

# Stuttgart Piranhas Attendance, Training & Equipment Guidelines

## Attendance Policy

1. All swimmers are encouraged to attend 100% of swim meets.
2. Minimum Meet attendance: 4 meets during the season, and attendance at Divisionals.
3. Swimmers are expected to be available for all relays, support all swimmers at meets, and stay until the end of each meet.
4. Swimmers may have the opportunity to select one event at regular season swim meets. The coaches will determine all remaining entries and relays.
5. Swim Meet entry is online and required for every swim meet – whether or not your swimmer is going to participate. Failure to register a yes/no for the swim meet will incur a penalty fee.

## Training Group Guidelines

1. Stuttgart Piranhas are divided into 5 training groups: Age group 1,2,3,4 and 5.
2. Training group guidelines will apply but, ultimately, the head coach determines group placement.
3. Training Group placement is based upon a swimmer's age, **both training and chronological**, current skill development, previous season swim times, readiness for the training objectives of the group, and commitment to training in both time and work ethic.
4. Swimmers will receive preliminary placement upon registration. Swimmers will be reevaluated following the Pre-season training and again during the first week of December.
5. High School age swimmers will be placed in their appropriate training group based on swimming skills. HS Lettering requirements are outlined separately and are above and beyond the Piranhas Group Guidelines.

## Equipment

### Group 1 & 2:

Swimwear, goggles & cap, kickboard & buoy (or kick/pull), short blade fins (no zoomers), paddles & snorkel, mesh bag, and a water bottle.

### Group 3 & 4:

Swimwear, goggles & cap, kickboard & buoy (or kick/pull), short blade fins (no zoomers), paddles, mesh bag, and a water bottle.

### Group 5:

Swimwear, goggles & cap, kickboard, fins (regular size), mesh bag and a water bottle.