FHS Swim and Dive Booster Club Parent Meeting

Tuesday - November 8th, 2022

Booster Club Purpose:

To enrich the swimming & diving competitive experience for all FHS student athletes through fun, safe, & healthy activities in an encouraging & inclusive environment that exhibits & builds sportsmanship.

Topics included:

- 1. Meets Schedule & Tickets
- 2. Communication
- 3. Volunteer Opportunities Parent Support
- 4. Events
- 5. Athlete Wear and Parent Spirit Wear
- 6. Car Decals & Garage Signs
- 7. Senior Athlete Information
- 8. Booster Dues
- 9. Meet Meals

Meets

Schedule: found on the FHS athletic site under "Schedule"

Links: Boys - https://fisherstigersathletics.com/teams/3354275/boys/swimming/varsity/schedule Girls - https://fisherstigersathletics.com/teams/3354276/girls/swimming/varsity/schedule

Tickets: Event Link: https://websites.eventlink.com/s/fishers-high-school/Tickets

This year all ticket sales are 100% electronic. Event link gives you access to individual tickets (\$7 each), adult all-sport season passes (\$80) and Tiger Punch Passes (10 meets/games for \$50). The QR code associated with your ticket purchase IS your ticket. As long as that code is visible via phone screen or a print out that ticket will grant access.

Communication

Parents will receive a weekly update, usually over the weekend.

Please be sure to read the updates carefully, meet and other important information is shared. Communications will come from "Final Forms" which will manage all our outgoing communication. Should you have any questions relating to the weekly emails, submit those to the **FHS Swim and Dive Booster Club** mailbox @ <u>fhsswimanddiveboosterclub@gmail.com</u>

Volunteer Opportunities - Parent Support

Our Booster Club work set has changed a bit since past years and we have simplified the process and how things are managed.

We have 5 main categories that will focus on our athletes:

- 1. Culture (Coach Keller led)
- 2. Team & Attire
- 3. Meet Support
- 4. Events & Activities
- 5. Other

Events

Targeted dates are found below, these dates are subject to change.

Team & Attire	Events & Activities
Team Photography (<i>Nov. 15th 3:30-4:30pm</i>) Team Photo School Individual Photos Senior Banners Senior Team Photo	FAN Bus (State Meet) Girls Sectional Dinner (Jan. 29 @ 5:30pm)) Boys Sectional Dinner (Feb. 12th @ 3pm) Senior Recognition w/ Teacher Recognition (Jan 20th TC Meet) Senior Reception (Mar. 27) Team Banquet (Mar. 28)
Attire: Spirit Wear & Team Shirts (athletes) Sect/State Jackets (athletes) Spirit Wear (parents)	
Meet Support	Other
Swimming Head Table	Sectional Yard Signs
Diving Head Table	Memory books
Head Timer	Concessions (staffed @ home meets)
Timers	Meet Meals (for weekday meets only)
Photography	Locker Magnets

Concessions

We will be required to staff Concessions at each Home Meets.

Volunteers: 2 parent volunteers are needed; no children are permitted to work the concession stands.

More details and a sign-up link will be shared in our weekly communication. Like volunteer timers, concession workers can also watch meets free of charge.

*There will be additional opportunities to assist throughout the season based on the above categories. Those needs will be communicated in the weekly updates.

Food

Meet Meals

We are partnering with a catering company called Beyond the Beach company to deliver weekday meet meals to athletes who choose to participate. In the past we've had great success utilizing their simple and high quality service, but this is optional and an additional cost. Order forms will be distributed at the parent meeting. Every athlete/family must complete and return their order form and check payment (no cash or card accepted) to "Beach Bound Group" by Friday, November 11th.

Holiday Breakfast

December 17th following Saturday morning practice (roughly starting at 10am) we will host a simple breakfast for the team in the pool classroom.

Athlete Wear

Team Suits

Elsmore Swim Shop sells and customizes our team suits. Girls and boys can choose from two options. Please explore the following link for additional info. <u>https://elsmoreswim.com/teams/indiana/clubs/fast.html</u> <u>Team & Senior T-shirts</u>

Coach Keller has worked directly with the athletes to identify the team and senior t-shirts.

Orders are not part of the Spirit Wear form, and have been handled separately by Coach Keller. <u>Team Parka</u>

Provided for athletes by FHS Athletic Dept; optional to use.

Parkas are required to be returned at the conclusion of season in the condition they were provided in. Any parka not returned, or not in a good condition, will have an associated cost.

Sectional/State Jackets

Coach Keller will work directly with the athletes to select the sectional/state jacket early in the season. This will alleviate last minute decisions. All athletes on the sectional roster, including alternates, will have the opportunity to purchase the jacket (not required).

Spirit Wear

Athletes and Parents can purchase FHS Swim and Dive Spirit wear by logging into our online store : <u>https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/FoL3WvZtUp</u>. A link to the store will also be provided in our next Final Forms email communication. Early orders are being processed now with the hope they will be available by mid-season. <u>*Please note:*</u> This additional ordering opportunity will close Friday, November 11th.

Car Decals

Decals with the team logo are available for purchase. <u>Cost</u>: \$5 - exact change is preferred Please see Jen Adams at the Parent Meeting or any of the home meets.

Garage Signs:

Signs are ordered through the athletic department - instructions on how to order can be found by clicking <u>here</u>. Swimming & Diving signs are on page 2; note you do not enter your athlete's name until you go to the cart and start the order process. For questions call:1-866-842-5168

Senior Athlete Information

<u>Senior Banners</u>: Photos will be taken November 15th, from 3:30 -4pm, the same day they are taking team and individual photos. Seniors will be photographed wearing their team suits this year. Total cost per banner, which includes photography, editing, production, and display, is roughly \$85. Banners are theirs to keep after the season has ended.

Senior Recognition & Teacher Recognition

When: January 20th (@ end of the Tiger College Events Classic meet, which will be roughly 8pm) In addition, we will hold teacher recognition where athletes will recognize their favorite teachers! Senior Reception

When: Saturday, March 27 @ 2pm

Where: FHS CCA - for all to attend to celebrate our senior athletes.

Each athlete will have a table setup (similar to an open house) where they can share their swimming highlights.

Booster Club Dues

Amount: \$75/athlete

Due By: 11/14/2022

Check payable to: FHS Swim & Dive Booster Club

Payments can also be paid at the parent meeting utilizing Zelle. QR code will be provided at the meeting. Annual Dues *are required* for <u>each athlete</u> that is a member of the FHS Swim and Dive Team.

Dues can be paid at the Parent Meeting or placed in the FHS Swim & Dive Booster Box that can be found at the entrance of the natatorium (starting Mon 11/7)

Annual Dues include:

- 1. Athlete Yard Signs, posted on lawn at FHS for the JV invite, sectional and state meets
- 2. Locker magnets (we call them locker slaps)
- 3. Online photo library
- 4. Events
 - a. Holiday Breakfast
 - b. Boys Sectional Event Dinner
 - c. Girls Sectional Event Dinner
 - d. Senior Recognition Event Shutterfly book
 - e. End of Year Banquet
- 5. Coach gifts (end of season)

Annual Dues DO NOT include:

- 1. Required Athlete Suit (appx. girls cost \$65 and boys \$39-\$46) <u>https://elsmoreswim.com/teams/indiana/clubs/fast.html</u>
- 2. Athlete required team shirt or elective spirit wear
- 3. Optional Letter Jacket for qualifying athletes <u>https://fisherstigersathletics.com/letter-jacket-information/</u>
- 4. Parent spirit wear
- 5. Senior Banner (for seniors appx. cost \$80)
- 6. State Apparel (for athletes who are part of Sectional roster appx. cost \$85)
- 7. Beyond the Beach "meet meals" (appx. \$9 per meal) and snacks