



Long Reach Swim Club

2024 - 2025 Team Information

Registration

All new swimmers need to be screened by the coaching staff before joining the team. Once approved by the coaching staff, registration is done at the Welcome Center before each child begins participation. We need a new registration form with parents' signature each season for every swimmer.

YMCA Membership

National YMCA rules of competitive swimming require that each member of every YMCA swim team have an annual (year long) membership in good standing. One may use the monthly *eft* for the membership fee, but the membership must be maintained for the full 12 months of the year. YMCA of the USA Membership Rules for Competitive Sports means that one cannot cancel their child's membership at the end of the Fall/Winter swim season. In the event that a parent chooses to cancel a swimmer's membership, the balance of the annual membership fee will be due at that time.

Program Fees and Scheduled Payments

The fees for this season are as follows: A \$1250.00, B \$900.00, C \$700.00, and D \$600.00. We welcome and encourage payment in full when registering but realize this may not be possible. You may choose to divide the fees into 6 monthly automatic payments and you can choose the dates those payments are electronically transferred. All fees are due by February 28, 2025, for this season. If you would like to apply for a scholarship, please contact the Senior Programs Director Sponge Savage.

Y Program Refund Policy

Department directors process all credits and refunds. These are done on an individual basis, less the processing and administrative fees. Refunds may take up to four weeks. Special consideration will be given for extenuating circumstances.

Swim team is a members-only program.

Swimmer Responsibilities

Being a part of the team means that you have accepted the responsibilities that come with membership. The minimum each swimmer is expected to contribute:

- All paperwork and fees are completed at the beginning of the season.
- Swimmers must attend as many practices as possible.
- Swimmers must make themselves available for at least 3 YMCA dual meets during the season.
- Swimmers must be available to attend the YMCA State Championship Meet.
- Participation in the team's annual fundraiser, the Aqua-thon.
- Swimmers will demonstrate good sportsmanship and respect for others.
- Follow all YMCA building rules and be a respectful guest at other facilities.

Team Suits

Team swimming suits are not required but are encouraged. Suits are sized and ordered in late October or early November. Cost estimates are \$35.00 for male suits and \$55.00 for female suits. Caps and goggles are also recommended.

Transportation

The team may provide buses to away dual meets. However, transportation is not provided to USA meets or any of the championship meets at the end of the season.

Weather Cancellations

Practice is only cancelled if the YMCA closes early. Use your own discretion and comfort level when deciding whether or not to come for practice during inclement weather. Cancellation announcements are made on WCSH TV channel 6, WGME TV channel 13, and on our Web site. When in doubt, call ahead.

Other Cancellations ?

In the event that the YMCA is open, but the pool is unusable, we will make every reasonable attempt to contact you.

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