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Between the Lane Lines: The Real GOAT

By Jonathan Armstrong



There is a much talk these days about the GOAT – Greatest Of All Time. Is Tom Brady the GOAT? LeBron James? Michael Phelps? (Did you see that old man dominate yet another Olympics?) The truth is we can all have a spirited debate about each sport's GOAT, but for my money there is no debate about the GOAT of neighborhood swim teams,

and that is the Wortham Whitesharks!

Every year I have a conversation with someone who has been on another team, or has friends or family on another team, or simply interacts with another team, and the conversation always comes back to the fact that the Whitesharks Swim Team is just something uniquely special. Every team has a mission to have fun, teach children the sport of swimming, and gather for a community activity, but the Whitesharks take it to the next level. We truly want all our swimmers and their families to enjoy their experience and make memories that they will carry with them for a lifetime. I have long chronicled stories of lifelong friendships, Whiteshark weddings, and sudden reunions with former swimmers who light up when they reminisce about their team. As a result of this special bond and good times with the Whitesharks, we have amassed a record in our league that quite literally has no equal. We have a reputation for greatness, comradery, organization, and fun. In short, we ARE the GOAT.

Registration for the Whitesharks is open (www.worthamwhitesharks. com), come join the fun! Sure we know you are busy, but trust me, you will not regret it. (Many have regretted not starting sooner!) Practices start on April 17, with Guppy School for new 6&Under swimmers the week before. If you have any questions or need further convincing, send me an email! coachjon@worthamwhitesharks.com.

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When you walk into one of our facilities you should expect the most qualified and well trained lifeguard & management staff in the city of Houston.

Our lifeguards are trained to be ready for any emergency situation. **TRAINING INCLUDES BUT NOT LIMITED TO**

- "Proactively Investigate" their water, identifying possible problem swimmers before a problem occurs.
- Frequent in-service training, emergency scenario testing and training

A clean and orderly facility from top to bottom is also a top priority for our staff. We work hard to deliver a clean pool and spotless restrooms and furniture. If you ever find one of our staff members not delivering on that goal, please do not hesitate to contact the office staff di-rectly.

Pool Parties

Reservations start April 3rd. Pool parties are a great way to celebrate birthdays, graduations, and school events! You can also get a group together for fun at the pool after hours based on your community's policies!

All policies, pricing, information & REGISTRATION is on-line www.a-beautifulpools.com

Contact Ann @ 281-376-6510 with any questions you may have.



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May 6" through May 25"	
Monday through Friday	Closed
Saturday	10:00 a.m 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m 8:00 p.m.

Exceptions:

Saturday, May 6th(Swim Meet)* 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 13th(Swim Meet)* 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

May 26th through August 27th

 Monday
 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

 Tuesday through Thursday
 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

 Friday
 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

 Saturday
 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

 Sunday
 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Exception:

Saturday, May 27th (Swim Meet)* 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Monday, May 29th (Memorial Day) 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

September 2nd through September 4th

 Monday through Friday
 Closed

 Saturday
 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

 Sunday
 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Exceptions:

Monday, September 4th (Labor Day) 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

You will be required to wear your pool tags in the pool area. Guests will be allowed only as described in the Wortham Villages Pool Rules.



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INCIDENT	OFFENSE TOTAL	INCIDENT	OFFENSE TOTAL
911 Hang Up	3	Information Call	
Accident/FGSI		Meet the Citizen	6
Accident/Major	2	Meet the Officer	
Accident/Minor	8	MUD Building Check	
Alarm Local	11	Neighborhood Check	4
Alarm/Sil/Pan/HU		Open Door/Window	
Assault		Parking Lot Check	4
Burglary/Business		Prop Found/Lost	
Burglary/Habitat			
Burglary/Motor Vehicle	5	Stranded MV	
Check Business	6	Subject Stop	
Check Park		Submit Evidence	
Contract Check		Suspicious Person	5
Discharge Firearm		Theft/Other	
Disturbance/Family		Theft Residence	
Disturbance/Fireworks		Traffic Initiative	
Disturbance/Loud Noise	5	Traffic Hazard	6
Disturbance/Other	4	Traffic Stop	
Domestic/Prevent		Vehicle Abandoned	
Drug/OD/Pos		Vehicle Suspicious	
DWĬ			
Forgery		Warrant Service	
Fraudulent UseID		Welfare Check	3



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Wortham Villages Recreation Facilities Corner

By Rick Anderson

Well it's hard to believe that another swim season is almost upon us, but here it is April. Hope you all have had a great start to the year. The pool season starts on May 6, 2017 this year. As in past years the Wortham Board and Recreational Facilities Committee members will be handing out pool tags for the residents at the clubhouse. The pool tag handout will be done on Saturday (4/22) and Sunday (4/23) from 1-3 pm each day and also on Tuesday (4/25) from 6:30-8:30 pm. Only homeowners who are in good standing (annual assessment fees are paid) with the Homeowner's Association (HOA) at the time the tags are picked up can receive their tags. Crest Management will be sending in the mail information and forms related to the pool tag handout, pool hours and pool rules. If you cannot pick up the tags during these times you will need to contact Crest Management and a \$20 fee per household will be required to be paid to Crest Management for these tags.

Also, as we do every year, the Wortham Villages HOA will be sponsoring a Pool Opening Party to be held on Sunday (5/7) from

12-3 pm. Food, music, door prizes and games for the kids will be provided. Please plan on attending this event to meet your neighbors and enjoy our facilities. We have had great turnouts in the past and hope to have it again this year. The Recreational Facilities Committee plans and staffs this event and we could use some volunteers (kids as well as adults) to assist. If interested please contact Rick Anderson at the contact info. below.

The Committee was put in place to not only perform the functions/events noted above, but to also look at ways to improve our facilities for the use of our homeowners/residents. The facilities we are responsible for include the pool/clubhouse; tennis courts; pool area grounds; as well as the detention area playground, park, baseball field and soccer/volleyball areas. We are looking for ways to better maintain/upgrade our facilities and need additional volunteers to join the Committee. If interested please contact Rick Anderson at rick_anderson@efiglobal.com or 281-890-4878.



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DEPUTIES - FIRE -AMBULANCE

When seeing any of the above in your neighborhood, PLEASE do not approach them. A Deputy will be investigating the scene and making a report. He does not have time to answer questions or talk about what he is doing. If you persist you could possibly be interfering with his duties. This could result in you being arrested.

When dealing with a fireman he is focused on doing his duties to prevent a fire from spreading to adjourning properties or getting his equipment ready. Again, no time to talk.

An EMT in an ambulance, also, does not have time to talk. He is there to determine what is needed to have a good outcome for the person he is treating. After he is done inside the home, he is still busy with the next step in his routine insuring a good result

After any of these situations are completed, maybe a homeowner or relative can answer your questions. Remember keep your distance and the outcome will be much smoother for the person in charge.

WORTHAM ARTICLES

Please submit your articles, neighborhood news items, birthday announcements by the 10th of the month to get in the next month's newsletter. Email: dehoophr@icloud.com







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WORTHAM VILLAGES **BOARD MEETINGS**

Wortham Villages Board meetings are open to all homeowner's. Monthly board meetings are generally held the third Wednesday of each month from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the offices of Crest Management (17171 Park Row, Suite 310, Houston, Texas 77084), but may be changed for various reasons, including due to scheduling conflicts. For an accurate notification of board meetings, dates and times please visit Crest Management's website www.crestmanagement.com, then click on communities, then scroll down to Wortham Villages and click on it. There is box for you to put your email address that will notify you when the board is going to meet. The board does meet on a regular basis, although do cancel occasionally if the board cannot obtain a quorum. If you are interested in attending a board meeting, we do ask that you contact Crest Management beforehand so time can be scheduled and set aside during the meeting to address your comments or request.

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