

SWIMMER & PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

- Each member of the Oyster River Otters, which includes all family members while they are at a team event, is asked to be courteous to all fellow swimmers, coaches, parents, officials, spectators and visiting guests no matter which team they represent.
- Any facility, which we have the honor of using home or away, comes with the responsibility that each facility will be respected and left in the same or better condition on leaving than when we arrived.
- Each team member is asked to respect another person's property and not to disrupt belongings that are not theirs.
- The only requirement to become an "OTTER" is the ability to have fun safely in the water and on deck. Along with that comes the obligation to follow the philosophy and guideline of the team to become the best person you can be on or off the deck. All swimmers are asked to participate in a minimum number of meets and CHAMPIONSHIPS for the season. We are a competitive swim team and our practices, events and meets are all planned with the hope of producing a strong team that has fun together.

The Oyster River Otters is a competitive swim team run on volunteer power. When you sign your Swimmer up to become a part of the Otter family, you as parents also become a part of that family. All families are asked to participate in various activities as well as in the general running of the team. All families are asked to help work at the swim meets as well as other jobs needed throughout the season. Be a timer, ribbon writer, deck parent, runner etc. Your responsibility to the team does not end when you sign up your swimmer(s). We welcome and encourage parent involvement. The more you participate, the more you will understand and enjoy your child's sport. The team makes every effort to meet schedule obligations that you may have. It's your team too, and we ask that you help us make it the best it can be!

Swimmer Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

I the parent or guardian of the above named child hereby gives my approval to his/her participation in any and all of the activities of the ORO program. I acknowledge that, in the course of participating in this program, my child will be engaging in strenuous physical activity that may cause physical injury including, but not limited to, cardiac injury resulting in death. I agree to hold the Oyster River Otters, Friends of Otters, and their employees and volunteers harmless in the event of physical injury. I certify that all known physical defects pertaining to the above applicant have been enumerated.

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please help us plan for the Spring/Summer by indicating when you think your child is most likely to swim:
(Check all those that would apply on a regular basis)

While ORCSD is in session:

- Monday PM at UNH
- Tuesday afternoon at UNH
- Wednesday PM at UNH
- Thursday afternoon at UNH

After ORCSD is out:

- Tuesday AM at UNH
- Wednesday AM at UNH
- Thursday AM at UNH

After ORCSD is out:

- Monday PM at Dover
- Tuesday PM at Dover
- Wednesday PM at Dover
- Thursday PM at Dover
- Friday PM at Dover