

Practices

May 18-June 12

Monday - Friday afternoons **CHTC**
4:30-5:15 pm - novice swimmers,
generally 8 & under
5:15-6:15 pm - all others
9-10am Saturdays All Ages

June 13-July 10 - All lanes entire pool

Monday - Saturday mornings **CHTC**
9:15-10:00 am - novice swimmers
9:00-10:00 am - all others

June 13-July 10 - 3-4 lanes depending

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4:30-5:15 pm - novice swimmers,
generally 8 & under
5:15-6:15 pm - all others

TCST Swim Team Schedule

REGISTRATION—2 dates

Wednesday, Apr 29 Registration at CHTC 5-7 pm

Sunday, May 17 Registration at CHTC 2-4 pm

Wednesday, May 27 Mock Meet at 5pm
Warmups at 4pm

Saturday, May 30 **HOME** vs FARM-Y

Wednesday, June 3 BYE

Saturday, June 6 TEST @ SVGC

Wednesday, June 10 **HOME** vs CHCCR

Wednesday, June 17 BYE

Saturday, June 20 TEST @ BC

Wednesday, June 24 **HOME** vs HRST

Saturday, June 27 BYE

Wednesday, July 1 TEST @ H3AC

July 10/July 11 Championship Meet @ Koury

Sunday, July 12 Banquet & Award Ceremony

2020 TEST Swim Team Parent Handbook

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Parent Representatives

Millie Barritt

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Swim Meets

(additional notes)

Please notify the Head Coach in advance by email if your swimmer will not be at a meet.

Please do not leave a meet early unless you check in with the coach - your child may be needed for a relay and swimmers really enjoy them!

Swim Meets

Home meets are held at the Chapel Hill Tennis Club. Please note that glass containers are not allowed in the pool area. Coolers are permitted and an extensive snack bar is available. Don't forget extra towels and games and cards for the children to play with while they wait to swim.

The wading pool will not be open during swim meets.

Weeknight meets: Warm-ups 4 pm
Meet begins at 5:00 pm

Saturday meets: Warm-ups 8 am
Meet begins at 9:00 am

There is a social gathering after all swim meets for swimmers and families. Please ask coaches for details.

*To be eligible for the Championship Meet, swimmers must compete at two dual meets.



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Registration and Fees

We welcome all children regardless of ability.

- **No tryouts**
- **No minimum attendance requirements**

Tennis Club Registration Fee

\$130 for the first child in a family
\$115 for each additional child

Registration

Wednesday, April 29 5-7 pm

Sunday, May 17 2-4 pm

Chapel Hill Tennis Club

Team suit and cap may be purchased separately at registration but are optional.

After June 3, a late registration fee of \$10 per child will be added to the regular registration fee.

Communications

Please be sure to have your correct email address on your registration form. Almost all communications will come by email so please let us know if you are not getting regular emails from the parent reps.

We typically have over 180 swimmers on our awesome team! The coaches are very busy most of the time helping all of our children. If you have questions or concerns, we encourage you to first ask the parent representatives for help, so that our coaches can focus their time on the kids. If you have a problem or issue with a coach, please consult the parent reps and we will help you resolve the situation.



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Volunteers

Each swimmer on the team is requested to have a parent (or other adult) volunteer able to work at meets. The volunteer effort needed to run a swim meet is tremendous. If everyone contributes during the season, the load will be minimal for each of us. No experience is necessary for any of these jobs-training will be provided.

Chaperone (for ages 12 and under) Gather swimmers together for upcoming events and lead them to the Clerk of Course.

Home Meet Set Up Arrive early to assist with set up.

Clerk of Course Line up swimmers in order by heat.

Timer Time swimmers in a lane using a stopwatch and record time on a card.

Runner Collect and distribute heat cards from swimmers to timers and from timers to scorekeeper.

Scorekeeper Enter meet results on scoring sheets.

Social Committee Coordinate hot dog lunch, Saturday brunches, Banner party, Awards Banquet, and other special events.

Stroke Judge Official position; watch swimmers to insure they are using proper stroke/kick techniques (requires 1 1/2 hours of training).

Starter Start swimmers in each race. Home meets only; official position.

Concessions Sell concessions and provide volunteers with refreshment. Home meets only.

Ribbons Assemble, organize, and distribute ribbons to the ribbon box at each pool, usually the day after meets. Perfect option for parents who can't volunteer at meets.

Bad Weather Policy

Pools may be closed at the discretion of the lifeguards if bad weather is in the area. Do NOT assume, however, that rain always means cancellation. If there is no thunder/lightening and only a light rain falling, practices and meets may be held. If we have enough advance notice, we will send changes by email. If you are uncertain, call the Tennis Club pool phone (929-0540) for information.

For away meets, call the host team's pool. In the event that a meet is cancelled, we will notify you of the make-up date as soon as possible.

