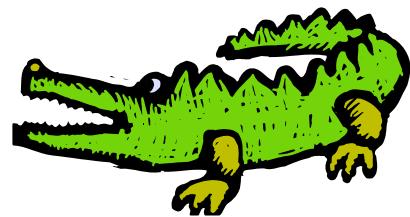


Gator Gossip



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Important Dates

May 18 – Pool Opens (4:00pm)
May 20 – Ice Cream with the Coaches (4:00-6:00pm)
May 21 – Afternoon practices start
June 2 – Time Trials
June 11 – Morning practices start
June 12 – Granite Falls (Away)
June 19 – Northbrook (Away)
June 21 – Family Fun Night/Swim-A-Thon
June 26 – University Club (Home)
July 3 – Greenway Club (Home)
July 5 – Team trip to Tucker Lake
July 10 – Seven Oaks Meet and Senior Recognition (Home)
July 17 – Meredith Townes (Away)
July 22 – TSA Championship
July 24 – Awards Night

Swim Practice Schedule

6-and-unders 4:00-4:45
 7-10 year olds 4:45-5:45
 11-and-ups 5:45-6:45

June 11th

Morning practices begin & Afternoon practices continue

Welcome Back Gators!

Wow! We are only 1 week out from the 2018 summer swim season. I am looking forward to another great season of racing, fun and camaraderie with our teammates and friends. Summer swim team is some of the best memories I have of my childhood. The friends I made at my summer pool growing up are still many of the friends I have today. What I learned all those years ago from my summer pool experiences continues to stick with me all these years later: swimming is fun, swimming is exciting, summer swimming builds friends for life! I hope that each summer we continue to make these great memories for the swimmers at Greystone!

The coaching staff for the 2018 summer season is set up to be a great one. We have a great staff excited to coach your children. Coach Olivia Kleven and Coach Jacob Wylie are back for another season, and we are joined by Coach Duncan Burns this year. These three coaches and I are ready to see your swimmer have as much fun and success as we have had in our own summer swim careers. Let's get the summer started on the right foot and hope for lots of warm sunny days over the next few weeks to warm our pool up. **GO GATORS!**

– Coach Brendan

Team Registration Online

Returning families should have received an email last week with information on logging into our web site. If you are a **returning family**, please do NOT create a **NEW account**. Your information has already been populated and an account has been set up for you. You should be able to login and update your password, account information and email address, as needed. In the SMS spot, please add your mobile number and choose your mobile provider. This will allow us to text you important updates during the swim season.

New families can visit the [website](http://www.gogreystonегators.com) and click on the registration button in the navigation on the right side of the page. It looks like this:



Accounts will be "approved" once payment for swim team registration is received.

Practices Begin on Monday, May 21st

All age groups will begin practice on May 21st including the 6 and under age group (see schedule at left). All children should wear swimsuits and bring sneakers and socks as well. The pool will be chilly and the weather may be stormy, so an extra towel may be helpful.

Morning practices begin on June 11th. For morning practice, ages 7-10 and 11 and up will be together 9:00—10:15am; 6 and under will be 10:15—11:00am.

New Swimsuits This Year at a Great Price!

All-American Swim is our vendor of choice this year and they will be at the Ice Cream Social on May 20th selling suits. The order form is on page 5 of this newsletter. If you miss ordering a suit on the 20th, you may order via phone or at the stores (see order form for store locations and hours).



RISE Solid Poly H-Back



RISE Solid Poly MB Back



RISE Solid Jammer



RISE Solid Brief

Volunteering is Part of the Deal

Swim team parents are required to volunteer at the Time Trials and at 3 meets. Meets cannot be conducted effectively without your help. Most positions are very easy and require no training. However, a few do require some minor, simple training that we will provide at your convenience. We will be providing a signup for volunteering in the coming weeks.



TIME TRIALS is June 2nd and it's a great opportunity to try out a new job assignment. For every family that declares for time trials, we will need one parent volunteer. Job assignments will be posted at the pool the morning of time trials. We may ask parents to try a job that they have not done in the past. We have a number of important roles at meets that need to be filled, and time trials is the perfect time to learn something new without the pressure of a full meet. After time trials, we encourage parents to put their newly learned skill to use and sign-up for the new job....at least once! This will keep our meets running smoothly year-to-year.

Ice Cream with the Coaches

Come join us on Sunday, May 20th, from 4:00-6:00 pm to meet the coaches, enjoy ice cream and register

 for the swim team. Registration will be permitted up until time trials on June 2nd. [Registration](#) is all online this year and you may pay via PayPal or check. You can also try on and order team suits as well as order merchandise during this event. May 20th will be the last day to order team suits and Gator merchandise!

Connect and Be Social

On Facebook, you can "Like" [Greystone Swim and Racquet Club](#) to get pool updates.

On twitter, you can follow our tweets at: [@GreystoneUpdate](#)



Get Your New Gator Gear Merchandise

We have lots of cool gear to help you show your Gator pride this summer. You can order online by going to the [Greystone Gators web site](#). There is a "merchandise" button on the home page.



**Merchandise
Ordering**

You'll need to be logged into your account, and choose one swimmer under which to order your merchandise. If you have multiple swimmers, it doesn't make any difference which swimmer you choose. You can complete the entire order under one swimmer.

- All orders must be **pre-ordered and paid by Sunday, May 20th**. Please note that merchandise orders are separate from team suit orders—they are from different vendors
- Very limited extras may be available on some items
- Please see the merchandise list on the next page of this newsletter—you will want to have this handy when you go online to place your order (the online ordering web page doesn't have the images or detailed descriptions)
- You will not see swim caps on the merchandise list. Why? Because **for every registered swimmer, you will receive a Greystone silicone cap**
- Specific questions about merchandise items and sizes? Email greystonegatorgear@gmail.com
- Questions or issues ordering online via our new web site? Please contact [Lee Ann Shearon](#)

Open Gator Board Positions

We have a few open board positions and we'd love to have you join us! If you'd like to learn more about what's involved, please contact [Lee Ann Shearon](#). Support and training is available to help you get up to speed on these positions.

**Gator Gossip
Treasurer-Elect
President-Elect**

Coming Up...Gators on the Go

The coaches have planned some great locations for Gators on the Go. These outings occur every Tuesday after morning practice. Don't miss out on the fun!

- 6/12 Pizza at the pool and decorate your car to caravan to Granite Falls
- 6/19 Incredibles 2
- 6/26 Two Roosters
- 7/3 Moe's
- 7/10 Goodberry's
- 7/17 Pizza at the pool and decorate your car to caravan to Meredith Townes

Declaring for Meets

This year, for each meet you will need to declare "yes" or "no" whether your swimmer(s) can attend. To make this easy for you, you can go ahead and declare your swimmer(s) as a "yes" or "no" for ALL swim meets at the beginning of the season. It is important that you follow this process. Swimmers who do not declare will not be put in the meet lineup. Reminders will be sent from our Team Unify system 7 days before the deadline for each meet. The signup deadline is two days before the meet (ex: Sunday for a Tuesday meet).



Gator Merchandise Preview

*See page 3 of newsletter for ordering information or order [online](#) now by May 20th.

Item and Description	Price	Image
T-SHIRTS 100% PRESHRUNK SOFT SPUN COTTON 4.3 oz. Short set-in sleeves, 3/4" rib knit seamless collar, Taped neck and shoulder seams for durability, Two-needle hemmed sleeves and bottom won't unravel.	\$12	
DRI-FIT MEN'S GOLF POLO Smooth micropique polos that wick moisture and resist snags. 3.8oz, 100% polyester tricot. Double needle stitching, tag-free label, taped neck, flat knit collar. ***With embroidered Go Gators! Logo on left chest. (Color—Tropic Blue)	\$26	
DRI-FIT WOMEN'S GOLF POLO Smooth micropique polos that wick moisture and resist snags. 3.8 oz, 100% polyester tricot. Double needle stitching, tag-free label, taped neck, flat knit collar and curved back waist seam for a flattering fit. ***With embroidered Go Gators! logo on left chest. (Color—Tropic Blue)	\$26	As above photo, but ladies' fit.
LADIES DRI-FIT TANK TOP Moisture-wicking, 3.8 oz, 100% polyester interlock. Gently contoured silhouette. Self-fabric binding at neck and armholes. <i>Note will need a minimum order of 20 in order to fulfill this order. More info on logo design to be updated.</i>	\$20	
PERSONALIZED TOWEL Price includes embroidery and your name. First and last name is okay. If you order a towel, please send an email to greystonategorgear@gmail.com with your personalization request.	\$24	
TRUCKER HATS Classic trucker cap style by Richardson. MidPro shape, Cotton-Poly fabric, Nylon Mesh, Precurved visor, Cotton sweatband, adjustable snapback. One Size Fits Most	\$18	
BOAT TOTE BAG 24 oz cotton canvas boat bag with 8.5" handles, full length zipper closure, and reinforced canvas bottom. Double stitched seams for durability and strength. 17"x19"x10", easily holds 6 beach towels. Embroidered gator logo reads Greystone Swim and Racquet Club. Each boat bag sold will provide a \$5 donation to the Greystone Swim-a-Thon.	\$30	

Below is the order form for Gator Swimsuits. **All-American Swim** will be at the Ice Cream Social on May 20th and will be taking orders at that time. If you have questions about placing an order please contact [Michelle Anderson](#).

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(prices **DO NOT** include sales tax)

Line total

Females – RISE Solid Poly H-Back (thin strap) (Black) Size _____ \$ 21 + \$2.50 logo _____
LGS12 size 22 – 42

Females – RISE Solid Poly MB-Back (thick strap) (Black) Size _____ \$ 21 + \$2.50 logo _____
LGS15 size 22 – 42

Males – RISE Solid Poly Jammer (Black) Size _____ \$ 13 + \$2.50 logo _____
LGS60 size 22 – 38

Males – RISE Solid Poly Brief (Black) Size _____ \$ 12 + \$2.50 logo _____
LGS70 size 22 – 38

OTHER ITEMS (does not include tax)

SUBTOTAL

TOTAL

Receipt # Date

Name _____ Phone _____

Email

Address _____ Zip _____

Check #

Expiration _____ CVV _____

Signature

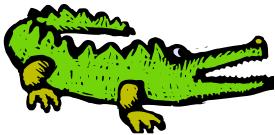
Make checks payable to: All American Swim

If you miss the fitting, you may order your suit by phone or at the store.

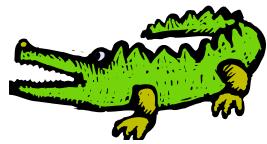
ALL AMERICAN SWIM - Cary North

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CARY NC 27513
919-439-8678
M-F 10 - 6, Sat 10-4

6512 Six Forks Road
Bldg. 5 – Suite 502B
Raleigh NC 27615
256-740-1250
Tues & Thurs 10-6



Meet Our Coaches!

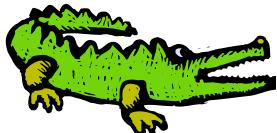


Head Coach Brendan Betts

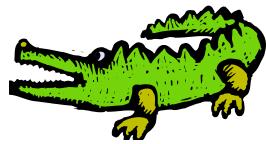
Brendan is excited to be back for his third season with Greystone. Prior to joining Greystone, Brendan was a year round swim coach in the Triangle for nine years. For the last three years he has been teaching swim lessons for Triangle Swim School. He also runs the Gators Fall and Winter Clinics and gives private swim instruction to both kids and adults.

He spent five years with New Wave Swim Team and four years as the Head Age Group Coach of the Y of the Triangle Area Swim Team (YOTA). In his time at Wave he developed and trained swimmers of all ability levels. While at the Wave he also coached swimmers to over 30 team records and 13 state records. During each of the four years Brendan coached at YOTA the team had an increase in qualifiers for the major age group championship meets. He also led YOTA to their highest ever finishes this decade at the NCS Short Course Age Group Championships (4th) and the NCS Long Course Age Group Championships (3rd) in 2008. Before coming to YOTA, Brendan worked with one of the most dominant USA Swimming programs in the southeast and the entire nation -Dynamo Swim Club in Atlanta, Georgia. During his time at Dynamo, Brendan worked primarily with their top 12 & under swimmers, as well as with their developmental senior swimmers and their Masters group. While in Atlanta, Brendan also spent time as a volunteer assistant with the Emory University men's and women's swimming teams, both of which are NCAA Division III national powers. Brendan has worked with some of the top coaches in the country, including Ed Spencer, former Head Coach at Dynamo, who is now serving as a Master Coach with USA Swimming. He has also worked with Pete Morgan at Curl-Burke who produced Olympic breaststroker Ed Moses.

Brendan holds a B.A. degree in Political Science from the College of Charleston. He is an ASCA level 4 certified coach. Brendan and his wife Erica have two boys, Hayden, age 8, and Ryder, age 6. They also have two Labrador Retrievers, Oliver and Gladys.



Meet Our Coaches!



Coach Jacob Wylie

Hi, my name is Jacob Wylie. I have been swimming for Greystone since I was four years old. I swim year round for The YMCA of the Triangle, and Sanderson High School. I am the Executive Vice President at Sanderson high school as well as a member of National Honors Society and a Junior Marshall. I love all athletics and spend my spare time being active and having fun. I'm very excited to coach The Gators this year and hopefully give all the young kids the experience I had growing up that made me love the sport of swimming.

GO GATORS!



Coach Olivia Kleven

Hi, my name is Olivia Kleven and I am very excited to be coaching again at Greystone this summer! I've been swimming at Greystone since I was five and have coached the past two summers. Throughout those years, I have had many awesome coaches that have inspired my love for the sport and I can't wait to do the same for others! Besides swimming at Greystone, I also swam at Sanderson all four years. I now attend Salem College and I am majoring in biochemistry with a minor in chemistry. I can't wait to get back in the water and get this season started. GO GATORS!



Coach Duncan Burns

Hi, my name is Duncan Burns. I am excited to be a Greystone Gator assistant swim coach this year. I have been a swimmer for the Greystone Gators for several years now and look forward to taking on this new role. I am a certified lifeguard and a Red Cross certified water safety instructor. I am going to be a Senior at Sanderson High School this year. I swim on the High School team, primarily swimming freestyle and backstroke. I play trumpet in the Sanderson Marching Band and I'm also on the ultimate frisbee team. I have several family members on the Greystone swim team- my sister, Eleanor, my brother, Lincoln and my cousins, Corbin, Dennis and Aaron. I also have a dog, Addie, and ten chickens at home. I am really looking forward to getting to know all of you while we learn and have fun this season. GO GATORS!

Summer Tennis at Greystone is Now Open for Enrollment!



GREYSTONE SUMMER TENNIS PROGRAMS OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT!

We are happy to announce that all summer programs are available to view and **ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN!** We have the perfect options for juniors and adults, beginner through intermediate.

Taught by professionals, with you and your special little ones in mind.

These programs bring the perfect balance of fun and technique development with an emphasis on building a strong and positive tennis community right here in the heart of Greystone.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Summer Junior Tennis Schedule

Dates: May 29th - July 31st

Cost

1 practice per week - \$100

2 practices per week - \$180

**multi-child discounts available

PRACTICE TIMES

FROM MAY 29th - JUNE 7TH

8 and Under (Beginner + Intermediate)

Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:30PM-6:30PM

10 and Under (Beginner + Intermediate)
Mondays & Wednesdays 5:30PM-6:30PM

14 and Under + 18 and under Beginner
Tuesdays & Thursdays 4:30PM-5:30PM

14 and Under + 18 and under Intermediate
Mondays & Wednesdays 4:30PM-5:30PM

FROM JUNE 12TH - AUGUST 4th

8 and Under (Beginner + Intermediate)

Mondays & Thursdays 9:00-10:00AM

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 5:30-6:30PM

10 and Under (Beginner + Intermediate)
Mondays & Thursdays 10:00-11:00AM
Tuesdays & Wednesdays 5:30-6:30PM

14 and Under (Beginner + Intermediate)
Mondays & Thursdays 11:00AM-12:00PM
Tuesdays & Wednesdays 4:30-5:30PM

18 and Under (Beginner + Intermediate)
Mondays & Thursdays 11:00AM-12:00PM
Tuesdays & Wednesdays 4:30-5:30PM



JOIN THE JUNIOR TEAM!!

For those interested in matchplay, we offer the option to join on the community team, where players can attend weekly matches on a team against other local communities. The cost is only \$20 extra and covers all 7 (estimated) matches and a massive end-of-season tournament. Matches begin in the third week.

Match Times (matches begin June 16th)

9u: Saturdays 9:00AM

10u: Saturdays 9:00AM

14u beginner: Wednesdays 9:30AM

14u intermediate/18u beginner: Thursdays 9:30AM

18u intermediate: Friday 9:30AM

Questions? Email us at info@tennisbloc.com and we'll be happy to help!