



May 5, 2010

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in joining the 2010 City of Peoria Swim Team League. We have tried to create a league that meets the needs of our citizens and keeps with the mission of our department. In order to accomplish this, we needed to limit the number of spaces on each swim team and each age group (for safety and productivity reasons).

Our top priority in the City of Peoria Aquatics division is to teach people how to swim, and we have approximately 7,000 participants in our swim lessons annually. With a majority of these participants registering at Sunrise Pool, we were not able to displace them and add a second swim team at Sunrise. We evaluated the program from last year, held focus groups and created an evening team at Centennial to provide an additional option for parents. We have more total spots available on swim team this year, they are just evenly divided between the 4 teams.

As of 7:30pm tonight, the following teams and age groups have spots available:

	Peoria Piranhas	Centennial Stingrays	Centennial Sea Turtles	Sunrise Sharks
6 & under	58328	58390	FULL	FULL
7-8	58329	58415	FULL	FULL
9-10	58330	58416	FULL	FULL
11-12	58331	58417	FULL	FULL
13-14	58332	58418	58267	58395
15-18	58333	58419	58268	58396

Non-resident registration begins Thursday, May 6 at 6:00am, and spots will continue to be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

We will keep the waitlist active through May 28, but no child will be able to participate unless they are registered. If a spot opens up, we will call the first person on the waitlist. Some age groups have over 30 kids on the waitlist at this point. We will still call you if you are registered for another team and your waitlisted spot becomes available (and we will just transfer registration fees). If you don't plan on keeping your spot on the team, please let me know as soon as possible so we can offer the spot to a person on the waitlist.

We apologize if you were not able to get your first choice, but hope you will be able to participate on one of our others teams. Please let me know if you have any other questions. We will again ask for feedback at the end of the season, and I will post the survey on our website so those not participating this year will still be able to give us their feedback. Thanks again for your interest in our programs.

Sincerely,

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