

Catoosa Great White Sharks
PO Box 2121
Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia 30742

To: GRPA District 5 B/C Agencies
From: Catoosa Great White Sharks Swim Team (CGWS)
Re: 2018 GRPA District 5 Swim Championships

Enclosed are the entry forms and information sheets for the 2018 GRPA District 5 Swim Championships, to be held on Saturday, June 30, 2018 at the Arlene Crye Pool at Gilbert Stephenson Park.

All entries for the meet are due by Wednesday June 20th. You may email them to rusty8822@yahoo.com. Late entries can be accepted until June 22nd with *late fees* of \$2/Individual & \$5/Relay Event in *addition* to normal Entry Fees. Please send the entry sheets with times and a check for your entries made payable to CGWS to the address above. Teams using Team Manager are encouraged to submit entries electronically. The event file can be found at <http://catoosaswim.org> under "Swim Meets and Calendar" Results will be provided electronically for those teams submitting entries via Team Manager.

A GRPA Official Roster with copies of birth certificates for each swimmer must be received by Monday, June 25, 2018 . Please include the name(s) and phone number(s) of the swim coach who must accompany your swimmers to the meet and any other necessary contact information. You also must send a copy of the certification for the coach as designated by the GRPA rules. All GRPA rosters must be typed, or the agency will be fined \$40 by GRPA. If you have any questions about the roster, please contact Adam Wilson, adam.wilson@catoosa.com or call 706-891-4199. An electronic version of the official roster is available at www.grpa.org . Send the roster to:

**Adam Wilson
Catoosa County Park & Recreation
749 Pine Grove Rd
Ringgold, GA 30736**

Note: An electronic entry is not a substitute for the Official GRPA roster.

Please note the following:

- No illegal suits by USA swimming rules (none below the knee for male/female or past neck or shoulder for females). DQ for "Delay of Meet"
- Swimmers can only wear caps that represent their District 5 Park & Recreational Team
- No shows at State are \$10/event

If you have any other questions regarding roster submission, please contact Adam Wilson at 706.891.4199 and leave a message if not available.

We look forward to seeing you at the meet.

GRPA DISTRICT 5, CLASS B/C SWIM MEET
Saturday, June 30, 2018

- SANCTION:** Georgia Recreation and Park Association, Inc.
- HOST:** Catoosa Great White Sharks Swim Team/Catoosa Park and Recreation Department
- LOCATION:** Arlene Crye Pool at Gilbert Stephenson Park – Fort Oglethorpe, GA
19 Van Cleve Street., Fort Oglethorpe, GA, 30742
- FACILITIES:** A 25-yard outdoor pool, 8 lanes with bottom stripes and anti-wave lane markers. Areas are available adjacent to the pool for teams to put up their own freestanding tents. Each team is encouraged to provide their own sunshade and lawn chairs as shade will not be provided by the hosts. Refreshments will be available for purchase.
- RULES:** 2018 United States Swimming short course rules will govern the conduct of the meet as well as the GRPA Athletic Manual where applicable.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all swimmers registered with a District 5, Class B/C swim team and must have achieved age 7 by the Age Control Date. A swimmer's age on May 31, 2018 will determine his/her age for this meet.

Entries must be submitted by Wednesday, June 20, 2018.

Birth certificates and TYPED GRPA rosters must be submitted on or before Monday, June 25, 2018. Submit rosters to:

**Adam Wilson
Catoosa Parks and Recreation
749 Pine Grove Rd
Ringgold, Georgia 30736**

GRPA Rosters must list certified coach and type of certification.

(NOTE: ANY SWIMMER WITHOUT A SUBMITTED BIRTH CERTIFICATE WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO SWIM. PLEASE ORGANIZE BIRTH CERTIFICATES IN THE SAME ORDER AS NAMES APPEAR ON THE GRPA ROSTER.)

- DIVISIONS:** Boys and Girls
7-8
9-10
11-12
13-14
15-18

A participant may compete in one age division for individual races and an older age division for relays. If participant competes in an older age division for a relay, they must participate in that age division for all

relays. A participant may compete in an older age division for individual races, provided they remain in that division for all individual and relay competition.

ENTRY FORMS: Submit entries on enclosed forms or an events file for entry can be found at <http://catoosaswim.org> under "Swim Meets & Calendar". Electronic event entries are encouraged.

ENTRY LIMIT: Each entrant may enter a maximum of three **(3)** individual swimming events and two**(2)** relay events.

ENTRY FEE: The entry fee is \$7.00 per person, per event for individual events, and \$15.00 per relay team per event, as well as a \$1.00 sanction/timing fee per swimmer. Late fees will be an additional \$2.00 per person, per event, and \$5.00 per relay team, per event.

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entry forms and entry fees must be received by Wednesday, June 20, 2018. Send fees to:

**Catoosa Great White Sharks Swim Team
PO Box 2121
Ringgold, Georgia 30736**

Make check payable to: Catoosa Great White Sharks

A GRPA Official Roster with birth certificates for each participant must be received by Friday, June 25, 2018. Send to:

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COACHES: Each team must have at least one certified coach on deck, at all times, who has been certified by NYSCA - Swim, ACEP, GHSA or USA SWIMMING. A copy of the coach's certification card must be submitted with the GRPA roster. The certified coach must be listed on the GRPA Roster and show type of certification.

SCHEDULE: Saturday, June 30, 2018
1) 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 am Warm-Ups
2) 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Swimming Competition
ALL EVENTS WILL BE SWUM AS TIMED FINALS

SEEDING: All swimmers' times must be submitted as YARDS TIMES on the entry forms. Entries will be seeded according to the 2018 USA Swimming rules.

CHANGES: No individual event changes will be accepted after the psych sheet is posted unless an error is made by the host team during entry

SCRATCHES: Scratches/alternates for the meet must be submitted via e-mail by Monday June 25th. Email: rusty8822@yahoo.com

AWARDS: Individual: Ribbons, 1st – 6th
Relays: Ribbons, 1st – 4th
The top three (3) finishes for EACH individual and relay event will qualify for entry in the GRPA State Swimming Championship Meet to be held in Tifton, GA on Friday & Saturday, July 13-14, 2018. A team's coach MUST DECLARE to the Meet Director within thirty (30) minutes of posted times during the meet if a swimmer will NOT participate in the State Championship, so that the next place finisher may be placed on the GRPA State Roster. No shows at State are \$10/event. Please determine BEFORE the meet if a swimmer will not participate in the State Meet should they qualify.

CONDUCT: For all GRPA competition at the District and/or State Level, positive cheering by swimmers, coaches and spectators is encouraged. Any negative cheering/hollering may result in a warning and/or removal from the site whether it is for or against your team. The Meet Director has the authority to make the final decision in this matter.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Adam Wilson
Catoosa Parks and Recreation
749 Pine Grove Road
Ringgold, Georgia 30736
706.891.4199

MEET DIRECTOR: Rusty Parkhill
423.488.4478
Rusty8822@yahoo.com

EVENT # 13 – 7-8 100 MIXED MEDLEY

- A _____
- B _____
- C _____
- D _____

EVENT # 19 – 12U 200 MIXED MEDLEY

- A _____
- B _____
- C _____
- D _____

EVENT # 25 – 15-18 200 MIXED MEDLEY

- A _____
- B _____
- C _____
- D _____

EVENT # 81 – 10U 100 MIXED FREE

- A _____
- B _____
- C _____
- D _____

EVENT # 87 – 14U 200 MIXED FREE

- A _____
- B _____
- C _____
- D _____

EVENT # 16 – 10U 100 MIXED MEDLEY

- A _____
- B _____
- C _____
- D _____

EVENT # 22 – 14U 200 MIXED FREE

- A _____
- B _____
- C _____
- D _____

EVENT # 78 – 8U 100 MIXED FREE

- A _____
- B _____
- C _____
- D _____

EVENT # 84 – 12U 200 MIXED FREE

- A _____
- B _____
- C _____
- D _____

EVENT # 90 – 15-18 200 MIXED FREE

- A _____
- B _____
- C _____
- D _____