

# FHS Swim and Dive Booster Club Parent Meeting

10/22/24 Cafe A @ 615pm

## **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

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## **Meets**

Schedule: found on the Eventlink website:

Links: [Boys](#) - [Click for Boys Schedule](#)  
[Girls](#) - [Click for Girls Schedule](#)

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

This year all ticket sales are 100% electronic. 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 "FinalForms" 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 @ [fhsswimanddiveboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:fhsswimanddiveboosterclub@gmail.com)

## **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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Team Photography</b> 11/19 ( <i>Girls, Boys, &amp; Seniors</i> )<br>Team Photo<br>School Individual Photos<br>Senior Banners<br>Senior Team Photo | FAN Bus (State Meet)<br>Girls Sectional Dinner ( <i>Feb. 2nd @ 5:30pm</i> )<br>Boys Sectional Dinner ( <i>Feb. 16th @ 5:30pm</i> )<br>Senior Recognition ( <i>Jan 24th/Jan 25th at TC Meet</i> )<br>Senior Reception ( <i>4/2/25</i> )<br>Team Banquet ( <i>3/31/25</i> ) |
| <b>Attire:</b><br>Spirit Wear & Team Shirts (athletes)<br>Sect/State Jackets (athletes)<br>Spirit Wear (parents)                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Meet Support                                                                                                                                         | Other                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Swimming Head Table                                                                                                                                  | Sectional Yard Signs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Diving Head Table                                                                                                                                    | Senior Shutterfly Books                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Head Timer                                                                                                                                           | Concessions (staffed @ home meets)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Timers                                                                                                                                               | Meet Meals (for select meets only)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Photography                                                                                                                                          | Locker Magnets (Freshman Only)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

### Concessions and Timers

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

Concession Volunteers: 3-4 parent volunteers are needed for home meets; no children are permitted to work the concession stands.

More details and a sign up link can be found here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844ADAD2DA1FD0-44749924-fhsswim#/> Like volunteer timers, concession workers can also watch meets free of charge.

Timer Volunteers: parent volunteers are needed for each home meet. For non-championship meets, volunteers that are 13+ can be utilized, such as students who need volunteer hours for National Honor Society.

More details and a sign up link can be found here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0549ADAC2BA2F58-51987508-fhsswim#/> Like volunteer concession workers, timers 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 to deliver weekday meet meals to athletes who choose to participate. 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) made payable to "Beach Bound Group" by Wednesday, **November 6th**.

#### Team Breakfast

November 23rd prior to the Intersquad meet to welcome everyone to the team.

December 21st following Saturday morning practice (roughly starting at 10am) we will host a simple holiday 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. <https://elsmoreswim.com/collections/fishers-area-swimming-tigers>

#### Team & Senior T-shirts

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.

#### Team Parka

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 which is open through October 24th: <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/AJHzRCJomT>.

**LAST CHANCE through November 11th:** Everyone should have the TEAM T-Shirt...and should place their graduation year on the sleeve in roman numerals. So, 25 Grads would be XXV.

#### **Car Decals**

Decals with the team logo are available for purchase.

Cost: \$5 - exact change is preferred

Please see a Booster Club member 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 [here](#). 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**

Senior Banners: Photos will be taken as per below:

11/19/24: **Girls and boys team and individuals and Girls and Boys SENIORS** Seniors will be photographed wearing their team suits this year. Total cost per banner, which includes photography, editing, production, and display, is roughly \$80. Banners are theirs to keep after the season has ended.

#### Senior Recognition

When: January 24th or 25th (@ end of the meets)

#### Senior Reception

When: Wednesday, April 2nd

Where: FHS Cafe - 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: 11/17/2023

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 each athlete 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 Wednesday 10/23)

#### **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. Welcome Lunch

- b. Holiday Breakfast
  - c. Boys Sectional Event Dinner
  - d. Girls Sectional Event Dinner
  - e. Senior Recognition Event - Shutterfly book
  - f. End of Year Banquet
5. Coach gifts (end of season)

**Annual Dues DO NOT include:**

- 1. Required Athlete Suit <https://elsmoreswim.com/collections/fishers-area-swimming-tigers>
- 2. Athlete required team shirt or elective spirit wear
- 3. Optional Letter Jacket - for qualifying athletes  
[https://usvarsityjacket.com/pi\\_varsiy\\_jacket/shop/page/varsityjackets](https://usvarsityjacket.com/pi_varsiy_jacket/shop/page/varsityjackets)
- 4. Parent spirit wear
- 5. Senior Banner (for seniors - appx. cost \$80)
- 6. State Apparel (for athletes who are part of Sectional roster)
- 7. Beyond the Beach "meet meals" (appx. \$12 per meal)
- 8. Goodie bag contributions