




DAVIESS COUNTY FAMILY YMCA
**2018 SUMMER
YOUTH SWIM TEAM**



**DO YOU LOVE THE WATER?
DO YOU ENJOY HAVING FUN?
ARE YOU BETWEEN 6 AND 17?**

**THEN THE YMCA
SUMMER SWIM TEAM
IS FOR YOU!**

**IMPROVE SWIM SKILLS,
PARTICIPATE IN SWIM MEETS
IN AN EIGHT WEEK PROGRAM
BEGINS JUNE 5, ENDS JULY 26
REGISTER NOW!**

 **DAVIESS COUNTY FAMILY YMCA**
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***Join the fun this summer.
Get set to get wet!***

Registration for Daviess County Family YMCA Summer Swim Team 2018

Child's Name _____ Age _____ T-shirt size _____ Youth or Adult
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Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____ Email _____

Registration Fee is \$50 per Y Member; \$70 per Program Member

Registration closes June 5, 2018

A minimum of 20 must register in order to hold this program.

Swim Team Purpose:

Training and competing on the Y swim team provides swimmers with the opportunity to learn about the YMCA's core values, sportsmanship and team camaraderie while improving swimming skills and enjoying a fun and healthy summer activity.

Swim Team Requirements:

- Swimmers must be at least 6 years old and no older than 17 by June 5.

- Swimmers must be able to do a front float with face in water as well as swim a length of the pool with no flotation device.

If uncertain as to whether your child will be able to meet the swim prerequisites for the team, you may wait until the end of the first practice to sign him or her up. We must have a minimum of 20 swimmers in order to have a team.

Required Equipment:

- One-piece swimsuit for girls
- Swim trunks for boys

Strongly Recommended:

- Swim goggles
- Swim cap

Additional Equipment:

- Towels, pool sandals, plastic water bottle

Team Schedule

- All practices and meets will be held at the Daviess County Family Y indoor Pool.
- All practices and meets will be **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.** beginning on June 5 and ending on July 26.

Swim Meets

The swimmers compete among themselves at meets, which will be on Tuesdays, July 3, 10, 17 and 24. All participants receive ribbons. No travel will be involved, and meets will be structured to fit the skill levels of the team.

Parent Meeting

During the first practice on Tuesday, June 5, a brief parent/guardian meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Y gym. Team handouts and other information will be covered.

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- \$50 per YMCA Member
- \$70 per Program Member

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Why Swim on a Team?

There are many tangible reasons for your child to swim on a team. A few include:

- *To provide a structured swim program that teaches stroke development*
- *To improve swimming techniques and abilities*
- *To encourage swimmers to practice in order to improve personal swim times*



But for every tangible reason, there are many intangible reasons as important, if not more so. Participating in swim team teaches values that last a lifetime. These include:

- *teach and emphasize good sportsmanship*
- *increase self-esteem and motivation, encourage hard work, goal setting and goal achievement*
- *instill the values of dedication, commitment and team loyalty*
- *encourage swimmers to strive for excellence*
- *provide an environment for our swimmers to reach their maximum potential.*

And let's not leave out the fact that being on a swim team is just plain fun!

