

Manta Rays

2025-2026



The Manta Rays is one of developmental groups within the swim club. Swimmers are ~12 years of age or older and will focus on improving their strokes & skills so they can perform at their best while attending local competitions. The Manta Rays is a group that attempts to strike a balance between working hard improving in the pool and socializing with teammates & making friends.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE @MILLENNIUM PLACE			
Monday	Wednesday	Friday	
7:15 – 8:15pm	7:15 – 8:15pm	6:45 – 8:00pm	

FALL SWIM MEET CALENDAR			
SRAY POPPY INVITATIONAL Edmonton @Kinsmen Center		OCT 25-26 TH	
PPAC REINDEER	Spruce Grove @Tri Alta Center	NOV 29-30 TH	

Manta Rays Program

- Continual improvement of competitive stroke technique (Backstroke, Freestyle, Breaststroke, Butterfly)
- Continual improvement of competitive swim skills (Streamline position, Turns, Starts)
- Emphasis on developing ability to kick (Flutter, Dolphin, Breast)
- Introduction to proper lane etiquette and use of pace clock during swim sessions.
- Introduction to swim meet etiquette & behaviour (Warm-Up, Marshalling, Pre/Post race talks with coach).

Manta Rays Commitments

- Attendance to all 3 weekly swim sessions is <u>strongly encouraged</u>.
- Attendance to all swim meets on meet calendar is strongly encouraged.
- Swimmers will wear SRAYS branded clothing/swim gear when representing SRAYS at swim meets.
- Swimmers will focus on developing a positive attitude & strong work ethic during swim sessions.
- Swimmers will treat all teammates, coaches & Millennium Place staff with respect.
- Parents/Guardians will communicate to coaching staff if swimmer will be absent from any swim session or extended period of time.
- Parents/Guardians will have fundraising & volunteering commitments throughout the season (please view Appendix A)
- Parents/Guardians are responsible for annual training fees and will adhere to payment policies and potential withdrawal process during season (please view Appendix B)

Manta Ray Equipment

Swimmers will maintain their own mesh bag that will contain all their equipment for each swim practice.

- Water bottle, SRAYS swim cap, appropriate training suit, & goggles
- Swim Gear: JR kick board, JR pull buoy & JR snorkel.

Please email our equipment manager to order swim caps & swim suits euipment@silverrays.ca
Visit Team Aquatic supplies to order your swim gear https://team-aquatic.com/pages/equipment

Appendix A

Fundraising & Volunteer commitments

https://www.gomotionapp.com/canabspsc/UserFiles/Image/QuickUpload/2025-2026-fundraising-and-volunteer-commitments_093963.pdf

Appendix B

Fees & Payment policies

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