



Sea Lions Swim Team



Parents Update June 25, 2023
Team Website: sealionsswimteam.com

Great Swimming on Saturday! The final score was Sea Lions 1001, Globe 608, Eloy 10. Congrats on winning the first 4 meets of the season! As a team we had 115 best times! Ribbons will be passed out at the **end of practice** on Monday. Thanks to all who help run the meet. Special thanks to the Olson and Tafoya families, both parents in each family helped run the meet even though they had young swimmers.

Practice Monday – Friday 3:30- 5:00 in Mammoth.

Morning Practices for advanced swimmers (Tue and Thurs-check with Coach Alex for details).

July 1 Swim Meet in Mammoth against the Tucson Aquabears: Over the last 16 years the Sea Lions have only lost one home meet. It was against the Aquabears on June 8, 2019, final score was 785-789. This is their first return to Mammoth. Let's be ready to fight for every point! Warm up begins at 8 am. Please come early.

Running the Meet: Our coaches work full-time jobs in various industries. They enjoy volunteering their free time coaching swimming so the community has swimming as an option for our youth. We need a few more parents to step up and help as Timers at home meets. We can teach you the how to time in a few minutes the morning of the meet. We have back-up timers in case something goes wrong. If we cannot find enough timers, we may not be able to host meets in Mammoth in the future. It takes over 20 volunteer parents to run a swim meet. Currently a small number of families are providing most of the volunteers, let's get everyone involved. We cannot run a meet without the parent's help!

July 8 Meet against Coolidge: Coolidge is the biggest team in the League and is very good. It is likely that they will be undefeated this season when they come to Mammoth on July 8.

League Championship Meet July 15: Teams will submit entries on July 8 for the League Championship Meet on July 15. Coaches will select the entries for each swimmer. The number of events each swimmer can swim is limited and cannot be changed after submittal. Medals will be issued to top three finishers in each event. Trophies will be awarded to top 3 teams at the end of the meet. It will be at the Florence Aquatic Center and the meet start time will be earlier than regular meets (6 am warm up).

Please let Coaches know as soon as possible if you will be attending the Championship Meet on July 15.