

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Colfax Tigersharks Youth Swim Team for the 2022 season! We have some changes coming to the program this year. 2021 coach Camilla Schlosser will be taking on an internship in Northwest Iowa and won't be available to coach. We are excited to announce we are bringing back a familiar face **Danyelle Myers to coach this season** as she has recently moved back to Iowa. She has coached the Tigersharks for 7 seasons in the past and been connected to the sport for a very long time. She swam on this team as a child and swam for the Southeast Polk all through high school.

Danyelle will help the swimmers to develop their swimming abilities by creating fun, positive, and informative practices. Swimmers need to be interested in developing and trying to improve every day. If that happens, it is going to be a great season for everyone!

We are welcoming young swimmers aged **kindergarten thru age 18 to join**. As a pre-requisite, participants should be able to swim the length of the pool with only briefly stopping with the stroke of their choice. If not, we would recommend a level II swimming lesson before joining our program.

We will have an **open house on June 4th @ 10 am at the Colfax Pool** for parents and students to register, ask questions, and take a swim test with the coach if you are not sure if they are a ready yet. You can also fill out the registration form and email it to us at Colfax.tigersharks@gmail.com.

Practice times will be Monday – Friday from 7:30 – 8:30 am at the Colfax Pool. We are also planning to start practice on June 6th but we are still working with the city officials on this date. Season will be approximately 6 weeks from early June thru mid-July. We will have 3 standard meets plus a final conference meet on July 16th. We plan to use the GroupMe phone app for communication this year with parents about meets and practice cancellations. Depending on the number of swimmers we get signed up, we may ask for parent volunteers to help with practices using a sign-up rotation.

The cost is going up a bit this year. \$50 for the first swimmer, \$45 for each additional swimmer with a max of \$140 for a family. We prefer cash or check and please make checks payable to "Colfax Swim Team". We have conference fees to pay for each swimmer this year for awards which were donated in the past. We would also like to look at replacing 1 or 2 of our swim lane ropes each year for the next few years. Please contact us if you need a payment plan or need assistance with the fees.

Gear needed is a swimsuit and goggles. Swim caps are optional but recommended. We will have optional t-shirt and photography orders coming out closer to our start.

Please watch our Facebook page "Colfax Tigershark Swim Team" for our announcements! We welcome all questions or comments that you may have about the program. Thank you!

-Danyelle Myers – Coach

-Mollie Schlosser & Patrick Utz – Advisors

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Colfax Swim Team Registration ~~ Summer 2022

Swimmer _____ Age _____

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Registration Fee- \$50.00 per swimmer then \$45.00 for each consecutive swimmer from the same family.
\$140.00 family max.

Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Parents Names _____

Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

Note: Any updates and reminders will be sent via GroupMe mobile app. You will be able to add others you want to view the updates.

Participation Agreement and Waiver/Release of Liability

List any medical/health related problems of any of the above swimmers that the coaches and helpers should be aware of _____

The participant and parent/guardian agree and understand that swimming can be a hazardous activity and there are injury risks. The participant and parent/guardian authorize any representative of the Colfax swim to have the participant be treated in a medical emergency during their participation in the swim program. Further, all costs of transportation and medical care will be the sole responsibility of the swimmer, parent or guardian. The participant, parent or guardian agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the swim team coaches or representatives for any action resulting in injury that may occur to the participant while participating in the Colfax Swim Program.

I have carefully read the above participation agreement and liability release and sign it with full knowledge of its content and significance.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

Emergency Phone# _____