

CFYN Tigersharks
2014 Summer Long Course

Due to the University of Akron's pool being closed in May and having limited availability in April we need to utilize different pools for our Long Course program. Schedule is available on pg 2. Also new this year we have two different groups for practice which have different pricing structures due to having different levels of practice needs. Deciding which group you are in is at the sole discretion of the head coach based on ability level, and neither cost concerns nor will practice time/location convenience be taken into account. Please note if you sign up for the Spring session you must also commit to Summer. USA registration is required for all athletes. Payment plans can be arranged for those in need. All escrow accounts must be paid in full prior before you can sign up for the new season.

Tiger Group: This group will consist of most 10 & under swimmers, and older swimmers with less experience.

- Spring Session: (April 14th -June 7th) \$140
- Summer Session: (June 9th - July 27th)\$190

Shark Group: This group will consist of strong experienced swimmers ages 11 and over as well as 10 & under swimmers with coach's invitation.

- Spring Session: (April 14th -June 7th) \$145
- Optional additional Spring practice day \$40 (Weds)**
- Summer Session: (June 9th - July 27th) \$205
- Optional 4th Summer practice day (Wed or Fri) \$55 **
- Optional 5th Summer Practice Day (Wed or Fri)- See below for price explanation * **

* A 5th practice day option is available during the summer, the cost will be \$560 divided by the number of people who sign up for that option. This means if 10 people sign up the cost for each swimmer will be \$56, if 5 people sign up the cost would be \$112. If someone signs up late they will be charged the same amount as everyone else then all swimmers in the 5th day group will receive the difference in their escrow accounts. If you sign-up you will then be charged after the Spring session concludes after we've confirmed you still plan to participate.

**We reserve the right to discontinue any of the extra practice day options if we do not get enough swimmers signed up for them.

Meet Surcharge Schedule: Please see attached sheet (pg .4) for surcharge explanations, policies, and FAQ.

Start Date	Meet	Cost Per Swimmer
5/10/14	Youngstown	\$5.00
6/7/14	CCS	\$8.00
6/14/14	Solon Swimfest	\$5.00
6/20/14	Busby	\$8.00
6/27/13	Freelander	\$8.00
7/11/14	LESI Senior Champs	\$8.00

7/12/14	Glen Tetzlaff Memorial Meet	\$5.00
7/22/14	Summer Sectionals	\$25.00
7/25/14	LESI Age Group Champs	\$8.00

2014 Long Course Practice Schedule

Summer Session:

Begins June 9th -All practices at Akron.

<u>Tiger Group:</u>	<u>Shark Group:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All practices at Akron M, T, Th • Dry Land 7:30am-8:00am • Pool 8:00-9:30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All practices at Akron M, T, Th • Optional days available • Dry Land 7:30-8:00 am • Pool 8:00 – 10:00 am

Spring Schedule:

Locations include University of Akron, Kent Roosevelt High School, and CT Branin Nat.

Day	Date	Tiger Group:	Shark Group:
Th	4/17	Kent 6:00 - 8:00	Akron 4:00 - 6:00
M	4/21	Akron 4:30 - 6:00	Kent 6:00 - 8:00
T	4/22	Off	Akron 4:00 - 6:00
W	4/23	Akron 4:30 - 6:00	Kent 6:00 - 8:00 – Optional Practice Group
Th	4/24	Kent 6:00 - 8:00	Akron 4:00 - 6:00
M	4/28	Akron 4:30 - 6:00	Kent 6:00 - 8:00
T	4/29	Off	Akron 4:00 - 6:00
W	4/30	Akron 4:30 - 6:00	Kent 6:00 - 8:00 – Optional Practice Group
Th	5/1	Kent 6:00 - 8:00	Akron 4:00 - 6:00
Sa	5/3	CT Branin 10:00 - Noon	CT Branin 10:00 - Noon
M	5/5	Kent 6:00 - 8:00	Kent 6:00 - 8:00
T	5/6	Off	Kent 6:00 - 8:00
W	5/7	Kent 6:00 - 8:00	Kent 6:00 - 8:00 – Optional Practice Group
Th	5/8	Kent 6:00 - 8:00	Kent 6:00 - 8:00

Sa	5/10	Off	Off
M	5/12	Kent 6:00 - 8:00	Kent 6:00 - 8:00
T	5/13	Off	Kent 6:00 - 8:00
W	5/14	Kent 6:00 - 8:00	Kent 6:00 - 8:00 – Optional Practice Group
Th	5/15	Kent 6:00 - 8:00	Kent 6:00 - 8:00
Sa	5/17	CT Branin 10:00 - Noon	CT Branin 10:00 - Noon
M	5/19	Kent 6:00 - 8:00	Kent 6:00 - 8:00
T	5/20	Off	Kent 6:00 - 8:00
W	5/21	Kent 6:00 - 8:00	Kent 6:00 - 8:00 – Optional Practice Group
Th	5/22	Kent 6:00 - 8:00	Kent 6:00 - 8:00
Sa	5/24	CT Branin 10:00 - Noon	CT Branin 10:00 - Noon
T	5/27	Off	Kent 6:00 - 8:00
W	5/28	Kent 6:00 - 8:00	Kent 6:00 - 8:00 – Optional Practice Group
Th	5/29	Kent 6:00 - 8:00	Kent 6:00 - 8:00
Sa	5/31	CT Branin 10:00 - Noon	CT Branin 10:00 - Noon
M	6/2	Kent 6:00 - 8:00	Kent 6:00 - 8:00
T	6/3	Off	Kent 6:00 - 8:00
W	6/4	Kent 6:00 - 8:00	Kent 6:00 - 8:00 – Optional Practice Group
Th	6/5	Kent 6:00 - 8:00	Kent 6:00 - 8:00

Long Course Meet Surcharge

Policies & FAQ:

What does the meet surcharge cover?

The meet surcharge covers a portion of the cost of coaching at meets.

How will I be charged?

Meet surcharge fees will be charged to your escrow accounts when you register for a meet just like event entry fees.

Why do we have a meet surcharge?

By charging a per meet surcharge you are better able to control the costs of your summer swimming. By pulling part of the meet coaching fees out we were able to reduce the overall long course cost on a per swimmer basis. This is a portion of the fee that would normally be budgeted for coaching expenses. Instead of forcing everyone to pay for all the meets up front whether they can attend every meet or not, we are only charging you the full amount if you attend the meet. For most swimmers this means a savings, because the vast majority of our team either can't, or chooses not to attend every single meet on the schedule. If you are one of few who just can't get enough swimming and go to every single meet, you will spend just a few dollars more than what would have been charged to everyone up front. We believe that by doing the fee structure this way it makes things more equitable because the people who are using the service are the ones paying for it.

Why are some meets more expensive than others?

The meet fee is based on the number of swimmers that traditionally attend the meet, and how much it costs to staff the meet with coaches. We looked at the coaching costs and the number of swimmers who have attended the meet in the past and calculated the per swimmer cost. The fewer swimmers that go, the fewer people there are to share the cost of the coach, so the cost goes up. So for example, a meet with time cuts will likely be less attended than a meet with no time cuts. So, a meet like Sectionals will be more expensive than a meet like Youngstown. Again, like meet entry fees, we believe those who are using the service should be the ones to pay for it. It is certainly not fair to ask a swimmer who can't swim at Busby to pay for a coach to be there, anymore that we would expect the Jones family to pay for the Smith family's meet entry fees. Also certain meets are more expensive due to the number of sessions and days available and whether or not the meet has finals involved.

Do I get a refund if my swimmer gets sick or decides not to attend the meet for some other reason?

Like meet entry fees, the meet surcharge is non-refundable once the entry deadline has passed, because we base the number of coaches we send to a meet on the number of entries we send in.

What if I liked paying up front so I didn't have to worry about it later in the season?

No problem, you are welcome to deposit as much into your escrow account as you like up front. If you plan to attend every single meet currently on the schedule and want to pay it up front then include the extra money with your registration fees. On the bright side, if you later decide not to sign-up for every meet, or your swimmers ends up not qualifying for a meet, you are still only charged for the meets you actually sign-up for. You will also want to deposit money into your account to cover event entry fees.

What if I only attend one day of a 3 day meet?

The meet surcharge is a flat fee based on attending the meet, not on the number of days or the number of events you swim. Due to budgeting and book keeping concerns we are not able to break it down by day or event. Still, it is better than the old way of paying for all the meets up front whether you attend or not.

What if no Coach was there on the only day I swam?

This typically should not be an issue. However, if there is a rare occurrence that the only day you are swimming there was no coach present, then you will not be charged the meet surcharge.

Do I get charged if I deck enter?

Yes, if you deck enter and a CFYN coach is present you will be charged the fee through your escrow account. If you deck enter a meet where no CFYN coach is present then you will not be charged the fee.

What if I don't want my swimmer to be coached at a meet?

If a CFYN coach is present at the meet, you will be charged the meet surcharge. Coaching is an essential part of being a part of the Tigershark swim team, and it is not something you can opt out of.

What if the coach does not coach my swimmer at the meet?

Just like in short course, swimmers are expected to find their coach after each event...they can also seek coaching before events, during warm-up etc... If you have questions or concerns talk to the coach, they are always happy to help.