

SPLASH NEWS

Everyone grab a suit and get ready for Time Trials!!

Time Trials this Saturday
Set-up at 7:15 am
Warm-ups 8:00 am
Meet begins 8:30 am



The more help we get, the quicker we'll get done!

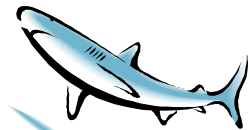
Be sure to sign up for events for Saturday's Time Trial meet. Each swimmer can swim up to 5 individual events depending on their age level at this first meet. This is a good opportunity to have your swimmer try all the events and get a time for each stroke. Swimmers must sign up to participate in each meet. On Wednesday check your swimmer's entries to be sure they are correct. No changes are made after Wednesday. The times swimmers earn at this meet are used for seeding purposes at the dual meets.

Parents will need to be at the pool by 7:15 am to set up the tents and benches. Be sure to bring sunscreen, blankets, umbrellas, chairs, snacks, caps, etc. As soon as swimmers arrive at the pool, they need to check in with their age group parent and then stay with them during the meet.

A **parent meeting** will be held prior to the beginning of the Time Trials to explain the meet and the parental duties and responsibilities. Parental help is essential to make the meets run smoothly. We need your help!

We are guests at the aquatic center, and we need to remember to pick up after

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TIME TRIALS

Sat. May 8th

**BE SURE TO
SIGN UP!**

UPCOMING

<i>Swim Suit Day</i>	<i>May</i>
<i>No 1st session</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<i>Time Trials—</i>	<i>May</i>
<i>Set-up 7:15 am</i>	<i>8th</i>
<i>Picture Day</i>	<i>May</i>
	<i>10</i>
<i>Huntsville vs. Bren-</i>	<i>May</i>
<i>ham at Home</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Meet at Navasota</i>	<i>May</i>
	<i>22</i>
<i>Huntsville vs. Bryan</i>	<i>May</i>
<i>at home</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>Meet at Lee County</i>	<i>June</i>
<i>(Giddings)</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Huntsville vs.</i>	<i>June</i>
<i>College Station</i>	<i>12</i>

POOL NOTES:



ourselves. **No swimmers are allowed in the recreational pool on practice days or at any meets.** The coaches ask that parents and swimmer's siblings sit in the assigned parent area during practices.



Don't forget to bring your 12-pack of Coca-cola no later than May 8th at time trials. Please make sure to check your *Coke* products in at the sign-up table, so we can keep track of them. They will be sold at the meets as a fundraiser. Only *Coke* products can be sold at the Aquatic Center.

****Be sure to pick up your newsletter each week from the ribbon box.**

What to Expect at a Meet: Each event is divided by age group and stroke (freestyle for example). Every age group swims an event until all swimmers have competed and then the next event begins. Each event is divided into heats. Each heat has 6 to 8 swimmers that are close in times with slowest swimmers starting the

events with the fastest swimmers last. A swimmer can win in his heat, but may not win the event. The events are in the same order at each meet so swimmers quickly learn their event numbers. Swimmers will be called to the ready bench a few events before their next event so they can be placed in the correct heat and lane. It is therefore very important for swimmers to stay with their age group parent during the meet so they can be found when it is time to go to the ready bench. Swimmers can be scratched from an event if they miss the ready bench.

ALL Parents are expected to help at the swim meets so the meets move smoothly and quickly. Volunteers are needed to hand out heat ribbons, time events, assist with the ready bench, bring water to the officials and timers, run time cards from the timers to the computer operator, assist with the ribbons, set up and take down equipment for the meets, and much more. We also need several parents to put up tents on Saturdays before the meets.

WE NEED HELP WITH CONCESSIONS THIS YEAR— If interested see a member of the board.

WE NEED AGE GROUP PARENTS— IF YOU ARE INTERESTED SEE KARIN WILLIAMS OR DAWN CIRRITO.



All swimmers need to be at the pool, dressed in the team suit at 5pm on Monday May 10th for team pictures by Richard Nira.

Lost and Found— We already have a good collection of “found items” (goggles, shirts, etc.) that are kept in a tub in the utility room. If you've lost something, please check the bucket, or ask a member of the board to check it, it will be cleaned out periodically, so if you've lost something chances are it has been found!