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SWIM TEAM

PHILOSOPHY AND PURPOSE

The mission of the Orrville YMCA Swim Team is to provide the opportunity for each athlete to build a healthy spirit, mind and body as a part of a team in the sport of competitive swimming. The team will:

- Provide instruction, training and competition for all levels of swimmers.
- Encourage and reward commitment, dedication, discipline, and hard work.
- Aspire to build positive character as a member of a team.
- Provide opportunities for positive social, emotional and cultural growth.
- Encourage the highest degree of sportsmanship, dignity, respect and team spirit.

SWIM TEAM REQUIREMENTS

- Current membership at the Orrville YMCA.
- An Emergency Medical Authorization Form on file with the Orrville YMCA. Swimmers will not be allowed to participate in any swimming activities without the required forms.
- The ability to swim two lengths of the pool (50 yards) freestyle & back stroke for ages 9 & up, one length of the pool (25 yards) for ages 8 & under.
- Swimmers must be 5 years of age by first meet.
- Cap and goggles are important tools for a swimmers success.
- Parents must help at swim meets and other team functions.



TRY-OUTS/TRIAL PERIOD

- Required try-outs are Tuesday, May 16 at 4:00pm for all new swimmers.
- New swimmer trial period is the first two weeks of practice.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

- Indoor only practices will run from Tuesday, May 16 through Thursday, June 1 at the Orrville YMCA
 - Tuesdays- 5:00-6:30pm
 - Thursdays - 5:00-6:30pm
- Indoor/outdoor practices will be June 5th-July 26th
 - Mondays - 8:30-10:00am, Orr Pool
 - Tuesdays - 5:00-6:30pm, YMCA
 - Wednesdays - 8:30-10:00am, Orr Pool
 - Thursdays - 5:00-6:30pm, YMCA
 - Fridays - 8:30-10:00am, Orr Pool

*Schedule is subject to change

REGISTRATION & FEES

- Registration begins Monday, May 1, 2017.
- YMCA Swim team fee - \$100 plus a current YMCA membership
Payment may be made in full at registration or in two payments. First payment due by Friday, June 2 and final payment is due Friday, June 30, 2017. Monthly payments can also be arranged.

PARENTS MEETING is Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room at the YMCA.



SWIM TEAM STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

- Head Coach Kelli Lichti
- Coaches Tammy Lyons, Eric Likens
- YMCA Aquatics Director - Vickey Syme
- Team Manager - Anna Davis