**2022–23 General Swim Season Information**

**Website:**  [**https://gpsouthathletics.com/main/teamschedule/id/3649179/seasonid/4734794**](https://gpsouthathletics.com/main/teamschedule/id/3649179/seasonid/4734794)

**Boys Swim tab includes the following:**

* Meet Schedule
* Coach Bios
* Team Roster
* Summaries & Headlines
* Photos
* Videos
* Team Links
* Team Files

**Meet Format -** Dual Meets typically last 2 hours

**Order of events:**

* 200 Yard Medley Relay
* 200 Yard Free
* 200 IM
* 50 Yard Free
* Diving
* 100 Yard Fly
* 100 Yard Free
* 500 Yard Free
* 200 Yard Free Relay
* 100 Yard Back
* 100 Yard Breast
* 400 Yard Free Relay
* Bus transportation will be provided for away meets. Swimmers are required to ride the bus home unless a written request has been made with athletic office at least 24 hours prior to meet.
* The hosting Home Swim Team usually feeds the swimmers after the meet.

**Championship Meets**

* **Wayne County Meet** – Trenton HS will host this countywide meet in February. Only swimmers with qualifying times will swim, but all swimmers are expected to attend to support the team. Wayne county qualifying times can be found in the Team Files tab of the website.
* **MISCA** – The MISCA meet is held February (dates TBD) 2023 at (location TBD). **Only swimmers with MISCA qualifying times attend this meet**. MISCA qualifying times can be found in the Team Files tab of the website.
* **MAC Red Championships** – The MAC Red Championship meet is a 3-day (diving, and swimming prelims/finals) meet held February 23 - 25 20232 at GP South. The MAC Red swimmers competing lineup will be announced by the coaches, but all swimmers are expected to attend to support team.
* **MHSAA D2 State Championship** – The MHSAA D2 State Championship meet is a 2 day prelims/finals meet held March 10 & 11, 2023 at the Holland Aquatic Center. **Only swimmers with D2 state qualifying times (unless selected for a relay) will attend this meet**. MDSAA D2 State qualifying times can be found in the Team Files tab of the Website

**Uniform/Equipment:**

* Swimmers need a practice suit, goggles, cap, and towel.
* Required team uniform consists of items listed as “**REQUIRED**” on the Team Apparel Link (coming soon)

**Expenses:**

* Parent Fund Payment $50 (covers expenses for home meet meals)
* Uniform: Required uniform approx. **$100** -**$120**
* Pay-To-Play South Athletic Fee: **$220**
* Checks should be written out to **“Grosse Pointe South Boys Swim & Dive Parent Fund”**

**Events: (all events subject to confirmation)**

* Hair Bleaching Party: This is a tradition of many high school swim teams. While **NOT** mandatory, it promotes unity among the team and is seen as a ‘badge of honor’ for all the hard work the swimmers put in before these important meets. Shortly before the Wayne County or division meet, the boys bleach their hair (usually we have had a stylist assist for a small fee). This event is usually hosted by a swim family and food/volunteers are requested.
* MAC Red Pasta Party/Dinner – Pasta dinner usually the evening before the MAC Red Meet. (All team event)
* State Team Pasta Party/Dinner – Pasta dinner usually the evening before the State Meet. (State Team only event)
* End of Season Awards Banquet – Awards Banquet held after the completion of the season. (All team event)

**Parent Participation**

There are numerous opportunities throughout the season for parents to volunteer. Volunteers sign up will be available via an online sign up genius. To ensure a successfully run meet and a positive experience for our swimmers, every family is expected to fill multiple volunteer spots throughout the season in any of the following capacities:

* **Home Meet Meal Coordinator** – Responsible for providing the main dish for a home meet, helping serve and clean up with the help of additional volunteers. Reimbursement from parent fund.
* **Food Donation Home Meets** – Provide accompanying food item to complete the home meet dinners for our team and the visiting team.
* **Hosts for Team Parties –** Host house for Hair Bleaching Party and State Team Dinner
* **Food Donations for team parties** - Provide accompanying food item for team parties
* **Concession Chairperson/Volunteer** – Responsible for stocking and selling concessions at Home meets
* **South Hosted Championship Meets (**MAC Red**)**
	+ Hospitality Chairperson and volunteers
	+ MAC Red sponsorship coordinator
* **Timers** – Approximately 18 + parents are needed for each home meet.
* **Team Photographer –** Responsible for team photography

Please feel free to reach out to the following parents with any questions:

**Team Captain Parents:**

* Pam Rahmaan
* Tricia Bower
* Beth Newhart
* Tanya Rulison
* Kim Hepner
* **Treasurer**
	+ Tricia Bower - tricia@skipprinting.com
* **Communications**
	+ Pam Rahmaan & Jessica Bryan – gpsouthswimdive@gmail.com

Looking forward to a great swim season!! If you have any questions, please contact the individuals listed above. Thank you very much!!