

# POWER NEWS

## **Important Dates:**

September 13<sup>th</sup> – October Meet Entries Due  
September 14<sup>th</sup> – Saturday practice at Creekstone  
September 19 & 24 – No practice THS HOME SWIM MEET  
September 21<sup>st</sup> – Saturday practice at Creekstone  
September 30<sup>th</sup> – All swimmers should have full equipment  
September 30<sup>th</sup> – T30  
October 12/13 – First short course meet of the season



**Please Note: Lightning 2 practices run from 6:00 PM to 7:15 PM**

## **October Open Meet – Oct 12 & 13**

*This is an IMX meet. Coaches will place swimmers in IMX events only. To sign up for the meet:*

1. Fill in the online meet entry form telling us which days the swimmer will attend.
2. Send in a check for the meet entry fee (\$50 per day) or pay online via PayPal. Swimmers will not be entered without the meet entry fee.
3. Fees and forms are due to us by September 13<sup>th</sup>. We will prepare a draft entry spreadsheet and send it out to parents for review. **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CORRECT ERRORS.** Your swimmer should talk to the coach about corrections.
4. Changes are due back to us by Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and go in to Gulf Swimming the next morning.

## **WEATHER POLICY**

Even though we swim at an indoor facility, we **MUST** clear the pool for 30 minutes after the last sound of thunder is heard. We will try to give you 30 minutes notice of cancellations or delays. Please sign up for Remind 101 for text notifications, and be ready to pick up your swimmers.

## **\*\*\* DROP OFF AND PICK UP \*\*\***

Swimmers under age 13 must be accompanied by a parent when dropping off and picking up. Please walk your child to and from the inside pool doors. **THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE.** We cannot have children wandering lost through the high school corridors.

**Shark School:** Please wait in the hallway outside the pool doors for coaches to come and take the swimmers to practice.

September  /October 

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT/SUN
9 FALL Schedule	10 FALL Schedule	11 FALL Schedule	12 FALL Schedule	13 FALL Schedule OCT MEET ENTRIES DUE	14/15 Saturday practice at Creekstone
16 FALL Schedule	17 FALL Schedule	18 FALL Schedule	19 No Practice – THS Swim Meet No Shark School	20 FALL Schedule	21/22 Saturday practice at Creekstone
23 FALL Schedule	24 No Practice – THS Swim Meet No Shark School	25 FALL Schedule	26 FALL Schedule	27 FALL Schedule	28/29
30 FALL Schedule T30	1 FALL Schedule	2 FALL Schedule	3 FALL Schedule	4 FALL Schedule	5/6 SATURDAY MORNING LIVE

**Fall Meet Schedule – We will attend the October Open (Oct 12/13), the November Senior Meet (Nov 2/3), the November Open (Nov 9/10) and all December Champs Meets**

**PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO HAVE PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH COACHES WHILE THEY ARE ON DECK**

We understand that there are times when you need to speak to the coach about your swimmer. However, we have a small staff and when they are on deck their attention is on their swimmers. You must talk to them either before or after practice, or better yet make an appointment for a conference.

The team manager will be on deck on Monday evenings from 6 PM to 7 PM to answer questions. This will continue at least through the first meet.

**\*\*\* Don't forget to sign up for REMIND 101 \*\*\***  
**Instructions on the website under Parent tab**