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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 and backstroke 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.

TRY-OUTS/TRIAL PERIOD

- Try-outs are October 3 at 6:00pm, for new swimmers only.
- New swimmer trial period is the first two weeks of practice.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

- Practice will begin Wednesday, October 4.
- Practices are Tuesdays through Fridays from **5:30-7:00pm***
- High School Team practices will start after November 1*

NEW TIME!



*Schedule is subject to change

MANDATORY PARENTS MEETING, REGISTRATION & FEES

- Parents Meeting is October 3 at 7:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room at the YMCA.
- Registration will be available from September 25 through October 14 only, but we encourage you to register during the Open House on October 3 at 6:30pm.
- Winter YMCA (Otters) Swim team fee—\$200. High School swim team fee—\$175.
- Payment may be made in full at registration or in two payments. First payment due by October 20 and final payment is due December 1, 2017. Monthly payments can also be arranged.



SWIM TEAM STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

- Head Coach Tammy Lyons
- Coach Kelli Lichti
- YMCA Aquatics Director—Vickey Syme
- Team Manager—Anna Davis