



Deerfield Lake Chandler Commons GatorWaves Swim Team 2018 Season Registration Packet

Welcome to the Deerfield Lake Chandler Commons GatorWaves Swim Team!
We are looking forward to an exciting season!

This registration packet includes important information about the GatorWaves eligibility, fees, practice times, swim meets, swimmer expectations and parent volunteer requirements. **There have been several changes to the Strongsville Swim League and GatorWaves policies this year. They are highlighted in this document.** At the end of the registration packet are the following forms.

1. SSL (Strongsville Swim League) consent and release form
2. SSL spectator code of conduct
3. Deerfield Lake Chandler Commons Swim Team

Please fill out all forms completely and bring them to the **Sunday, March 18 meeting to be held from 6-8 pm at the Deerfield Lake Clubhouse** with a check made out to "Deerfield Lake Swim Team", or deliver them to Laura Painter at 19967 Hazen Drive, Strongsville, OH 44149.

Eligibility:

The SSL is not intended to be a competitive league, but swimmers must meet minimum criteria to participate. **A swimmer must be no older than 18 by June 1, 2018 or a current high school student or a 2018 high school graduate.** Younger children must have some swim ability, in addition to being able to follow directions. Some children may occasionally need to touch the lane line to swim across the pool, but for safety reasons, swimmers who need to continuously hold the lane line may not be able to participate in meets. Coaches are not permitted to swim in the same lane with younger swimmers during meets. However, we encourage our coaches to get into the pool with the younger swimmers during practice. Coaches will make the final determination of a child's ability to swim safely in meets.

Fees:

The estimated cost per swimmer is \$140, but due to concession profits at our home meets and the support of our homeowners associations, we have been able to reduce that cost.

Early registration fee per swimmer **before or on May 1 is \$85**

Registration fee per swimmer **after May 1 is \$110**

All registration fees are due by **May 1**

Make checks payable to “Deerfield Lake Swim Team”

Registration Meeting:

The registration meeting will be held **Sunday, March 18 at the Deerfield Lake Clubhouse from 6-8 pm.** Please bring printed and completed registration form and fees.

Swim Suits: At the meeting a “fit kit” will be available for swimmers to try on swimsuits. Competition-style swimsuits in our team color of navy is preferred but not required.

Spirit Wear: GatorWaves spirit wear will be available to purchase by placing an order. Order forms will be provided at the March 18 meeting.

Donation: We are asking each family to contribute a beverage to the concessions for the season. This is a one-time donation of soda or a sports drink (such as Gatorade or Propel). Family’s whose last name begins with A-L, please provide soda (12-pack); M-Z please provide a sports drink (8- to 12-pack). Thank you!

Meet Schedule (subject to change):

Tuesday, June 12 vs Rec Center at Rec Center, *6 pm start (5:30 pm warmup)*

Thursday, June 14 vs WestLedge at Chandler Commons, *5:30 pm start (4:30 pm warmup)*

Tuesday, June 19 vs High Point at High Point, *6 pm start (5:30 pm warmup)*

Thursday, June 21 vs Huntington Park at Chandler Commons, *6 pm start (5 pm warmup)*

Tuesday, June 26 vs Meadowmoor at Deerfield Lake, *6 pm start (5 pm warmup)*

Thursday, June 28 vs Bent Tree/Spyglass at Spyglass, *5:30 pm start (5 pm warmup)*

Thursday, July 10 vs Waterford at Deerfield, *6 pm start (5 pm warmup)*

Tuesday, July 12 RAINOUT MAKE-UP DATE

Saturday, July 21 Champs at the Rec Center, *Early morning start TBD*

Swimmers must be ready to swim (caps and goggles on, etc.) at the start of each warmup.

Championship Meet (Champs):

The Strongsville Swim League (SSL) championship meet will be held on **Saturday, July 21, 2018.** As with any meet, we have required jobs for this big meet. Each family with a participating swimmer will have a volunteer responsibility.

Team Communication:

We will be communicating to the team by email and app. Please download “Team App” app on your smartphone. You will have to create an account if you don’t already have one. After creating the account and signing in, click on “search for your team” and enter “GatorWaves Swim Club” as the team name. Once you click on the team, select “become a member of this team (tap here)” and Don or Laura will approve the request within several days to activate your app account. Please share the app with friends and family who would like updates on the GatorWaves. Returning families do not need to do this process again as long as the app is still installed on your phone.

Practice Times:

Due to HOA restrictions, all Chandler Commons swimmers will practice from 9-10 am. We realize some older swimmers may want to practice at the later practice time (10-11 am). Because of this, all Chandler Commons swimmers have the option to practice at the Deerfield Lake pool (9-10 am for 10 & Under, 10-11 am for 11 & Over), assuming transportation is provided to and from practice. Deerfield Lake residents will practice at the Deerfield Lake pool. Due to the limited practice time at Chandler Commons, we will have combined **Fun Fridays at the Deerfield Lake pool every Friday unless otherwise specified.**

Optional evening practices will begin Tuesday, May 29. Times will be determined later.

Mandatory swim practices will begin Thursday, June 7. Fun Friday practices are optional.

Deerfield Lake pool:

10 & Under — 9-10 am
11 & Over — 10-11 am

Chandler Commons Pool:

All swimmers — 9-10 am *(or can practice at Deerfield Lake pool during times on left)*
Fun Friday practice at Deerfield Lake pool

Parent Responsibilities:

Parent involvement is the only way this league can exist. It is very important for each family to do its part. As we approach the season, we will send a link for you to sign up for jobs for all meets. Please consider doing something other than timing or awards. We need all positions filled. We are happy to walk you through a new position until you are comfortable.

Each family will be expected to participate in approximately 6 half-meet job assignment times during the season depending on the number of families registered. Job assignments generally come from the following committees: Concessions, Scoring, Timing, Clerk of Course, Announcing, Awards and Runner.

If a family does not sign up for jobs, you will be assigned them. It is your responsibility to get coverage should you not be able to fulfill your obligation. If you do not fill your positions, your swimmers will not be allowed to swim in the following meet.

Swimmer Responsibilities:

Swimmers are responsible for following these rules at practices and swim meets:

1. Attend all scheduled practices.
2. Be on time to be eligible to swim in a meet.
3. Respect the instructions and decisions of the coaches, and be respectful and cooperative at all times.
4. Inform coaches if you will not be able to attend a practice or meet.
5. Disruptive behavior will be subject to discipline, and parents will be consulted if problems are persistent.

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**Deerfield Lake Chandler Commons Swim Team STRONGSVILLE SWIM LEAGUE
2018 CONSENT & RELEASE FORM**

I/We the undersigned, parent(s) and/or guardian(s) of the named youth(s), do hereby give our consent for participation in the training and competitive meets of the **Deerfield Lake Chandler Commons Swim Team**, member of the Strongsville Swim League (SSL), which will provide a supervised, competitive swim program. I/We, the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) of the above candidate(s), do hereby give my/our approval for participation in all scheduled activities during the 2018 season. I/We, do further release, absolve and hold harmless the SSL and the **Deerfield Lake Chandler Commons Swim Team** and the Officers and Coaches of both organizations. In case of injury to my/our child, I/we waive all claims against SSL and the **Deerfield Lake Chandler Commons Swim Team** organizers, the City of Strongsville, the Strongsville Recreation Department, sponsors, or any of the supervisors appointed by them. Any adult supervisor of the **Deerfield Lake Chandler Commons Swim Team** is hereby given authority to call for, permit and provide medical care for my/our child and to consent to the provision of care to such child by medical practitioners or a hospital. I/We also certify that my/our child is in good health and has no known disabilities which would keep him/her from participating in the **Deerfield Lake Chandler Commons Swim Team** practices and meets. I/We understand that swim team insurance will be included in the price of the registration fee.

I/We also understand the need for parental involvement as a vital part of our child's/children's learning experience with the Team as well as the obligation to share in the activities of the Team. Therefore, by executing this form, I/we agree to participate in either the identified volunteered activities or ones that shall be assigned by the **Deerfield Lake Chandler Commons Swim Team**.

I/We grant permission for my child/children's photo/image/times and name(s) to be published on the SSL Strongsville Swim League public internet site (<http://www.strongsvilleswimleague.com>).

I am aware, there are potential dangers associated with the posting of personally identifiable information on a website since global access to the Internet does not allow control of who may access such information. These dangers have always existed; however, we as an organization do want to celebrate your child and his/her accomplishments.

If you, as the parent or guardian, wish to rescind this agreement, you may do so at any time in writing by sending a letter to the SSL President and such rescission will take effect upon the receipt by the SSL President.

Preferred Hospital: _____

Preferred Doctor: _____ Phone: _____

Preferred Dentist: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Swimmers Names: (First, Last)	Birth Date:	Age as of June 1, 2018:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Strongsville Swim League Swimmer, Parent, and Spectator Code of Conduct

1. Swimmers/parents/spectators should remember that the goal of summer swim league is: TO SUPPORT CHILDHOOD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SWIMMING-the fundamental techniques will be emphasized, with focus on sportsmanship, teamwork and having fun!
2. Swimmers/parents/spectators should keep in perspective what Strongsville's swim league is about - through sports; a child can experience attitudes which can help shape a happy, productive, and well-adjusted life. By creating a healthy environment on the team, ALL CHILDREN CAN BE WINNERS, regardless of the won-lost record.
3. Our children learn from what they observe- let your behavior '**SET THE EXAMPLE**' for our swimmers!
4. Parents/spectators should remember they are present to support the children, not to draw attention to themselves.
5. Parents/spectators should remember that coaches and officials are trying to help our children and are qualified in swimming. Unless they are invited to take an active part in coaching, should not complain/offer advice from the deck/gallery.
6. The official is in complete charge of the meeting and for the sake of the swimmers, his/her decision must be respected. If there is a complaint, it must be brought to your team President who will then take it to the SSL President if further action is needed.
7. Swimmers/parents/spectators who attend swim meets should promote wellbeing and cheer for a job well done, regardless of which team the child is swimming for. Bullying another swimmer is NOT TOLERATED.

I have read and understand the above Code of Conduct and agree:

Parent's Name (PRINTED)

Parent's Signature

Date

Child's Name (PRINTED)

Child's Signature

Date

Child's Name (PRINTED)

Child's Signature

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Child's Signature

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Child's Signature

Date

Deerfield Lake Chandler Commons Swim Team Emergency Contact Form

Swimmer's Name (list up to 4 swimmers) **Date of Birth** **Age** (as of 6/1/2018)

Swimmer 1 _____

Allergies/Medications: _____

Swimmer 2 _____

Allergies/Medications: _____

Swimmer 3 _____

Allergies/Medications: _____

Swimmer 4 _____

Allergies/Medications: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Swimmer's Address: _____

Primary Contact: _____ **Email:** _____

Phone 1: _____ **Phone 2:** _____

Secondary Contact: _____ **Email:** _____

Phone 1: _____ **Phone 2:** _____

Preferred Hospital: _____

Preferred Doctor: _____ **Phone:** _____

Preferred Dentist: _____ **Phone:** _____

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I (we) agree to fulfill the commitments listed under 'Parent Responsibilities' in the registration packet.

FAILURE TO FULFILL THESE COMMITMENTS WILL RESULT IN AN ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT. I (WE) UNDERSTAND THAT MY (OUR) CHILD (REN) WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY SWIM TEAM FUNCTION UNTIL THE ASSESSMENT IS PAID.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Parent Volunteer Agreement

We understand the league runs on volunteers and will fill our family's volunteer positions of approximately 6 half-meet jobs. We understand that if we do not fill our volunteer positions our swimmers will not be allowed to participate in the following meet.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____