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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 and Sudden Cardiac Arrest (Lindsay's Law) 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

- New swimmer try-outs Tuesday, May 15 at 5:30pm.
- New swimmer orientation/practice Thursday, May 17 at 5:30pm.
- Returning swimmers will start Tuesday, May 22.
- New swimmer trial period is May 15 - May 31, 2018.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE*

- **Tuesday, May 22 through Thursday, May 31**
 - Tuesdays 5:30-7:00pm, YMCA
 - Thursdays 5:30-7:00pm, YMCA
- **Monday, June 4 through Tuesday, July 24**
 - Mondays 8:30-10:00am, Orr Pool
 - Tuesdays 5:30-7:00pm, YMCA
 - Wednesdays 8:30-10:00am, Orr Pool
 - Thursdays 5:30-7:00pm, YMCA
 - Fridays 8:30-10:00am, Orr Pool

*Schedule is subject to change

REGISTRATION & FEES

- Registration begins Tuesday, May 1, 2018.
- YMCA Swim team fee - \$110 plus a current YMCA membership. Payment may be made in full at registration or auto-draft payments. A minimum non-refundable payment of \$30 must be made at registration. Scheduled payments are due June 1 and July 1, and will be drafted from a checking account or credit card.



PARENTS MEETING is Tuesday, May 22 at 7:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room at the YMCA.

SWIM TEAM STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

- Head Coaches Kelli Lichti & Tammy Lyons
- YMCA Aquatics Director - Matt Chelf
- Team Manager - Anna Davis