**2020 Swimmer Fees**

* $119/first swimmer/family
* $99/second swimmer/family
* $89/any additional swimmer/family

**Swim Team Practice**

**Starts Mon, May 18 for NEW swimmers and Tues. May 19 for the ENTIRE team!**

It is **REQUIRED** that all swim team members be registered **ONLINE** and that parents register for their 4 volunteer positions **ONLINE** **BEFORE** your children can start practice.See website for practice times.

[https://www.moratsilverton.com/silverton-sharks-swim-team/](https://www.moratsilverton.com/silverton-sharks-swim-team/%20)

Volunteer positions will be done through a Sign-Up-Genuis. Please check REMIND for the link.

**WELCOME**

Coaches’ Corner

BIG Welcome Back to **Drew Hollett** who will be our Head Coach this season!! Drew has been an Assistant Coach for a few years and he is excited to come back to be the Head Coach.

Welcome Back to **Kate Langsdorf and Nikki Westlake** who will be our Asst. Coaches this year. They are excited for another great season.

Welcome to our new Asst. Coach **Glen Gimpl**. He has been a shark for the last few years and is excited to be on the coaching staff this year.

**You can read more about the coaches on the MOR at Silverton website:**

https://www.moratsilverton.com/silverton-sharks-meet-the-coaches/

Welcome to the Silverton Sharks Swim Team!  We look forward to sharing another great season with you.  We are excited to see all the returning swimmers and we’re thrilled to welcome many new Shark Swimmers and families.

Our goal for 2020 is to provide a positive summer swim team experience that is fun and rewarding for all swimmers. The Social Committee has a lot of fun **events** planned for the team! The kids can look forward to the **Ice Cream Social, Pasta Pump Up, Breakfast Mondays, Flick and Floats, the Annual DJ party,** and a few other spectacular events, as well!

In addition to our regular scheduled meets, our team will be participating in the **Cary City Invitational on Saturday, July 18**.

**Registration is OPEN**

Click [here](https://www.esoftplanner.com/v3/planner/login.php?access=0dG81LSVxNmo65a9xnqDwZqFpA==) to access your eSoft client account or to create a new account.

**Go SHARKS!**

Hydroxphere….has a new name **Swimmingly**!

Again this year we will be using Swimmingly to run our meets. Look at the Swimmingly website here. It gives a wealth of information. Training will be offered before time trials. New and experiences timers are asked to Time during Time Trials to familiarize yourself with the new system. This software was made for TSA swimming. This system is our starter, timing system, and has parent access for their child’s information.

Silverton Shark Swim Team Committee

**Swimming Requirements to Join Swim Team**

* **6&U’s** must be able to swim **20 yards unassisted** (without touching the bottom or lane rope) **BEFORE** joining the team and participating in practice.
* **7&8’s** must be able to swim the full **25 yards** **unassisted** (without touching the bottom or lane rope) **BEFORE** joining the team and beginning practice.
* If you are not sure whether your child is capable of swimming this distance **UNASSISTED,** we will provide opportunities for your child to be assessed prior to swim team starting.

**VOLUNTEERS**

When you participate on the swim team, each family is **required to sign up for at least 4 volunteer positions** to be performed during the 2020 swim season.  Prior to registering for the team, we recommend that you read the volunteer job descriptions posted on the team’s website or in the Handbook posted on the website to familiarize yourself with all the duties of each volunteer job. Parents will be required to **volunteer for at least 4 volunteer positions**.  The exception is for parents who ONLY have a 6 and under swimmer. They will be required to volunteer for 3 positions.

**\*\* NEW SUITS \*\***

  

**Swim Team Suits can be purchased at InSideOut Sports.**

**Discounted prices IF ordered before May 10th. To order click** [**here**](https://www.insideoutsports.com/catalogsearch/result/?q=123239+123238+119726+119725+116217+110971+108485+103192+100688)**.**

Preston Walk Shopping Center2002 Grisdale Lane(919) -466-0101

**Stay Informed**

Join our **REMIND** to get practice updates, weekly meet info, social event updates, and much more:

[Click here to join Silverton Shark's REMIND](http://rmd.at/6gg3d3)

Friend the Silverton Sharks Swim Team on **FACEBOOK:** http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/groups/132464960107447/?fref=ts

Join our **TWITTER** accountto get updates on practice/meet cancellations or rain delays:

www.twitter.com/SwimSilverton

**Volunteer sign ups will be on-line ONLY through a Sign Up Genius**. Check REMIND for the link.

**Please be aware that no swimmer will be allowed to practice until parents sign up for their volunteer roles**.   The team counts on you to treat your volunteer assignments as a responsible commitment that you made when you registered your child for the Sharks.

**Big Shark/Little Shark Program**

The goal of this program is to help form strong relationships between our team’s oldest and youngest (all 6 and under and new 7-8) swimmers.  The Big Sharks help foster the overall spirit, sportsmanship, and commitment to our team. All 12 and over swimmers are welcome **and encouraged** to participate in this program. Please sign up at OPEN HOUSE, or bring the form to the poolduring practice. Click [here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AvWHvNMr8cneFJoCcSk920EmX62UCY6mSsbz9MxFNPQ/edit?usp=sharing) for the application.

Swim Team Committees

It takes a lot of people to make a swim team run smoothly. Please consider volunteering for one of the following committee position.

**Current Open Positions for the 2020 season:**

* **Stroke & Turn Judges** (4 needed**)- CRITICAL** – can’t have a meet without them

Please do your part in helping our swim team remain a healthy organization by volunteering. **Please email** **Susan** **Fairlee, our Meet Coordinator,** **here** **if you would like to volunteer for the above position or have a question about the position.**