

Stonewall Park Swim Team

Farm Team Policies

2009

MISSION: The purpose of the farm team is to develop young swimmers into competing team members.

1. Farm team swimmers will be at least three years old by the end of the current season.
2. Farm team swimmers will be fully potty trained- no swim diapers or training pants allowed.
3. Farm team practices at the first evening practice.
4. Minimum requirements for participation on farm team:
 - A. Comfortable in the water
 - B. Able to separate from parents for purpose of instruction
 - C. Ability to follow directions of coaches
 - D. Possess some early swim skills, ie. Put face in water, attempt to propel self through water
5. The goal of the farm team is to strengthen young or weak swimmers into competing swim team members during the current season.
6. Farm team should not be misinterpreted as “swim lessons”. Once the farm team member can complete one lap in any stroke they will be moved to the competition team.
7. Participation on the farm team is determined by the SPST coaches based on the guidelines outlined by the Swim Team Board. Coaches will be conducting ongoing evaluations throughout the first two weeks of practice. It is at the discretion of the head

coach and board to remove any swimmer who is not deemed ready.

8. Parents must remain on deck and available to their children throughout practice.
9. If a child is determined to be not ready for farm team, registration fees but not family fee will be refunded.
10. Farm team coaches are there to help mold farm team swimmers into competitive swimmers for SPST. Parents are asked to have a positive attitude, be willing to help their children succeed and be ready to assist the coaches if needed.