

CLDA CHRONICLE



5/31 Spindletop v.

Georgetown Meet Sign Out

THE FIRST MEET IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST. IF YOUR CHILD IS UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE SIGN OUT [HERE](#) BY SELECTING MEET ENTRY AND CANNOT ATTEND. THE COACHES WILL ASSUME ALL SWIMMERS CAN ATTEND UNLESS THEY ARE SIGNED OUT FROM THE MEET. PLEASE SIGN OUT BY SUNDAY, MAY 28TH.

Volunteers are needed for the following jobs at the meet on May 31st:

9/10 Boys Age Group Parent 2pts

9/10 Girls Age Group Parent 2pts

Finish Judge 1st Half 1 pt

Finish Judge 2nd Half 1 pt

To sign up go here



Important Dates

- Tuesday, May 23rd: Stroke & Turn Clinic, Dive Judge Clinic.
- Friday, May 26th: Last Day of School Fayette County & Scott County
- Saturday, May 27th: First Saturday Practice, Hot Dog Day, New Parent Meeting, Apparel Delivery Day
- Sunday, May 28th: Sign Out Deadline for Spindletop v. Georgetown Meet
- Monday, May 29th: Memorial Day, No Practice
- Tuesday, May 30th: Make up Stroke & Turn Clinic, Dive Judge Clinic
- Wednesday, May 31st: Spindletop v. Georgetown



Hot Dog Day 5/27

Join us for our first Saturday practice on May 27th. All team members and families will be provided a hot dog lunch. All new parents should plan to attend the New Parent Meeting at 12:30pm. We will go over all volunteer jobs at this meeting for previous members that want a refresher or want other opportunities to volunteer. You may pick up your t-shirt, caps, special order caps, personalized towels, and any K3 orders placed by May 10th.



CKSDC Conference Apparel

First Window: Now through 5/25: orders available on 5/8 for pick up/shipping (or will be held for event pick up)
Second Window: 5/26-5/19: orders available for pick up and/or will arrive by 7/7 if shipped (+event pick up)
Third Window (We will have samples for everyone to see in person at the Conference meet): 7/7-7/15: orders will be available for pick up/shipping by 7/30 (no event pick up)
*The company will send out emails notifying customers when orders are ready or have been shipped.

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Family Volunteer Requirements

Each swim family is required to work 4 half meets (earn 4 points) during the regular swim season, which does not include Conference. Each dive family is required to work at least 2 full dual meets (earn 4 points, 1 meet = 2 points). A family with a swimmer and diver is required to earn 4 swim points AND 4 dive points. Jobs are assigned different point values, a job working for half a meet = 1 point, and working for a whole meet = 2 points.

A \$50 fine will be issued for each unearned point. For instance:

- A family earning 4 points or more is not fined at all
- A family earning 3 points is fined \$50
- A family earning 2 points is fined \$100
- A family earning 1 point is fined \$150
- A family earning 0 points is fined \$200

Conference: All families with a child swimming or diving in conference must work. As hosts of this meet for every team in our conference, there are many jobs to be done, and we need lots of help! 50% off of the victory party dinner will be given to each conference worker

To sign up for a volunteer position, click [here](#). Find the meet you would like to volunteer at, select JOB SIGNUP and select the position you would like to have.



Meet Schedule

- 5/31 Home v. Georgetown Theme: Cuda Spirit
- 6/7 Away v. LCC Theme: White Out
- 6/14 Away v. Hartland Theme: Blue Out
- 6/21 Home v. Signature Theme: Under the Sea (think mermaids, sea animals, luau, etc.)
- 6/28 Home v. WCC Theme: Game On (think video games, superheroes, etc.)
- 7/5 Away v. Idle Hour Theme: Yellow Out
- 7/9 Dive Conference
- 7/10-7/12 Swim Conference

Private Lessons

If you would like to sign up for private swim lessons with a coach, please book them [here](#). For questions about swim lessons, email Coach Riette at swimlessons@spindletophall.org

For private dive lessons, please contact Coach Jame at jpalumbo@spindletophall.org or Coach Kyndel at kyndalKnight@gmail.com

All lesson fees are billed to the member's account.



Links & Key Contacts

[SwimTopia FAQ](#)

[Team Store](#)

[Parent Handbook](#)

[Swim Lessons Signup](#)

[Mini Cudas Signup](#)

Asha Reed, Head Swim Coach
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Jamie Palumbo, Head Dive Coach
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Russ Thomason, Parent Rep.
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Crystal Carty, Apparel Chair
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Practice Schedule through 5/26

Monday-Friday

10 & Under Swimming: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

10 & Under Dive: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

11 & Over Swimming: 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

11 & Over Dive: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Practice Schedule starting 5/27

Monday-Saturday, No Practice Wednesdays

11 and Over Swimming: 8:30 am to 10:00 am

9-10 Swimming: 9:45 am to 11:00 am

8 and Under Swimming: 10:45 am to 11:30 am

11 and Over Diving: 10:00 am to 11:00 am

9-10 Diving: 11:00 am to 11:45 am

8 and Under Diving: 11:45 am to 12:30 pm



Interested in Becoming More Involved with the Swim and Dive Team?

Meet Volunteer Positions Requiring Training

Stroke and Turn Official

- Stroke & Turn Training Tuesday, May 23rd at 7 pm at the Spindletop Mansion
- Makeup Stroke & Turn Training - Virtual on May 30th
- Must redo certification every 2 years
- USA and KHSAA-certified officials do not have to do the training

Computer Scoring

- Virtual Training hosted by Jennifer Havens, CKSDC Meet Director (jennifer.havens@gmail.com)
- https://www.dropbox.com/s/simdbp0ua1m9vpf/GMT20220525-220122_Recording_1920x1030.mp4?dl=0

Finish Judge

- Talk to Russ Thomason about training

Dive Judge

- Dive Clinic Tuesday, May 23rd at 5:30 pm at the Spindletop Dive Well
- Makeup Dive Clinic May 30th at 5:30 pm at Hartland
- **Must redo certification every year**
- USA, KHSAA, and NCAA-certified officials who have judged a championship meet in the last year do not have to do the training

Help Plan Cuda Events

Each of these positions also count toward your volunteer point requirements, points for each position are listed.

Bring a Friend to Practice Day and Cuda Fun Day June 10th (2 points)

- Encourage athletes to bring a friend with them to practice (allowed to bring non-members and introduce them to the club and the team)
- Parents of friends encouraged to come and stay for the day
- Plan lawn games and activities for athletes to do after practice as part of a Cuda Fun Day

Cuda Talent Show/Lost and Found Fashion Show June 24th (2 points)

- Plan our first-ever Cuda Talent Show/Lost and Found Fashion show

Conference Prep (4 points)

- Create a conference spirit budget to purchase Cuda spirit gear for the meet (tutus, capes, temporary tattoos, sunglasses, beads, headbands, etc.)
- Create a conference snack table with nutritious snacks (fruit, vegetables, granola bars, waters, sports drinks, etc.), coordinate signups to bring snacks, and assign a parent volunteer to monitor the table
- Focus on revamping Cuda Spirit Day July 8th—> posters, tie-dye, etc.

Victory Party July 12th (2 points)

- Focus on revamping the Victory Party to get more members involved (food, pool games, lawn games, etc.)
- Coordinate with the mansion to provide food

If you are interested in any of these positions, contact [Russ Thomason](#).

