

Phoenix Swim & Dive 2018-19 Parent Information

Welcome to the Harrison-Farmington High School Boys Swim & Dive Team 2018-2019 season!

Practice Schedule:

Captain's practices will be held M/W/Th from 3:15-5:00 p.m. the week of November 12, 2018 in the FHS weight room.

Regular practices start November 19, 2018 and are from 3:00-5:30 p.m. at the FHS pool.

Morning practices start after Thanksgiving M - F 5:30 - 7:00 a.m.

- Tues/Thurs (mandatory) - Weight Room
- Wed. (mandatory) - Pool
- Mon/Fri (optional) - Pool

Saturday practices are 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. Pool, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Weight Room

Holiday practices are 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. / School half day practices begin at noon.

Diving Practices TBD by Coach Tom

Carpooling: All practices are held at FHS and it is the HHS parent's responsibility to transport your student to and from practices and school. We will have HHS parents meet separately following this meeting to set up carpools and exchange contact information.

Athletic Registration: At both HHS and FHS will be in early November. Watch your school listserv for exact dates. Schools will collect/check the following: scholastic eligibility, physical dated after 4/15/18, any obligations, pay-to-play fee (\$350 student/year). If your family/student qualifies for free/reduced-price lunch, this fee may be waived by the district. However, the Phoenix team registration fee is NOT waived. Students must bring their eligibility card (that they receive from the front office) to the first practice.

Team fee of \$195/athlete: Make checks payable to Harrison Farmington Phoenix. **This payment must be made by the first regular season practice (as well as the pay-to-play fee) or the student will not be allowed to participate.** The team fee covers expenses such as the team suit, cap, t-shirt, league t-shirt, student banquet ticket, home meet food, conditioning coach, as well as other smaller expenses. In order to receive the team suit by the first meet, payment must be turned in by November 2, 2018. The team fee is non-refundable.

Volunteering/Volunteer Fee: Parent involvement is critical to the success of this team. There are a number of volunteer sign up forms (with descriptions) that are here tonight. Each family is expected to sign up for at least 2 jobs. There is a separate refundable volunteer fee of \$30.00. Once a family has completed their 2 jobs the fee will be refunded to that at the banquet. If a family chooses not to work their 2 jobs they will opt to have their check cashed immediately. Please note that we would prefer you sign up and work the jobs rather than opt out. Please include a separate check made payable

to Harrison-Farmington Phoenix and include it with your registration form. There are veteran parents on the team who have volunteered before who are willing to help share their experience with you! Some of these opportunities include:

- Timers
- Scoring/Meet Manager
- Timing System
- Announcer
- Admission, 50/50, water sales
- After-meet food set up/clean up
- Display case creators
- Pasta dinner hosts
- Fire-up dinner
- Senior Night Coordinator
- Photographer
- Game Night Hosts
- League Meet Timers
- League Dinner Coordinator
- Hair Dying Coordinator
- End of season Banquet Coordinator

Spiritwear: Please see the separate order form for required and optional team spiritwear. The due date for spirit wear orders is November 2, 2018.

Phoenix Social Media:

Google Group: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/phoenix-swim-team>

Website: <http://phoenixswimdive.weebly.com/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/HFPhoenix/>

Facebook Group (private): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/896246983748528/>

Twitter: <https://www.facebook.com/HFPhoenix/>

Painless Fundraising:

Kroger - We are in the process of setting up a Kroger Rewards Account for the team and will send out the enrollment information as soon as we receive it.

Busch's - Enroll in Cash for Education through your MyWay account at Busch's.com. Select **Phoenix Swim Team** as the recipient and every time you check-out using your MyWay card (or the attached phone number), the team will receive rewards.

Post Meet Food Donations: The team is trying a new format for the swim meet post meal. We are asking for each family via a sign up genius to bring a donation for each of our 3 home meets. The team will purchase the pizzas.

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