

**Piranhas**  
**West Georgia Swim Club**  
**Welcome Packet 2009-2010**

Dear Piranhas & Piranha Parents:

As we begin this fall/winter season, WEST GEORGIA SWIM CLUB will be following a tiered practice group structure that will help all of our swimmers progress. This is organized through color coded levels.

If you have any questions about our program and are unsure who to contact, please contact Head Coach Kim Fundora. My email address is [westgeorgiaswimclub@yahoo.com](mailto:westgeorgiaswimclub@yahoo.com). You may also contact Assistant Head Coach Alisha Jordan at [Alisha.westgeorgiaswimclub@yahoo.com](mailto:Alisha.westgeorgiaswimclub@yahoo.com). I encourage you to ask about any questions or concerns about the program with me. Weekly emails are sent out to all members. Please ensure we have your correct email address.

Please check the information board at the aquatic center or our website- [www.wgsc.org](http://www.wgsc.org) for any updates. We continue to plunge forward in growth as we afford opportunities for the very young and novice at heart through the highest level of competitive swimmers.

Let's have fun, swim well, and always do our personal best!!

Coach Kim Fundora  
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### **Mission Statement**

To provide the foundation and skills necessary for swimming in a competitive environment; always promoting sportsmanship, team-manship, excellence in swimming, and fun for all members of the community. Swimmers of all ages and backgrounds may carry these life skills with them as they mature and grow in all they do.

# West Georgia Swim Club

## General Policies and Procedures

1. All paperwork must be completed and turned into the WEST GEORGIA SWIM CLUB.
2. All fees must be paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month or a late fee of \$15.00 will be assessed. Any family that has not paid in full by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month will NOT be allowed to participate in practices, meets, or other team activities.
3. If, at any time your swimmer will not be swimming for one month or longer, WEST GEORGIA SWIM CLUB must be notified 30 days in advance in writing. The swimmer will be responsible for a \$15.00 monthly fee to maintain active swim status. If a swimmer leaves for any reason and does not pay the \$15.00 active fee, then the swimmer would be responsible for paying a renewal registration fee of \$50.00 once they return.
4. A coach's travel charge of \$5.00 per swimmer participating in the meet will be assessed to cover travel costs and any overnight stays needed for coaches at all away meets.
5. Parents/Guardians cannot interfere with the coaches' instruction time on the pool deck under any circumstances. PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE DECK. If a meeting with a coach is desired, an appointment shall be set.
6. Absolutely no food on the pool deck. Water and Gatorade are allowed on the deck.
7. All pool rules set by Boundary Waters Aquatic Center shall be abided by.
8. Swimmers are required to wear the team suit, caps, and goggles to participate in swim meets.

9. You are required to check your folder located in the communication file box. You should also review the Board for upcoming information.
10. Swim lessons, group lessons, private lessons, one on one training, and / or any additional coaching or swim instruction may only be provided by staff of the West Georgia Swim Club. Outside coaching or instruction is considered a conflict of interest and is prohibited. This does not apply to high school swimmers who swim on a county team.
11. During the high school swim season, high school swimmers have the option to pay \$15.00 per month to remain as active status or may participate in our monthly meet in lieu of the \$15.00 payment.
12. Meet fees are additional fees that are paid by the parent for entry into a meet. Generally, meet fees are between \$2.00 and \$6.00 per event. Meet fees are due by the deadline assigned and meet fee cards need to be handed in by that date in the communication box. Meet fees are never refunded. No shows do not receive refunds. If you fail to show up for a meet that your swimmer was entered in, there will be a \$25.00 fee assessed.
13. No late entries will be accepted.
14. If you join the team on or after the 20<sup>th</sup> of any month, you are not eligible to compete in the following month's meet. For example, if you join on September 20<sup>th</sup>, you are not eligible to compete in the October meet. You may begin competing in November. The only exception to this policy would be for swimmers transferring from out of state or another USA swim club.

**Any new policies added during the season will be posted on the bulletin board and published on the website.**

# WEST GEORGIA SWIM CLUB

## REGISTRATION AND MONTHLY FEES

Registration Fee: Current Swimmer:  
\$90.00 per swimmer (includes USA registration)  
Due September 1st

New Fall/Winter WGSC Swimmer \$120.00  
Due September 1st

The registration fees include USA registration, liability, Georgia athlete registration fees and WGSC registration fees.

MONTHLY FEES: \$60.00 August swimmers \$65.00/mo. new

**White Level:** 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 2-2:45pm  
Tues 7-7:45pm

**Green Level:** 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 2-3pm  
Mon 7-8pm  
Tues 7-8pm

**Blue Level :** 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 2:30-4pm  
Mon 7-8:00pm  
Thurs 7-8pm

**Gold Level:** 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 2:30-4pm  
Mon, Tues & Thurs 7:30-8:30pm

\*\*\*Any swimmer participating in a monthly meet will be required to swim at a designated practice before the meet. The designated practice may be on a Sunday.

## ***Piranhas***

### **MONTHLY FEES PROCEDURES**

West Georgia Swim Club is a self supporting team and a non profit organization. Monthly team fees are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month and are assessed a \$15.00 late fee if they have not been received by the 3<sup>rd</sup> of each month.

1. An envelope will be placed in your swimmer's file folder.
2. Late fees will be assessed on the 3<sup>rd</sup>.
3. Any swimmer who has not paid by the 10<sup>th</sup>, will not be allowed to practice or attend meets until payment has been made.

**WEST GEORGIA SWIM CLUB**  
**Written Request of Swim Member Cancellation**

I am hereby providing a written, 30 day notification to West Georgia Swim Club, stating that my swimmer \_\_\_\_\_

Will not be able to participate for the month(s)

of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ because

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I am requesting that my swimmer remain on the active team list and am providing my debit or credit card number below. I understand and accept that my debit or credit card will be charged on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month the fee of \$15.00 to remain as an active swimmer.

Cc/debit number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

I choose to pay the active fee of \$15.00 per month in cash or check form to West Georgia Swim Club. Because of this option, I understand that I must pay the month(s) that my swimmer will miss in full to the team at this time.

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand that if I do not pay the active swimmer fee for each month my swimmer misses, I am obligated to pay a renewal registration fee of \$100.00 upon my swimmer's return. Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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