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RETURNING SWIMMER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

YOUTH SPORTS Competitive Swim Team 2017-2018 Season WEST SHORE YMCA

This information packet is only for returning swimmers to the program.

All returning swimmers must have their \$200 (per family) registration fee plus returning swimmer registration form, fees form, and credit card authorization, returned by Monday, August 14th. No swimmer will be permitted to begin practicing until these forms and fees are paid.

We will assign practice levels by Friday, August 18, 2017. The only fees that need to be paid by Monday, August 14th is the \$200 registration fee.

Please fill out the attached returning swimmer registration form, and return this form with your \$200 registration fee to the YMCA member service desk by August 14. After August 14th, the registration fee moves to \$250. Our registration fee includes two (2) Team T-shirts as well as unlimited swim caps. (*There is an extra charge for the silicone caps.)



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WEST SHORE YMCA Competitive Swim Team Fall/Winter 2017-2018

Congratulations on an amazing 2016-2017 season. Thank you so much to all of you who provide us with your tireless support - YMCA leadership, our outstanding coaching staff, and of course, our amazing parents. We are eager to begin our 2017-2018 season and make a few small modifications and improvements to help our program run more efficiently and effectively. This is a spectacular opportunity to seize the moment and help your WSY competitive swimming family go from GOOD to GREAT!! We hope you'll plan on joining us for the upcoming 2017-2018 season.

Those families that live within the Northern York Country School District (NYCSD) and attend practices at either Northern High School or Messiah College will continue to receive their 20% discount off the competitive swimming fees, as we have listed. We will be offering AGA, AGB, and AGC practice groups as well as "Summer League Swimming" at Northern High School, as well as continue to offer these practice groups at the YMCA in Camp Hill. Our Pre-Senior and Senior Groups will practice at West Shore Country Club (September) and Messiah College (October-July) and Long Course Training at the Hampden Township pool (June-July).

Swimmers that practice primarily at Northern High School and DO NOT wish to participate in YMCA Championship meets will only need to be YMCA Program Members, which will enable you to swim in YMCA Dual Meets ONLY. All other swimmers will need to be YMCA Full Facility Members

Our Competitive swimming program will continue to focus on the long term development of all of our athletes, while using swimming as a vehicle to teach them a number of valuable life lessons to help them become the best young men and women that they can be. We are excited and optimistic our program and are extremely thrilled to have your child and your family involved

Secondly, the fees worksheet, and credit card authorization need to be returned with your \$200 registration fee **by Monday, August 14, 2017**. Your \$200 registration fee will guarantee that you have a spot for the upcoming season. Our registration fee includes two (2) Team T-shirts as well as unlimited swim caps. (*There is an extra charge for the silicone caps.)

Lastly, our competition schedule as well as practice schedule is on our website <http://wsyswim.org>

SWIM TEAM PRACTICE LEVELS

THREE-LEVEL AGE GROUP PROGRAM

AG-A Age Group Level A Program begins Tuesday September 26, 2017 **Age 7-10**

Description: This practice group is our beginning level of our competitive team. Practice locations are at the YMCA in Camp Hill as well as Northern York High School. Swimmers will learn the 4 competitive strokes. Proper technique of body position, arm-strokes, kicking and breathing skills will be the focus.

Practice Level Prerequisites: Swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards freestyle (with rotary breathing) and backstroke. Swimmers must also be comfortable in deep water and in a group setting away from parents.

Practice Frequency: Swimmers in this competitive level will have the opportunity to practice three (3) days per week

Training Goals: Goals of the AG-A practice group include: completing a legal 100 IM in a meet, completing a flip turn, streamlining past the flags underwater with dolphin kicks, and flutter kicking as well as proper turns at the walls and starts from a starting block. Swimmers will also learn competitive readiness and practice discipline.

Swim Meet Opportunities: Swimmers will compete in at least one swim meet per month, in addition to end-of-year championship meets.

AG-B Age Group Level B Program begins Monday, September 11, 2017 **Age 8-12**

Description: Practice locations are at the YMCA in Camp Hill as well as Northern York High School. Swimmers should be comfortable with training up to 75 minutes per day with good listening skills. Swimmers who are comfortable with all four competitive strokes will learn competitive readiness, practice discipline and developing proper stroke technique and forming correct practice habits.

Practice Level Prerequisites: Swimmers must be able to demonstrate a legal 100 IM, and swim at least 300 yards non stop with flip turns.

Practice Frequency: Swimmers in this competitive level will have the opportunity to practice four (4) days per week.

Training Goals: Swimmers will learn to read a pace clock as well as understand practice performances and how they relate to swim meet performances. Specific training goals include Flutter kick 10 x 25 :35, Swim 10 x 50 :55, Swim 3 x 200 IM legally as well as attain YMCA District qualifying times.

Swim Meet Opportunities: Swimmers will compete in approximately one to two swim meets per month, in addition to end-of-year championship meets.

SWIM TEAM PRACTICE LEVELS

THREE-LEVEL AGE GROUP PROGRAM

AG-C Age Group Level C Program begins Monday, September 11, 2017 **Age 10-14**

Description: Practice locations are at the YMCA in Camp Hill as well as Northern York High School. Swimmers who are comfortable with all four competitive strokes will learn competitive readiness, practice discipline and developing proper stroke technique and forming correct practice habits. All swimmers in this group will be billed a yearly USA Swimming Registration fee \$80.

Practice Level Prerequisites: A commitment to improve skills and conditioning is a must. Swimmers should be comfortable with training up to 90 minutes per day in the water, and another 15 minutes of dryland training with good listening skills. Flutter kick 10 x 25 :35, Swim 10 x 50 :55, Swim 3 x 200 IM legally.

Practice Frequency: Swimmers in this competitive level will have the opportunity to practice five (5) days per week.

Training Goals: **YMCA District Qualifying time in the 200 Free and 200 IM** and swim a 500 freestyle properly with 6 underwater kicks off all walls. Swimmers should be able to swim 8 x 100 1:40 freestyle, as well as swim faster than 1:15 in 100 yard free in practice.

Swim Meet Opportunities: Swimmers will compete in approximately one to two swim meets per month, in addition to end-of-year championship meets. .

SWIM TEAM PRACTICE LEVELS

TWO-LEVEL SENIOR PROGRAM

Pre-Senior program begins Tuesday, September 5, 2017

Ages 12-15

This practice group meets at Messiah College (Oct-April), West Shore Country Club, Outdoors in September, as well as May and Hampden Township pool in June and July. This is the top level for our Age Group swimmers, that will prepare the athletes for our Senior program. Swimmers must be able to perform freestyle repeats up to 500 yards; 100+ yards of all strokes (Fly/Back/Breast) with strong technique; endurance and technique to handle practices confidently with a strong commitment. Swimmers will have an opportunity to practice six (6) days per week. A commitment to training and learning is expected. This group will be limited to 30 swimmers. Proper skill development and good training habits are the goals of this group. Swimmers in this group must have (at minimum) the YMCA District Qualifying time in the 200 Free and 200 IM, and swim 1000 yards properly. Swimmers will compete in approximately one-two meets per month, in addition to expected attendance in YMCA Districts/States/Nationals for those who qualify. Training goals of the Pre-Senior practice group: Swim a legal 400 IM in a meet under 5:30, 30 x 25 :30 flutter kick, 15 x 100 1:25 freestyle, 12 x 100 1:40 IM, 200 free under 2:10 and 500 free under 5:35, 200 IM under 2:25. All swimmers in this group will be billed a yearly USA Swimming Registration fee \$80

Senior/High School program begins Monday, August 28, 2017

Ages 14 and over

This practice group meets at Messiah College (Oct-April), West Shore Country Club, Outdoors in September, as well as May and Hampden Township pool in June and July. Experienced swimmers that are committed to high standards in training in terms of attendance and practice intensity. Time management relative to academics and training is of the utmost importance. Swimmers in this group must be able to train at a high level for at least two hours. Swimmers in this level are expected to maintain 80% practice attendance. All swimmers in this group will be billed a yearly USA Swimming Registration fee \$80. Proper stroke mechanics are necessary, and further emphasis is placed on intense training, mental preparation, and advance race strategy. The goal of this group is the National meets in April and August as well as the High School State meet. A high level of commitment and attendance is required in order to participate in this group. Swimming in college is an objective of swimmers in this practice group and assistance with the recruiting process is offered to all group members. **To be a member of this group is a commitment not a convenience. Swimmers must have either Y Long Course National "Q" times or be in 9th grade to be in this group**

Behavior Goals of the WSY Senior group: Attendance, actions and attitudes reflect the goal-seeking focus of the Senior Group, personal accountability, very limited conflict with high school and summer league swimming, Senior group athletes strive to make lifestyle choices appropriate for achieving greatest personal success in matters regarding nutrition and rest. Parental involvement in swimming decisions is welcomed in the Senior Group when requested by the coach or the athlete. Willingness to try, strive, dream and achieve. **Swimmers in this practice group must have either Y Long Course National "Q" times or be in 9th grade and be willing to make an attendance commitment.**

WEST SHORE YMCA

Competitive Swim Team

PROGRAM POLICIES AND INFORMATION

YMCA Membership Required – A Youth, Teen or Family membership to the YMCA is required to participate on the swim team. Swimmers that practice primarily at Northern High School and DO NOT wish to participate in YMCA Championship meets will only need to be YMCA Program Members, which will enable you to swim in YMCA Dual Meets ONLY.

Program Payment – Program fees may be paid in full or by monthly draft. We do not invoice or allow you to pay monthly by check. The monthly draft is processed on the 15th of each month and a credit card is required.

Payment Problems – A \$30 service charge will be assessed for any declined payment. The YMCA will attempt to collect returned drafts on the YMCA's next draft date. The YMCA will attempt to collect payment on each draft date until payment is successfully received. If you have two declined drafts within a six-month period, you will no longer have the draft privilege and will be required to pay the balance in full, in advance.

If there is a change to your credit card information (i.e. exp. date, new card #) it is your responsibility to notify the YMCA of any changes to your credit card account that would affect the successful processing of their draft charge.

Cancellation/Withdraw from Program – Two-week notice is required. Non attendance, without written cancellation, does not relieve you of the responsibility to pay for the program. **Bank and Credit Draft Participants** – You must have your written cancellation submitted by the 1st of the month in order to stop payment on the 15th.

Refunds – Nonattendance does not entitle you to a refund. Refunds or adjustments are not granted for illness, vacation or when YMCA programs are cancelled due to inclement weather. All refunds or program credits given for other reasons are issued on a prorated basis. The YMCA reserves the right to apply any credit due to other outstanding balances. Refunds are issued within 30 days of cancellation. Registration fees are nonrefundable. **Program fees are not refundable after January 1.**

Program Discounts – Those families that practice primarily at Northern High School and/or Messiah College **AND** live in the Northern York Country School District will receive a 20% Discount. Any swimmer joining the program mid-month shall have that month's training fees prorated, i.e. joins before the 15th = full month, after the 15th = half month.

Sibling Discounts – Multiple swimmer families will pay the full program cost for the 1st swimmer and receive a 5% discount on the TOTAL of the monthly training fees of the additional swimmers in their family. The first swimmer is the swimmer paying the highest program cost.

USA Swimming Registration fees and registration deposits are nonrefundable. Swimmers in AGC, Pre-S and Senior will be billed a yearly USA Swimming Registration fee \$80.

Escrow Accounts – All team members must have an escrow account. A minimum deposit of \$50 is due at the time you register. Further escrow account payments should be made at the Welcome Center. Deductions from your escrow account include invitational entry fees and swim shop purchases.

Meet Entry Fees – Meet entry fees are set by the host team and are charged to the swimmer's escrow account for each meet they enter. Meet entries are to be prepaid by the participant. Once entry fees have been sent to the host team or the meet program has been seeded for WSY events, you will be responsible for the entry fees even if you decide not to compete due to personal choice or illness, no exceptions. Lack of knowledge of the meet entry process does not waive meet entry fees. Swimmers who compete in a relay will be charged the entry fee for participation in that event.

WEST SHORE YMCA Competitive Swim Team

2017-2018 PROGRAM FEES

Practice Level	Paid in Full	w/ Sibling Discount	Draft Amount	w/ Sibling Discount
AGA	\$630	\$599	\$116	\$110
AGB	\$1,267	\$1,204	\$174	\$166
AGC	\$1,425	\$1,353	\$196	\$186
Pre-Senior	\$1,670	\$1,586	\$230	\$218
SR/High School*	\$1,531	\$1,455	\$211	\$200
Northern York School District Residents practicing at Northern HS/Messiah College				
AGA	\$493	\$469	\$88	\$84
AGB	\$1,014	\$963	\$139	\$132
AGC	\$1,140	\$1,083	\$157	\$149
Pre-Senior	\$1,336	\$1,269	\$167	\$159
SR/High School*	\$1,225	\$1,164	\$153	\$145

Program fees for **AGA** are for practices beginning Tuesday, September 26 through Thursday, March 9. Program Fees for AGA **do NOT** include Summer League Swimming with the Hampden Ducks. There will be a separate registration and fee (\$125 per swimmer) for those interested.

Program fees for **all practice groups (other than AGA) DO** include practices through July and Summer League Swimming with the Hampden Ducks or Northern York Aquatic Club (NYAC). AGA swimmers will have an opportunity to swim in our WSY Stroke Clinic in April/May. AGA swimmers may also register with our Hampden Ducks Summer League Team in June and July

In the months of June and July, we will offer a High School practice group at Northern High School for those NYCSD high school students

Program fees **do NOT** include Y Membership fee, Family Registration fees (\$200 per family), USA Swimming Membership (\$80 per person), or Swim Meet Fees.

Payment may be paid in full or by monthly credit card draft. The monthly draft is processed on the 15th of each month. AGA is billed for 6 months, starting October 15th and ending with March 15th draft. All other practice groups are billed for 8 months, starting September 15th and ending with April 15th draft.

*The **High School Rate** is for High School swimmers that will practice 90% of the High School Season (November 17-February 2018) with their High School team. There is not a separate practice group for this level. This is for financial purposes. Athletes selecting this payment plan would have an opportunity to attend WSY practices on average of one day per week, plus meets between November 17, 2017-February, 2018)

Families with multiple swimmers will pay the full program cost for the 1st swimmer and receive a 5% **Sibling Discount** on the TOTAL of the monthly training fees of the additional swimmers in their family. The first swimmer is the swimmer paying the highest program cost.



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West Shore YMCA Swim Team 2017-2018 Fees Worksheet

Swimmer's Name (A separate form MUST be filled out for each swimmer participating)

Swimmer's Name (Last, First, MI) _____ Birthdate _____

Gender _____ Grade in Fall 2017 _____ Practice Group: A B C PRE-SR SR

Parent's Email Address _____

All members of the WSY Competitive Swimming Programs must be full facility members of the YMCA, unless you are practicing at Northern High School, and then you must be a Program Member (\$10/year).

Are you currently a Y Member?

I am currently a Full Facility Member. Membership Type _____ Renew my membership

I am a Program Member I need a Program Membership (\$10) (For NYCSD swimmers only)

Registration cannot be completed without an active membership.

Registration, Escrow and USA Swimming

Registration Fee for the 2017/2018 season is **\$200 per family**. Registration fee includes 2 team t-shirts and swim caps. (NOTE: The registration fee is NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE.)

\$50 Escrow Account. All families must start their swim meet (escrow) account at registration.

\$80 USA Swimming Membership Fee. NEW or RENEW
All AGC, Pre-SR and SR level swimmers are required to have this.
This is optional for swimmers in AG-A, and AGB practice groups.

Team Fees

There are two methods of payment (1) in full or (2) monthly credit card draft. If paying monthly, your first payment will be deducted September 15th for Sr, Pre-Sr, AGB and AGC; last payment is April 15th. Swimmers registering for AGA will have their first payment deducted October 15th; last payment is March 15th.

I am a resident of Northern York School District. Please use NYCSD Fees.

I am using the High School Rate I have more than 1 swimmer

I am paying in FULL \$ _____ (This is due at time of registration)

I am paying \$ _____ by credit card draft starting September/October 15th

Payment Information

Total amount I am paying today: \$ _____

VISA Discover Master Card American Express Check # _____

Complete Credit Card Authorization form for credit card payment.



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WEST SHORE YMCA Competitive Swim Team

CHARGE CARD AUTHORIZATION

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Draft Agreement (if drafting):

I understand that should any Program Fee draft be declined for any reason, I realize that I am still responsible for that payment plus a \$30 service charge applied by the YMCA. This is in addition to any service fee my bank may make.

I understand that if I wish to withdraw from the swim team I must give at least 2 weeks notice and provide it no later than the 1st of the month to stop payment on the 15th.

Signature _____ Date _____

I authorize the YMCA to charge this credit card for the following:

- Initial and/or Payment in Full for \$ _____
- Drafting monthly Program Fee of \$ _____
- Family Escrow Account Charges
- Giant Foods Fundraising

Name Shown on Charge Card: _____

Card Type: Visa _____ MasterCard _____ American Express _____ Discover _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Authorized Signature: _____