

TAGS Time Notification

(Texas Age Group Swimming Time Standards)

Please note this form is **ONLY** for the parents of swimmers that are registered USA swimmers for the 2010-2011 short and/or long course swim seasons, and for USA swimmers that are eighteen years old at the time of participating in any 2011 WHALE Swim Meets.

If your swimmer is currently a registered USA swimmer participating in a USA Swimming program or was previously registered in 2010-2011 please complete this form.

Swimmer Name: _____

Age Group: _____

Swim Team: _____

In accordance with the Policies & Procedures of WHALE, if any swimmer has achieved a TAGS time (Texas Age Group Standard) in any stroke or event of their current age group, they must swim "up" an age group when participating in any WHALE swim meet in that same stroke, or event. For example: TAGS time achieved by a 10 & under swimmer in the freestyle event of any distance (50, 100, 200, 500) will result in that swimmer participating in the 25 yard freestyle in a WHALE swim meet as an 11-12 year old.

The penalties for failing to disclose any TAGS time that your swimmer has achieved in the 2010-2011 short course and long course swim seasons are: \$200.00 fine and forfeit of the WHALE swim meet with increasing fines for multiple infractions of the TAGS Notification requirement. The 2011 TAGS time standards are posted as of 10/25/2010 at: www.gulfswimming.org

Please check below any stroke(s)(any distance) your swimmer has achieved a 2010 or 2011 TAGS time (Texas Age Group Swimming time standard) achieved in a USA Swim Meet for the 2010-2011 Short Course or Long Course Seasons.

Freestyle	_____	Butterfly	_____
Back Stroke	_____	Individual Medley	_____
Breast Stroke	_____		

No TAGS times _____

I hereby agree that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I understand the WHALE Policies & Procedures regarding swimmers that have achieved TAGS times.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Swimmer (Age18) Signature: _____ Date: _____