



Visalia Buccaneers Swim Team - Visalia, California
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Hello Parents!

Welcome to Buccaneers and the 2010 Swim Season! Thank you for child's participation as part of the Visalia Buccaneers. We are looking forward to a great 2010 swim season. Our 2010 Swim Guide is in production and should be available in late May. The following is a quick summary of topics of interest.

NEW HEAD COACH – We welcome our new head coach, Jason Ricablanca!

SCHEDULE – We will be participating in eight swim meets during the regular swim season. Our first meet will be on Tuesday, June 8, 2010. The season ends July 17 with the CVRSL All-Star Finals. Swim meets are held at 6:30 p.m. during the season. Some travel is involved – This year we travel to Dinuba, Kingsburg, Porterville and Reedley. Our full schedule will be available in the 2010 Swim Guide. If you can't wait, you can visit www.visaliabuys.com or www.cvrsl.org for the swim meet schedule. NOTE - We will not have swim meet on Thursday, June 24. We do have meets on the Tuesday before and Thursday after the 4th of July weekend (Sunday).

SWIM SUITS – Ordering this year's swim suit will take place during pre-season. Cost will be about \$55 for girls, \$38 for boys. Swim suits for fitting/sizing purposes will be available at the swim practices. Please note there is no obligation to purchase a team swim suit. Keep this in mind – the Buccaneers' team colors are red and black!

T-SHIRTS/MERCHANDISE – We offer a general selection of t-shirts with team logos. Orders for team merchandise will begin in May. We also sell swim caps.

FUNDRAISING – We pursue sponsors to cover each age-group team (e.g., 10&under girls, 12&under boys, etc.) similar to other sports such as baseball and soccer. We are also looking for sponsors for each swim meet to help pay for event ribbons and other items. We will be hosting a swim-a-thon to raise additional funds. We also host a concessions stand (volunteers needed!) at home swim meets.

VOLUNTEERS – We will need many volunteers throughout the season for a wide variety of tasks ~~(see attached)~~ Most of the help is needed at home swim meets (as many as 70 volunteers), but some help is needed at every meet. We also need help with special, one-time efforts, such as swimsuit and t-shirt ordering, swim-a-thon help, etc. Please help make this a great season and volunteer!

CVRSL TIME TRIALS (DIVISION II) – SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2010 – We are hosting Time Trials. We will need many volunteers to help run this event. If you are available that day, please consider volunteering to help.

More information and details will be forthcoming as pre-season progresses and the Buccaneers ready for the swim season. If you have any questions, please contact us or visit with us at the pool.

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