The Head Coach will be the Meet Director at all home meets. He/She is also responsible for obtaining all materials and volunteers needed in order to operate a smooth meet.

WEST CHANDLER HAMMERHEADS
SATURDAY SWIM MEET SCHEDULE
Updated May 12, 2015

June 13	Away vs. Arrowhead Dolphins	Arrowhead Pool
June 20	Home vs. Val Vista Lakes	Nozomi
June 27	Away vs. Arr Sea Lions/Ahwatukee	Arrowhead Pool
July 11	Away vs. Team Tempe/Gold Medal	McClintock
July 18	All City Swim Meet	Mesquite Groves
July 25	APRA Swimmer's Classic Meet	Kino Pool

No practice or swim meet the week of June 29-July 4, 2015
Meet schedule is subject to change

Visit our website at www.chandleraz.gov/aquactics. You will be able to view and download the swim team handbook, which includes the swim meet information, t-shirt order form, health card form, and much more.

It is the goal of the Chandler Aquatics Division to make your child's swimming experience and enjoyable. We are constantly striving for excellence, and welcome comments and suggestions to help us improve the program.

If you would like more information on our Recreation Swim Teams or Aquatics Program, please call (480) 782-2756.

COACHING STAFF
Head Coach – Brian Shepherd
Assistant Coach – Riley Peterson

SWIM TEAM PARTY
Saturday, July 18 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
at Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center

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Swim Team Handbook

TEAM WEBSITE:
chandlerhammerheads.weebly.com

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PHILOSOPHY OF THE RECREATION SWIM TEAM PROGRAM

The Chandler recreation swim teams are organized to serve the needs and potential development for children and teens that are interested in a swim team experience. Through the recreation design of the program, it is intended that all children who participate will enhance their physical and mental fitness.

Through participation in the program, it is hoped that participants will have a positive experience, and develop positive attitudes, learn good sportsmanship, teamwork and self-esteem from their accomplishments. It is also hoped that participants will learn the rules of the sport, correct stroke techniques, and realize their potential through self-discipline and hard work.

This program was developed to allow family participation. Parents are highly encouraged to become involved with this program through volunteering their services or being supportive spectators.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

1. To provide basic competitive swimming skills. (Participants should already have basic beginning swimming skills.)
2. To provide a SAFE, fun and positive atmosphere.
3. Provide opportunities for participants to develop their swimming skills through organized training and self-discipline.
4. Allow participants to gain self-esteem and confidence through personal accomplishments.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

West Chandler Hammerheads practice at Nozomi Aquatic Center
Monday through Thursday

5½ to 10	7:45-8:35 p.m.
11 to 18	8:35-9:25 p.m.

Practice begins June 1!

IMPORTANT: Swimmers are asked to arrive 10 minutes early for practice to stretch and warm-up. Attendance and participation at practice is highly recommended, but not mandatory.

TEAM SUITS

A team suit is selected by coaching staff and is optional for participants to purchase. The team swimsuit fitting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 3 from 7:15-9 p.m. You may visit the East Valley Sports website to view the swimsuits at http://eastvalleysports.com/chandler.aspx

T-SHIRTS AND TEAM PICTURES

A team t-shirt will be selected for each team. You may download an order form from our Recreation Swim Team web site at www.chandleraz.gov/aquatics or ask your coaching staff for an order form. Submit the completed form and payment to a member of the coaching staff no later than Tuesday, June 16. T-shirts are optional for participants to purchase. Updated June 8, 2015

Team and individual pictures are scheduled on Thursday, June 11. All swimmers are asked to be at Nozomi Aquatic Center no later than 7:45 p.m. Practice may be conducted on picture day.

PARENT VOLUNTEER GROUP

It is important that the parents of the participants become involved in their child's swim team experience. Both programs have parent volunteer groups. These volunteers will be responsible for assisting at home swim meets as: judges, timers, starter, clerk of the course, etc. In order for this team to be successful, a strong parent-volunteer group is needed!

SWIM MEETS

Most swim meets are held Saturday mornings, 7-10:45 a.m. All Saturday meets will start at 7:30 a.m. with warm-ups at 7 a.m. Home meets will be hosted at the pool at which you practice.

The 6th Annual City of Chandler All City Meet is scheduled for Saturday, July 18 from 6:30-10:45 a.m. at Mesquite Groves Aquatic Center. Participants from all four City of Chandler recreation swim teams will compete against one another in various strokes and events.

APRA SWIMMER'S CLASSIC SWIM MEET

The APRA Swimmer's Classic Meet is scheduled for Saturday, July 25 at the Kino Aquatic Center located in Mesa, AZ. Participation is highly recommended, but not mandatory. More information regarding meet registration will be available at a later time.