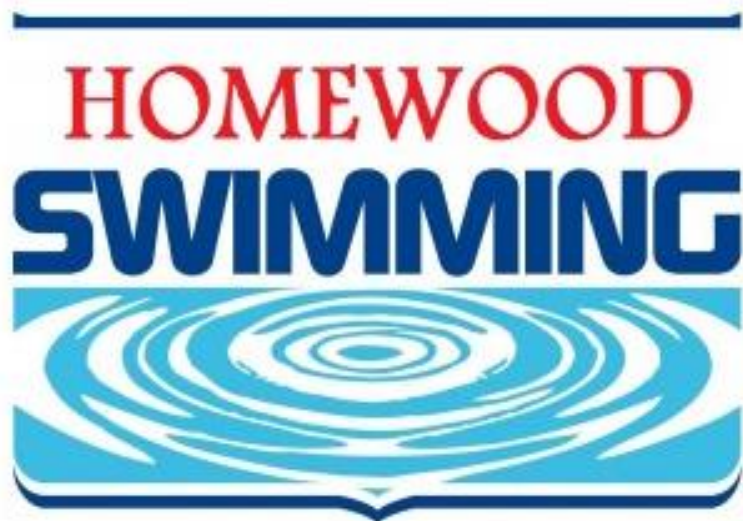




Swim Team
Registration Packet
2019

*Online Registration available at:
www.homewoodparks.com*



HOMEWOOD PARKS AND RECREATION OFFERS A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS TO MEET YOUR SWIMMERS' NEEDS.

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, AND FIND THE
PROGRAM THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU.

SWIM LESSONS –

Swim lessons are designed to introduce water safety and skills, while increasing the swimmer's overall comfort in the water. We currently offer 2 levels of swim lessons, Beginner 1 and Beginner 2. Space is limited. Swim Lessons are not affiliated with Homewood Swim Team.

PRE-GUPPY / GUPPY PROGRAM –

Our Pre-Guppy and Guppy programs are considered part of our swim team. They will meet twice per week for the duration of the summer, under the supervision of our swim team coaches. These programs provide a swim-team-style practice with a focus on learning the 4 competitive strokes (freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly). There is also an emphasis on endurance building, and advanced skills such as treading water, dives, etc. The purpose of these programs is to prepare the swimmer to one day be on the competitive swim team. Space is limited.

COMPETITIVE SWIM TEAM –

The Homewood Swim Team is a competitive swimming program; Homewood Swim Team is not a learn-to-swim program. It is designed for swimmers to improve their stroke technique, participate on a team representing their community, and have fun swimming. Our swimmers compete against other swimmers with the same age and times during swim meets. Homewood Swim Team competes through the Jefferson Shelby Swim Council (JSSC) against other teams from our area.

Admittance to the swim team is through evaluations or by graduating from our Pre-Guppy/Guppy program.



HOMEWOOD PARKS & RECREATION SWIM TEAM 2019



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Homewood Parks & Recreation (HPR) Swim Team, one of the many youth athletic programs offered by the Homewood Parks & Recreation Department. The team also functions within the guidelines of the Jefferson Shelby Swim Council (JSSC), the governing authority for summer swimming. An HPR Swim Team Board and a group of dedicated parents assist the Homewood Parks & Recreation Department in managing the team.

These registration documents are designed to provide you and your child(ren) with all information needed for your child(ren) to enjoy the fun of summer swimming in Homewood, while learning to master all of the strokes (freestyle, breaststroke, butterfly and backstroke). Summer swimming is fun, exciting, competitive, and can lead to a lifelong love of the sport.

While operating under the guidelines of the Homewood Parks & Recreation Department, swim team coaches and parent volunteers are responsible for organizing the team and hosting the swim meets. A large number of parent volunteers are needed to ensure that the program runs smoothly and on time. For this reason, it is imperative that ALL parents volunteer their time by assisting with registration, organizing team events and helping at the home meets. The home meets can only happen if parents volunteer as timers, certified officials, assist with registration, printing and selling heat sheets and ensuring that smaller children do not miss a race.

Although we are sad to lose Brittany Wilson (Head Swim Coach for 7 years), who will be moving to Huntsville, we are excited to announce that we have hired Caleb Riggs to be our new head coach! Brittany will be around the first couple of weeks as we welcome Caleb and introduce him to our program. Caleb will also be joined by several returning swim coaches, including Hanna Brook Gibbons, Mary Eggers, and Katie Lummis. They look forward to meeting and working with all of the Homewood summer swimmers.

We look forward to another quality and fun summer season!

Matt Collins and Jakob Stephens

Homewood Parks and Recreation

Team

There will be THREE options for swimmers to participate in the Homewood Parks & Recreation Swim Team this summer: Pre-Guppy, Guppy, Competition Team. Please read the information below relative to ages, ability, fees, forms, and meetings.

- ALL NEW SWIMMERS AND SWIMMERS 8 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE FIRST PRACTICE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THEIR PROPER PLACEMENT WITHIN THE SWIM PROGRAM.
- Registration Dates For ALL Programs: Tuesday, April 9th thru Friday, May 17th; 2019
- AGES: Pre-Guppy/Guppy (5-8 yrs old); Competitive Swim Team (5-18 yrs old)

Forms

Homewood Parks & Recreation requires certain forms for all participants. These forms are attached and labeled as noted. Separate forms will need to be completed for each swim team member. ***If you are using online registration you do not need to complete the paper forms; online registration gathers all needed information.***

- Registration Form (*Page 7*)
- Homewood Parks & Recreation Release Form (*Page 8*)

How to Register:

- **Online Registration:** <http://www.homewoodparks.com/athletics/swimming/>
- **To Register in Person:** Complete forms (*Pages 7-8, attached*) and bring registration fee (*see fee schedule, next page*) to the Homewood Parks Business Office (Located at Homewood Community Center – 1632 Oxmoor Road, Homewood, AL 35209) between Tuesday, April 9th and Friday, May 17th. (Business Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:45pm)

A mandatory Parent Meeting will be held Thursday, May 23rd at 6:00pm at the Homewood Community Center Event Room.

Forms **will not** be accepted at the Parent Meeting on Thursday, May 23rd.

ONE PARENT MUST ATTEND!

Fees

Note: Membership to the Homewood Community Center is **not** required for swim team participation, unless you and your child wish to swim in the pool at other times.

**THE BELOW FEE MUST BE PAID VIA ONLINE REGISTRATION
OR AT HOMEWOOD PARKS BUSINESS OFFICE.**

HOMEWOOD SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION FEES (Competitive Team and Guppy/Pre-Guppy)			
REGISTRATION FEE	AMOUNT	WHERE TO TURN IN	CHECK PAYABLE TO
Homewood Residents	\$90.00 Per Child	Homewood Parks Business Office (During Business Hours) (or) Online Registration April 9th - May 17th	HOMEWOOD PARK
Non-Homewood Residents	\$180.00 Per Child	Homewood Parks Business Office (During Business Hours) (or) Online Registration April 9th - May 17th	HOMEWOOD PARK

* Registration fees will not be accepted at Parent Meeting. Homewood Parks registration fee includes costs for coaches, meet entry fees (except for invitationals), team T-shirt, swim cap, awards, and end of season party. Registration deadline is Friday, May, 17th. Swim suit, and goggles are an additional expense incurred by each swimmer.

THE BELOW FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE PARENT MEETING MAY 23RD

Other Fees			
TEAM MANDATORY FEES	AMOUNT	WHERE TO TURN IN	CHECK PAYABLE TO <i>(single check for all is ok)</i>
Jefferson Shelby Swim Council (JSSC) Fee	\$15.00 PER CHILD	Parent Meeting May 23rd	HOMEWOOD SWIM TEAM

(OPTIONAL) FEES BASED ON DESIRE AND PARTICIPATION	AMOUNT	WHERE TO TURN IN	CHECK PAYABLE TO
OTHER INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET	TBA	At Pool	HOMEWOOD SWIM TEAM
SENIOR COUNTY	TBA	At Pool	HOMEWOOD SWIM TEAM

COMPETITIVE SWIM TEAM PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Practice will begin Tuesday, May 21st

Practices will be held Monday through Friday – except the first week (Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday)

Practices Before Memorial Day:

Tuesday, May 21st: 3:30pm-5:00pm (8 & under) / 5:00pm-6:00pm (9 & over)

Wednesday, May 23rd: 4:00pm-5:00pm (8 & under) / 5:00pm-6:00pm (9 & over)

Thursday, May 24th: **PARENT MEETING (6:00 IN THE EVENT ROOM)**

Friday, May 25th: 7:00am-8:00am – Ages 11 & over

7:30am-8:30am – Ages 9-10

8:30am-9:30am – Ages 8 & under

NO Practice Monday, May 27th – Memorial Day

Practices After Memorial Day (Each Day):

7:00am-8:00am – Ages 11 & over

7:30am-8:30am – Ages 9-10

8:30am-9:30am – Ages 8 & under

PRE-GUPPY AND GUPPY PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Practice will begin Tuesday, May 28th

Practices will be held Tuesday and Thursday only, for the duration of the swim team season. In the event that a practice is cancelled due to weather, it will be made up the following day (Wednesday or Friday)

PRE-GUPPY – 7:45-8:30

GUPPY – 8:45-9:30

If registering in person at the Homewood Community Center please continue to page 7 & 8 to complete registration forms.

Separate registration forms are needed for each swimmer.

Homewood Parks & Recreation Swim Team Registration Form

PROGRAM: Pre-Guppy Guppy Competitive Swim Team

Child's Name _____ Male Female Age _____

Is this your first year Registering for the Homewood Swim Team? Yes No

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ School Attends _____ Grade Fall 2019 _____

Parent/Guardian Info: Child resides with: Both Parents Mother Father Other

Name _____ Relationship _____ Primary Contact _____

Cell _____ Work _____ Email _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Primary Contact _____

Cell _____ Work _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Doctor's Name _____ Phone _____

Allergies, Physical Limitations and Other Medical Information:

If additional space is needed for any answers please attach on separate paper

Please check your child's t-shirt size

Youth Small Youth Medium Youth Large

Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large

Adult XL Adult 2X Adult 3X

PLEASE COMPLETE NEXT PAGE (Pg 8)

HOMEWOOD PARKS & RECREATION RELEASE FORM

Name : _____ (parent or guardian) of

_____ (minor child), hereby authorize and consent to any x-ray examination,
anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care to be rendered to such minor
under the general or special supervision, and on the advice of a licensed physician, surgeon,
anesthesiologist, dentist, or to other qualified medical personnel acting under their supervision.

In addition, I _____ authorize the Homewood Park Board or other
responsible adult to transport my child for medical attention if I cannot be reached.

In consideration of, and as a condition of my child’s participation in Homewood Parks and Recreation
programs, including transportation to and from events, I/We assume all risks and hazards incidental to
his/her participation. I/We hereby waive and release all rights and agree to hold harmless from claims
of damages for personal injury to my child, The City of Homewood, The Homewood Parks and
Recreation Board and any of the employees, agents and representatives.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Signature of parent or guardian, if participant is under 18 years old)

BELOW SECTION FOR PARK OFFICE USE ONLY

PAID BY: CASH____ CHECK____ CREDIT CARD____

COMPLETED BY: _____ DATE: _____

TURN IN WITH REGISTRATION AT PARK OFFICE