-wise, please make sure to wear the correct swim attire. As this is a swim team and not swim lessons, the type of swimsuit changes. The boys wear jammers and the girls racing suits...nothing fun or frilly. :) Swim shirts are not encouraged as they create drag and are difficult to swim many laps in, or improve your stroke. Also, please make sure your fins (ALL) and fins/paddles (11 & up) are being brought to practice as we are using them often now and those without won't be having too much fun.

Time Trials are fast approaching; It's **May 19th!** If you can't attend this meet, or ANY MEET for that matter, please go to www.wsqators.org, scroll to the bottom of the page, and follow the directions for "**Missing A Meet**". We need to know as much ahead of time as possible that you won't be attending a specific meet. Please don't delay, and thank you!

Sooooo, let's have a good swimming month this May, try to make it to as many practices as you can, and let's have some fun! **Go Gators!**

Coach Desiree

MEET DIRECTOR MINUTE:

GATORS- Welcome to the 2018 swim season!!!

Time trials are approaching quickly. They will be held on May 19th at the gators home pool, the Warm Springs Cabana Club. Please arrive in time to get settled and ready for warm ups at 7 am.

For the new families, this is considered our practice run for the regular season dual meets, as well as it gives the coaches a base line time for all your individual events. Each swimmer will swim all four strokes for time, including the I.M. for 11 and up. It is equally important for parents as this gives us an opportunity to offer “training” for all your volunteer jobs.

Swimmers, keep up the hard work at practice and please do your best to arrive on time. Take the time to review the updated guidelines for practice equipment and one piece only suits.

If you know that you will be missing time trials or any regular season dual meets, please let us know via the [“Missing Meet”](#) link on the WSA Gators home website (wsagators.org). This is the only way we will know of any absence. Talking to the Coaches or any other verbal or written communication is not acceptable.

Work hard

Swim hard

Have fun



Mark Lau

Meet Director

REMINDER:

2018 WSA Gators Swimming Apparel Online Store - ORDERS DUE 05/31/2018

Click on link: <https://warmspringgators.itemorder.com/sale>

QUESTIONS??? Please contact Apparel Coordinator, Victoria Dayeh at: victoriadayeh@gmail.com

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Warm Springs Gators Swimming Apparel Store 2018

Deadline: Thursday May 31st, 2018 (11:59pm PDT)

