



## Bartram Trail High School Swimming and Diving 2017 to 2018 Season

"You can't put a limit on anything. The more you dream, the farther you get".

*Michael Phelps*

Dear Perspective Swimmer:

We'd like to welcome you to another exciting swim season where we hope to keep the tradition of winning and team spirit growing for our team.

Our accomplishment since 2016:

Women's 2017 3A State Champions

Lily McCabe – Co-State Champion in 100 Breast Stroke 2017

Women's 2017 3A Regional Champions

Men's and Women's 2017 District Champions

Women's 2016 3A State Runner-up

Summer Stanfield – State Champion in 200 IM 2016

SJR Conference Champions both Men's and Women's Team 2016, '17

Coaching Staff:

Mr. Robert Bruns (Head Coach) has been a swim coach since 1984. He has coached men's and women's high school, United States Swimming, and NCAA Div. III swimming and diving. Coach Bruns is still an active swimmer, having competed in US Masters Swimming in the State of Florida. Coach Bruns will be starting his 15<sup>th</sup> year at Bartram Trail High School where he teaches AP Art History, AP World History, and AP European History.

Mr. Ed Tolisano (Assistant Coach) has been with the BTHS Swim Program since his eldest daughter swam with the program. He is starting his 6<sup>th</sup> year as assistant coach. Coach Tolisano is now retired from the City of Jacksonville, but does some substitute teaching for the St. Johns. School District.

Below is a list of items that must be taken care of prior to the season beginning. Please take care of these items before the first day of practice.

Practice Begins:

Aug. 1, 2017 Team Meeting at Bartram Trail HS starting at 3:00

Aug. 2, 2017 Meet at River Town Pool – 4:00 to 5:30

All information is now "online!" Please make sure that you complete all online paperwork. Anything not completed will result in you not getting into the pool.

Go to the Bartram Trail High School Athletic page to complete all the online information.

Once your child has made the team, the following forms and financial responsibilities need to be completed prior to the first swim meet. If these forms or responsibilities are not completed, your child will not be able to compete.

1. Pay to Play form and check \$75.00 to BTHS [ ]
2. Read - Victory with Honor Parent Form [ ]
3. Read - Victory with Honor Athlete Form [ ]
4. Contract Form for #2 and #3 – Signed [ ]
5. Swimmer Expectation Form for Community Pool Use [ ]

### **Booster Club**

Booster Club \$50 – Booster club helps pay for busses, hotel rooms, meal money for athletes during State Swim Meet and other necessities that cannot be covered by swim team because costs would exceed team budget.

- Last year Booster Club
  - Paid \$8,500 for a charter bus and hotel cost for Regional Swim Meet
  - Paid \$1,200 for transportation, rooming, and meals for State Meet
  - Paid \$1,800 for State Championship rings.
  - Paid \$500 for athlete end of year banquet/awards
- Last year only 33 swimmer/diver families joined boosters out of 63. That means last year our contribution was \$1650. The difference is -\$10,350.
- Every family needs to join boosters.

### **Lap-a-Thon**

Though not on the schedule, we will be doing a “lap-a-thon” fundraiser. Monies for this year’s event will go towards the purchase of a Colorado “Dolphin” Timing System. The cost of the system is between \$3,500 - \$4,500

### **Other Items regarding finances**

1. Team Suit and other apparel – SwimOutlet.com
2. End of Year banquet \$8.50 per family member – cost of swimmers will be covered by Athletic Department/Boosters.
3. Heat Sheet Fundraiser – Parents can purchase a Business card size, ¼ page, ½ page, or full page ad for their child. During each Home meet, your message will be printed. Flyer of cost will be given out prior to the first swim meet.

### **Communication:**

Communication is essential for all. The staff will try to keep all members of the team aware of changes due to weather or other events. We communicate via

1. Email
2. Facebook
3. Twitter

On the Team Webpage you can find more information regarding running swim meets and other expectations,

Coach Bruns

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