



# Sea Lions Swim Team



**Parents Update July 12, 2021**  
**Team Website: [sealionsswimteam.com](http://sealionsswimteam.com)**

**Good Swimming at the Thunder vs Whisker Meet yesterday.** We achieved 78 best times and had 6 swimmers competed as Sea Lions for the first time. The meet was close - each team won 25 events- Thunder outscored Whiskers 390-352.

**Practice Monday – Friday 4:00- 6:00.** The diving board is usually open for 15 minutes prior to the start of practice. Make it habit to be on time to practices.

Keep in mind that the monsoons are unpredictable, so be ready to pick up your swimmers early if we must shorten practice due to lightening. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate this week so that we can get as much practice in as possible.

**Swimmers Times:** Swimmers times from each race are posted at the pool and on the team website. If the time is highlighted in blue, it is a personal best time for the swimmer. Each swimmer's improvement is tracked during the season and swimmers with the greatest number of best (improved) times are recognized at the end of the season. Remember, the first time a race is completed, it is a best time. Having swimmers learn and compete in **all the events** is one of the goals of the team. Practicing, learning all the strokes, and being ready to swim all the events is the key to improving.

**July 17 Meet against Globe in Mammoth:** We will need the same number of helpers to run the meet on Saturday as we did when we hosted the Florence Sharks. Let us know if you can help.

**July 24 League Championship Meet in Coolidge:** This is the meet that will determine which team is crowned as League Champions. The Sea Lions have won 12 of the last 14 League Championship Meets and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the other 2. We will need to earn every point (top 8 places earn points) to earn a team trophy this year. The top 3 swimmers in each event receive medals. The team must submit entries for the Championship Meet by Saturday July 17. The number of events each swimmer can swim is limited. The coaches will be working on entries this week – let us know if you will be attending.

Keep in mind that the Championship starts 1 hour earlier than the dual meets. Warm-up starts at 6:30 am and the meet begins at 8 am. All the teams in the league will be there, so come early to set up your tent. It's great when the whole team can sit together and cheer each other on. The Coolidge Aquatic Center is located at 860 W Northern Coolidge AZ 85128.

**July 31 Awards Ceremony and Party -** The Sea Lions will have the end of summer awards ceremony and team party on Saturday July 31.