



Hesston swim team meeting April 10

There will be a meeting for youth interested in being on the Hesston swim team and their parents at 7 p.m. Monday, April 10, in the main gym at Hesston High School. Please enter the gym through the doors by Hesston Recreation.

There are two requirements for swim team:

- 1) Swimmers can't turn 19 years old before June 1, 2017.
- 2) Swimmers must be able to swim the length of the pool without touching the bottom or changing strokes.
- 3) Swimmers who do not meet #2 must attend and pass the STROKE CLINIC (see below) to participate in swim team.

Registration envelopes and forms will be handed out at the meeting. Youths can try on swimsuits at the meeting to find the correct size, then purchase a suit at the meeting. Youths do not have to purchase a new suit if they have a suit that fits from last year. Parents will be able to write one check for the registration fee and the suit cost at the meeting.

Costs may include:

- **Registration fee:** \$55 1st child/\$50 additional child (comes with a T-shirt & swim cap)
- **New swimmer trial period:** Older swimmers (9 and older) who have not been on Hesston Swim Team before can check out the swim team and pay \$20 for the practice sessions and the first meet on June 3. If they decide to continue, they pay the remaining fee of \$35/\$30. All swimmers should try on suits at the swim team meeting so we have correct sizes on file.
- **STROKE CLINIC—May 23-June 2:** 10 & younger—For swimmers with some previous swimming lessons/background to teach stroke fundamentals. Contact coach Renee Ewert at 327-7575 for more information about the clinic.
- **Swimsuits:** Costs announced at the meeting.

The deadline for turning in forms to the HRCE office or your school is Tuesday, May 2. A \$10 late fee will apply to registrations turned in after that date.

Practice will begin after school the week of May 22. Practice schedules will be sent via email the first week of May. Meets are tentatively scheduled for June 10, 17, 24 and July 1, with the league meet on July 15 (no meet on July 8). The Hesston-only mini meet will be on June 3.

Swim team coaches Renee Ewert & Jessica Unruh will be available to answer questions at the meeting. For more information, contact Hesston Recreation at 327-2989 or Christine.wyrick@usd460.org.