

OPRF Boys' Swim & Dive Team 2019 - 2020 Parent Guide

Welcome to OPRF 2019-20 Swim & Dive! We are looking forward to another exciting season of Huskie swimming and diving. This guide is designed to help you navigate the season. Your swimmers and divers will be your first source for information, but a core group of parent volunteers are here to help you too!

Key Dates:

Boys' Paint Ball (contact Braydon Graves)	Sat., November 30 th
Parent & Swimmer/Diver Info. Meeting: Staff Cafeteria	Mon., December 2 nd @ 6:00pm
Family Social: Jimmy's Place (Forest Park)	Mon., December 9 th @ 5:45pm
Away Meals	December 13 th ; January 10 th ; January 21 st
Feed My Starving Children Service Project (optional)	Friday, December 27 th from 2:30pm-4:30pm
Senior Night	Friday., January 17 th
End of Year Banquet	Tues., March 3 rd

Communication

We will send emails as necessary with logistics and any other information the coaches want to pass along to parents. We will only use text messaging to communicate any last minute or urgent information. To be included in this distribution, please fill out the google form at the following link:

[CONTACT LIST HERE](#)

Once all the contact information is compiled, we will send the final list to all parents, so you can connect swimmers with parent names, and contact each other if you like.

Please join the parent Facebook page: **OPRF Boys Swim/Dive and Water Polo Parents**

We will post information on meets and parents can post to support each other and the team. Message Renee Rotatori with your swimmer's or diver's name to join.

Coach Clyde will run a Remind text message system to communicate updates and important team info. with all swimmers. Please have your son text **81010** with the code: **@c7g28ee**

Important Dates, Events & Information

1. **Parent/Team Meeting: Monday, December 2nd 6 PM in the Staff Cafeteria at OPRF:** ALL members of the OPRF Swim and Dive Team and their parents should attend. If you miss Monday evening's meeting, have your swimmer/diver get the handouts. **Note: PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PAY SEASON FEES (see last page of this document with expense details and payment options).**
2. **Apparel:** The websites for the boys' suits, team shirts and nice-to-haves apparel will launch as soon as possible. It will include apparel for parents so we can show our Huskie pride in the stands. We will be switching to a new vendor for suits (Speedo Endurance). The suit will be the same as last year except for the brand. You do not need to order a new suit this year if your son has an OPRF suit from prior years that still fits. However, you **MUST** have an OPRF suit to compete. We are trying to gauge how many suits we will need. If you think that your son will need a new suit for this year, please fill out the attached google form [SUIT INTEREST FORM HERE](#) and indicate approximate size. See Speedo sizing chart on google form. Filling out this form will help ensure that we receive our suits on a timely basis.

3. **Family Social:** The team social is set for Monday, December 9th at Jimmy's Place at 5:45pm. Evite link is [TEAM SOCIAL EVITE](#). Payment is **\$20 per person**. Payment must be made by **Friday, December 6th**. Please include your swimmer/diver's name on memo when paying electronically. How to Pay:
 - a. **Paypal:** <https://paypal.me/pools/c/8kgDVt9Cja>
 - b. **Venmo:** @osgakate
 - c. **ZellePay to Katie Osga:** 708-704-1924
4. **Senior Night:** We will celebrate our senior swimmers and divers at the Glenbard meet on **Friday, January 17th**. During a break in the meet, each senior and his parent(s) will be introduced on the pool deck. After the meet, senior swimmers and divers and their families, as well as all freshman, sophomore and junior swimmers/divers, are invited to a dinner immediately following the home meet (held at one of the cafeterias at the high school). Freshman, sophomore and junior swimmers and divers contribute money and a dessert item for the dinner. Your son's contribution (listed in the fees below) covers pizza, decorations, flowers for senior swimmers and diver parents, cake for all to share, and gifts for our seniors.
5. **End of Season Banquet:** After the season is over, we will gather to celebrate the season with a banquet on **Tuesday, March 3rd**. We will send more details as the date approaches. Fees for the coaches' gifts are included in the list below. Fees for the banquet dinner will be collected 2 weeks prior to the banquet date.
6. **Text Notifications:** If you want to receive text messages, via group texting, related to last minute meet details or other team matters, please make sure to include your cell phone number on the google docs form.

Away Meets

1. **Food & Snacks:** We will be providing a small meal on the evening of the 3 AWAY WEEKNIGHT MEETS ONLY to all swimmers and divers. The meal will consist of a sandwich chips and a drink. The food will be at school by 3:00pm before the team departs to eat before/after the meet. The meal fee of \$25 (total for all 3 meets) will be included in the fees collected at the parent meeting. The dates are **December 13th; January 10th; January 21st**. Your son should also bring his own healthy snacks, along with a re-usable water bottle to all meets. Please email Alison White at amwhite928@gmail.com if you has any allergies or will not be participating in the meal plan.
2. **OPRF Release Policy:** The Official OPRF policy is that **ALL students MUST ride the bus to and from the meets**; transportation waivers are only allowed in extreme circumstances. Coach Clyde will explain specifics of this policy.

Expenses: If you have any concerns or need financial assistance, please speak with Coach Clyde.

Cost Per Swimmer/Diver	What Am I Paying For?	When Am I Paying?	How Am I Paying?
\$55	OPRFHS Athletic Fee	Immediately	OPRFHS Webstore- via Revtrac website
approx. \$35	Team Suit (if needed)	Immediately	Check or credit card to Urban Tri Gear
TBD	Team T-Shirt	Immediately	Check or credit card to Urban Tri Gear
TBD	Dryland Shirt	Immediately	Check or credit card to Urban Tri Gear
\$45	Senior Nite (fee for Freshman, Sophomores and Juniors ONLY)	Immediately	Cash, Check Payable to Darla DeWolff or Zelle Pay to Alyssa Ryan
\$25	Away Meet Meal Program (3 total)	Immediately	Cash, Check Payable to Darla DeWolff or Zelle Pay to Alyssa Ryan
\$20	Coaches & Managers gifts (all swimmers & divers)	Immediately	Cash, Check Payable to Darla DeWolff or Zelle Pay to Alyssa Ryan
TBD	Dinner for End of Season Banquet	To be collected 2 weeks prior to banquet date	TBD
\$20 per person	Family Social	Immediately	Paypal, Venmo or Zelle Pay to Katie Osga

- **Seniors:** Total due is **\$45** (covers the meal program and coaches & managers gifts).
- **Freshman, Sophomore and Juniors:** Total due is **\$90** (covers the meal program, coaches' gifts AND Senior Night event).
- **How To Pay:**
 - **Cash OR**
 - **ZellePay** to Alyssa Ryan @ ryans414@sbcglobal.net (PLEASE PUT SWIMMERS NAME IN MEMO FOR PROPER FAMILY CREDIT) **OR**
 - **Check** payable to Darla DeWolff

Feel free to contact any of the parents listed below or Coach Clyde with questions. We are looking forward to an amazing season!

Your Parent Support Team: Questions? Feel free to contact us!

Darla DeWolff:	dewolff3@earthlink.net 708-214-0404 Swimmer: Will Vejik (senior)	Katie Osga:	kjosga@sbcglobal.net 708-704-1924 Swimmer: Owen Osga (senior)
Mary Roberts:	mcolleenroberts@sbcglobal.net 708-601-1317 Swimmer: Danny Roberts (senior)	Alyssa Ryan:	ryans414@sbcglobal.net 708-710-3977 Swimmer: Anders Ryan (junior)
Renee Rotatori:	r.rotatori@comcast.net 312-399-1892 Swimmer: Thomas Rotatori (soph.)	Stacy Sorg:	stacysorg@yahoo.com 708-408-4901c Swimmer: Connor Sorg (junior)
Alison White:	amwhite928@gmail.com 708-601-1315 Swimmer: Danny Roberts (senior)	Karin West:	karin-west@comcast.net 708-408-4901 Swimmer: Toby West (junior)



Go Huskies!