



Sea Lions Swim Team



Parents Update June 13, 2021
Team Website: sealionsswimteam.com

Great Swimming at our First Meet: We had 60 best times and won 22 events at the meet. Scores reflect that we were just outnumbered- Tucson Aquabears 1655, Sea Lions 495, Maricopa Seals 46.

Regular Practice Schedule this week:

Monday – Friday 4:00 – 6:00 PM at the Mammoth Pool

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 most 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.

Fourth of July: The Sea Lions are again working with the Town of Mammoth to host the Annual July 4th Celebration at the Pool. The pool will be open to the public for free from 3:00 -6:00 pm on Sunday July 4th and there will be food, games, and prizes. We are in need of many volunteers to help beginning at 2 pm. Previous events were great fun for everyone and we would like to host another great celebration this year. Let us know how you can help, we will need many canopies and tables.

June 19 Swim Meet against Coolidge and Globe: This will be the first swim meet in the new pool in Coolidge. We can expect Coolidge have a great team again this year. We have had many close meets with Coolidge over the last 15 years, and won each one. Coolidge would like nothing more than to open their new pool with a win against us. Let's give them our best effort and make them earn it. Warm up will be 8:00 am and the meet will begin at 9:00 am. Practicing, learning all the strokes, and being ready to swim many events are the keys to our success.

During the Meet: Swimmers should enter all of the individual events that they are capable of completing. Coach Wendy will fill out timecards for swimmers 8 years old and younger, as well as first year swimmers. Swimmers 9 and older need to fill out their own time cards for each individual race they enter. There will be blank timecards and pens available in the team area during the meet. Encourage your children to write legibly on the timecards so their name will be correct on any ribbons they may earn. If you need help filling out timecards, please ask any experienced swimmer or coach. The coaches will set the relay lineups and fill out the relay time cards. Experienced swimmers need to help the newer swimmers. Bring plenty of water to drink. Fruits are good snacks for kids to eat during the meet. League Rules, the order of events, and swimmers best times are posted on the team website.

Public Swim: Beginning 6/14 the Mammoth Pool will be open for lap swim weekdays 7:00 – 9:30 am. Beginning on 6/19 the pool will open the full schedule to the public.

US Olympic Swimming Team Trials: Event Finals will be held each evening beginning today and broadcast on NBC and NBC Sports. The top 2 swimmers in each event will represent USA in the Olympics.