



# Welcome to the 2017 Hammerheads!

We hope you and your child have a positive, rewarding and FUN experience with our team. Our goals are to make your child a better swimmer and to concentrate on sportsmanship, friendship and fun this summer. Any concerns about swim team matters, compliments, complaints, ideas, etc? Contact Shari Tiner at 490-9737. Have a great season with us!

## **Lone Star Summer Swim League**

Our team is a member of the Lone Star Summer Swim League, an affiliation of 16 neighborhood swim teams. Member teams of our league include Hollywood Park, Harmony Hills, Castle Hills Forest, Inwood Hollow, Inwood, Oak Meadow, Encino Park, Hidden Forest, Hunter's Creek, The Vineyard, Deerfield, Canyon Springs, Summerfield, Finesilver Ranch and Vista Del Norte. The teams are divided into divisions by the size of their team. Our team is in Division A, with the largest teams.

## **Swimmer Registration Fees—If Registered by April 15, 2017**

\$90 per child, \$80 for the second child in the same family, \$70 for the third child. Any more children in the same family are free. All fees go up by \$10 each if registering after April 16, 2017.

## **Your Swimmer's Equipment—Put Their name on EVERYTHING!**

~**Required:** Swimsuit, swim cap, goggles, towel, sunscreen. Your child will be given a latex Hammerhead swim cap for free.

~**Optional:** Hollywood Park team suit (**strongly recommended for meets**) and team t-shirt. The suits and t-shirts will be available for purchase on sign up day. The suits are also available from SwimFreak Swim Shop—494-SWIM(7946).

## **Six and Under Qualifying**

Swim team membership is not the same thing as swim *lessons*. Please make sure your child isn't afraid of the water and is comfortable being in the pool. Many kids don't have the stamina to swim very far, but don't worry, they will rapidly improve through practice.

**Coaching Staff: Head Coaches—Kevin Gallivan & Lee Willing, Asst Coaches Joel Schawe and Natalia Leggerata**

## **Communications with the Coaches and Team**

Communications between the coach and the swimmers and their parents is crucial to a fun and successful season. Parents are asked not to contact the coach or be on the pool deck during practice—this is the swimmer's time and the coaches need to keep their eyes on your children. Leave a note in the coach's folder in the communication box and they will contact you or wait until practice is complete.

~**Communications Box:** This box is under the pavilion every day at practice. Each family and the coach has a file folder inside, which will be used to award ribbons, etc during the week. Please have your swimmer check this box daily for any items that may be in yours.

~**E-mails will be sent out regularly:** Look for emails with "HPST" or "Hammerhead" in the subject line.

~**Website:** Please check [www.hollywoodparkhammerheads.com](http://www.hollywoodparkhammerheads.com) for additional information.