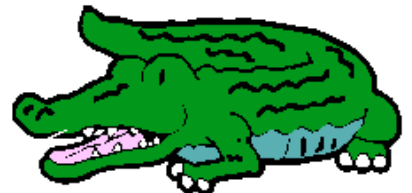


# Its Gator Time!



## Welcome Back All First Colony Gators!

### COACHES

We welcome back several experienced coaches in 2010  
Head Coach Christi Goertz (10 years with the Gators)  
Assistant Coach Julian Hernandez (5 years with the Gators)  
Assistant Coach Lisa Pham (6 years with the Gators)

Coaching positions are still available. Please contact Christi Goertz at 281.782.6870

### MAIL IN REGISTRATION

Please complete the registration form (one per family) and the SHRSL release form (one per swimmer). Both forms are available on our website ([www.fcgators.org](http://www.fcgators.org)). Returning Gator swimmers will be guaranteed a spot on the team if their registration is postmarked by April 10th. Mail completed forms, proof of age for new Gator swimmers, and applicable registration fees to:

**Kim Strickler**  
**FCGST Registrar**  
**4426 Roundtree Lane**  
**Missouri City, TX 77459**

This year's registration fees are \$90 for one swimmer, \$170 for 2 swimmers, \$240 for 3 swimmers, and \$22 per each additional swimmer.

**Please read the registration form carefully for refund policy and registration requirements. A birth certificate (or other proof of age) will be required for all new Gator swimmers.**

**There are several spots to initial at the bottom of the form, please make sure to initial them all.**

There will be walk-in registration on Sunday April 18th from 1-4pm at the Colony Grant Meeting Room B (Near the Lap Pool). Feel free to stop by if you have any questions about the program.

### ON-LINE VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP\*\*

We will be using an online volunteer management program again this year. On April 19th, all registered swimming families will need to access the volunteer sign up website to volunteer for their positions. A link will be available on our website ([www.fcgators.org](http://www.fcgators.org)). Sign up early for best selection of volunteer positions.

***\*\*IMPORTANT: EACH FAMILY must sign up for 5 volunteer slots. A swimmer's registration is not completed until the parents have signed up for volunteer slots. Swimmers must be registered to participate in practice beginning on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, unless arrangements have been made with the FC Gator Board. If a family has not signed up for volunteer slots by May 16<sup>th</sup>, their swimmers may be dropped from the team, and registration fees will be forfeited.***

### SWIM SUITS

We have the same team suit as last year. The pattern is the Speedo Electric Shock-green. Suits are available at Lane-4 Swim Shop on Hwy 6 and Williams Trace, 713-234-7147. Gators will also receive a 10% discount on all other merchandise in the store.

## SHSRL RULES

Swimmers must be 18 years of age or younger as of May 31<sup>st</sup> 2010. Southwest Houston Recreational Swim League does not allow practice or competition with any non-SHSRSL team after March 31<sup>st</sup>. High School swimming is allowed through the end of the school year. One stroke clinic or camp of no more than 7 days is allowed after March 31<sup>st</sup> (FCST offers a clinic in April, see [www.swimfest.com](http://www.swimfest.com) for details). The Aggie and Longhorn Swimming camps are also allowed under this rule. Please make sure that you comply with these rules.

## SPONSOR INCENTIVE PROGRAM

We are continuing the sponsor incentive program again this year. Families can receive a \$20 registration refund for each sponsorship of \$250 or more that they obtain. See the sponsor section of [www.fcgators.org](http://www.fcgators.org) for details and sponsorship forms.

## Practice Schedule

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>May 3<sup>rd</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>June 7<sup>th</sup> – July 16<sup>th</sup>**</u>
6 & Under	4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	8:00 am – 8:30 am
7 & 8	4:30 pm – 5:15 pm	8:30 am – 9:15 am
9 & 10	5:15 pm – 6:00 pm	9:15 am – 10:00 am
11 & up	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	10:00 am – 11:00 am

\*\* BEGINNING JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday practice for ALL age groups is from 9:00-10:00am.

Picture Day      May 27<sup>th</sup> 4:00PM No practice for any group this day

## Swim Meet Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Warm ups</u>	<u>Meet</u> <u>Start time</u>
June 7 <b>Dual Meet</b>	New Territory	3:30 pm	4:30 pm
June 14 <b>Dual Meet</b>	Home (vs MW)	3:30 pm	4:30 pm
June 21 <b>Dual Meet</b>	Home (vs GW)	3:30 pm	4:30 pm
June 28 <b>Dual Meet</b>	Home (vs NT)	3:30 pm	4:30 pm
July 5 <b>Dual Meet</b>	Maplewood	3:30 pm	4:30 pm
July 12 <b>Dual Meet</b>	Greatwood	3:30 pm	4:30 pm
July 15 <b>Prelims</b>			
10 & under	New Territory	7:00 am	8:00 am
11 & up	New Territory	3:00 pm	4:00 pm
July 17 <b>Finals</b>	Greatwood	7:00 am	8:00 am
July 17 <b>Party</b>	Home		5:00 pm
July 19 <b>All Stars</b>	FBISD Natatorium		
10 & under		6:50 am	8:00 am
11 & up		12:40 pm	2:00 pm

Please do not sign up if your swimmer(s) are unable to attend at least 4 of the 6 Dual Meets.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call:  
Registrar: Kim Strickler 281.261.8157  
President: Karl Schuler 281.265.0425

Head Coach: Christi Goertz 281.782.6870\_