Mantarays Swim Team

Alpine's member-only summer swim team, the Mantarays, has a long history of bringing swimmers and their families together for a summer filled with healthy fun, team building, exciting competition, excellent coaching and great memories.



The 2018 season is comprised of a six week **Spring Season** (May 1-June 9) and a six week **Summer Season** (June 13-July 24).

The **Spring Season** will be a time for establishing a strong base of stroke knowledge and an appropriate level of fitness in preparation for the Summer Season. It begins **Monday, April 30th**. Practices will be held Monday through Thursday, no Friday practices. Practice times: **6 & Under** 4:30 - 5:15pm, **7-8** 3:45-4:30pm, **9 & Older** 5:15 - 6:15pm.

During the **Summer Season** the coaches turn their attention to sprint training and racing strategies. The Summer Season begins **Monday, June 11**. The tentative practice schedule will be Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at similar times of day. **6 & Under** 3:30-4:15pm, **7-8** 4:00-4:45pm, **9-12** 4:30-5:45pm, **13-18** 5:30-7:00pm. On Wednesday afternoons during the summer the whole team will come together for exciting swim meets against local rivals.

Season Schedule

6/13/18 vs FHCC 6/20/18 vs UC 6/27/18 vs Foothills 7/4/18 Bye Week 7/11/18 @ SCRA 7/14/18 Relay Meet 7/18/18 @ Ladera 7/22 Champs Meet

Team Structure

Swimmers usually practice with others in their same age group. Age groups are: **6 & under**, **7-8**, **9-10**, **11-12**, **13-14**, **15-16** and **17-18**. A swimmer's age-group is determined by his/her age on June 1st.

Meet Information

Our competitive season is comprised of five Dual Meets, a Relay Meet and the Championship Meet. Swim meets give our swimmers the opportunity to test the skills they've developed in practices, and to have fun supporting their team mates in a competitive environment.

Parent Participation

Parental involvement is a must – and can be fun. We anticipate that each family will be needed at two meets and 1/2 of the Championship Meet. Our parent coordinators will help to communicate parent responsibilities during the season.

T-Shirts, Caps and Swim Suits

Each swimmer will receive a team shirt and a swim cap with registration. Families can purchase team suits when registering online. Swim suit orders placed by May 2 should arrive intime for the first meet in mid-June.

Fees

<u>Registration</u>: Online at <u>https://alpinehills.swimtopia.com</u>.

Questions? Contact Head Coach Caleb Fenner (<u>caleb@alpinehills.us</u>) for more information on Summer Programs at Alpine!