

Gateway Heights Gators Swim Team

May 1, 2021

Gateway Heights Swim Team Families,

Welcome to the 2021 Gateway Heights Swim Team. We are excited to get back into the water and compete in the ESA league this year!

First, allow me to introduce our coaches for this year: Glenn Raymer and Morgan Bush. Both Glenn and Morgan have been coaching for a combined total of about 40 years. Each has experience coaching high school teams, AMS club teams, and summer swim club teams. Glenn and Morgan bring a positive attitude to our swim team and are committed to our swimmer's growth as well as maintaining a fun and positive atmosphere. Please join us on June 3, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at the pool for our parent meeting to meet the coaches, learn about the program, and submit forms and checks if you haven't mailed them. Remember, due to insurance reasons, we cannot allow your child(ren) to participate without a signed application form.

Practices will begin the week of June 7, 2021. On June 7th and June 9th the coaches will hold practice from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for the 10 and under group, and from 6:00p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the 11 and up group. These two practices will be time trials. This is designed to give the coaches a starting benchmark for the swimmers. The regular practice schedule, described below, will begin on Thursday June 10th.

The practice schedule for this year will be Monday through Friday mornings. Swimmers ages 11 and up will start at 9:30 a.m. and go until 10:45 a.m., and swimmers ages 10 and under will start at 10:45 a.m. and go until 11:30 a.m. Any swimmer who is 11 and up that wants to volunteer to help the Learn to Swim program are welcome to stay and help after practice on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays until 11:15 a.m. All swimmers are encouraged to attend as many practices they can that fit into your schedules. Swimmers should arrive for practice and be ready to begin at their start time.

We are planning to have our Fun Day practice on Fridays this year. We are working out the details of the Fun Day schedule and will update the schedule accordingly.

There will be 8 dual meets this year and will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The schedule will be posted on the bulletin board for reference and will be emailed to you. Warm ups begin at 5:30 p.m. for home meets, and 6:00 p.m. for away meets. Swimmers are to arrive no later than 5:10 p.m. for home meets and 5:40 p.m. for away meets. If your child(ren) cannot attend a meet, there will be a sign off sheet posted on the bulletin board. Please sign your swimmer(s) off so the coaches can plan line-ups

accordingly. If there is a last minute change, please notify a coach as soon as you can in order to make the necessary changes to the line ups.

Also, there will be the special meets. The Meadowink Relays, June 19, 2021. Walt Brown Invitational (Odd-Age) at Haymaker, June 26, 2021; Monroeville Invitational at Garden City, July 17, 2021; and Mini-meet at Park July 24, 2021. Information about these meets will be sent out when we receive it from the host clubs. And, this year we will be hosting Battle of the Borders on Tuesday, July 27, 2021. More details to follow.

Due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, the ESA has voted to not hold a Championship meet this year.

Meets will be different this year as we try to navigate through the COVID restrictions. Each pool will have their own set of restrictions which we will have to follow. We will have that information out to you as we get it. There will also be sign-up sheets for volunteers for home meets and away meets. Volunteers for away meets are normally for timers and judges. For home meets we will need volunteers for a variety of spots. Concessions will be different this year in order to follow COVID guidelines. More information regarding volunteering and guidelines will be sent at a later time.

And finally, the Gateway Heights Swim Program banquet will be held on August 8, 2021. The banquet will be for all swim team, learn to swim, and synchronized swim team members.

We are looking forward to a great summer swim season and hope to see you on June 3rd.

Best,

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Coaches numbers:
Coach Glenn: 412.303.4314
Coach Morgan: 412.303.4186

2021 Gateway Heights Swim Team Registration

Parent/Guardian Info

First name(s):	Last Name(s):
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Address:

Phone:	email:
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Emergency Contact Name:	Phone:
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Swimmer Info (age as of 6-1-2021)

Name	DOB:	Sex:	Age

***Please indicate if your child is graduating this year with a star next to their name.**

Fee Schedule: 1 child - \$65, 2 children - \$110, 3 children - \$145, 4 or more - \$165

I hereby consent for my child(ren), named above, to participate in the activities of the Gateway Heights Swim Team. I also release the Gateway Heights Club Inc, its officers and coaches from any and all liability for any injury or damages resulting from such participation and, in my absence, authorize any reasonable and necessary medical treatment and/or hospitalization for these participants.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Checks should be made out to: Gateway Heights Swim Team
Please send application and checks to: Chuck Kaminski, 2114 Pendleton Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146
or turn it in at the parent meeting. Due to insurance reasons, forms must be submitted before your child(ren) can participate.