

Parent Meeting

GTBY Breakers 2025-2026

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H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

*"The best preparation for tomorrow
is doing your best today."*

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Coaching Staff

- Head Coach
- Central Age Group Coach
- Assistant Coaches

Kathy Coffin-Sheard
Chris Corrado

Matt Anderson
Julia Brunner
Megan Fryer
Aaron Patterson
Kevin D'Allesandro
Ian McGill
Ben Freundl
Cris Ruitt

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USA SafeSport

Full document can be found at AND will be linked on our website:

<https://www.usaswimming.org/safe-sport/minor-athlete-abuse-prevention-policy>

- One-on-one interactions
- Travel: local and team
- Social media and electronic communication
- Locker rooms and changing areas

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Breakers Code of Conduct (Highlights)

1. **DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY:** Willful damage to the equipment and facility of any swimming venue/practice/hotel is prohibited.
2. **BULLYING:** Inappropriate language, unsportsmanlike behavior, verbal threats or threatening gestures or rude conduct to meet personnel, coaches, other swimmers.
3. **TECHNOLOGY** No technology on deck, or locker rooms, at venues or practice. This will be enforced.
4. **ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES** Possession or use of any illegal substances of any kind are prohibited, this includes any travel meets.
5. **TRAVEL** all rooms should be left ajar at any hotels with multiple unrelated swimmers. Curfew 10:00 pm and hotels rules need to be followed.

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Swimmers Code

- Honor your teammates and honor yourselves.
- Be respectful to all swimmers, coaches, officials, parents and spectators.
- Listen, look & pay attention when the coaches are speaking.
- Commit to give my best effort at practices and meets.
- BE READY and BE ON TIME



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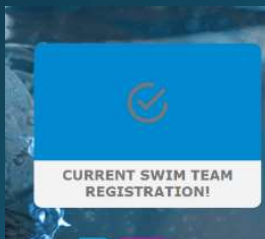
Parents Code

- Promote the emotional, mental and physical well-being of my athlete(s), and be positive and supportive in all situations.
- Respect the relationship between the swimmers and the coaches.
- Refrain from talking to coaches or my swimmer during practice time. NO parents on deck at USA meets.
- Remember that my child/children swim for their enjoyment and their own aspirations, NOT MINE

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Communication

- Emails regarding practice changes, team events, swim meet registration, etc. is done through your Sports Engine Membership
<https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/mitcsc/page/home>
 (tcbreakers.com Or GOOGLE GTBY Breakers)
New and Existing members MUST re-register yearly!



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Communication

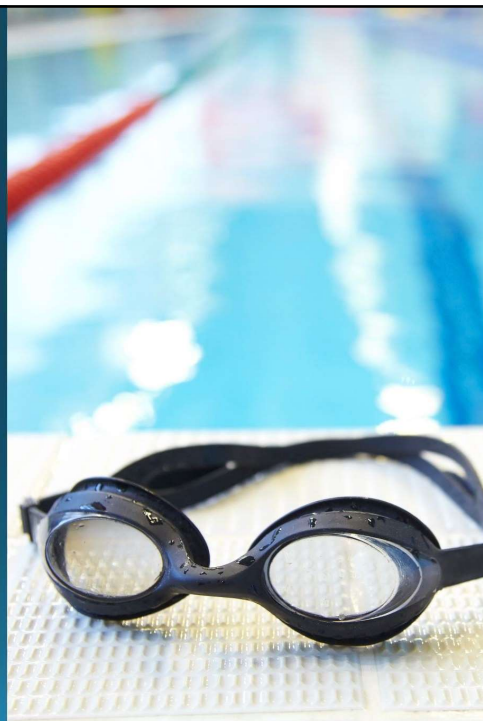
- Once you have set up your registration on a desk top go ahead download app for your smart phone.



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Billing /YMCA Membership

- Your swimmer or family must have a current / active YMCA Membership
- You will be billed monthly by the YMCA for your membership AND the monthly practice fee.
- All billing for meets is also posted through your membership payment method.



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Cancellation

30-day cancelation window for ALL programming changes (Pause or Stop)

Form can be picked up from the Y front desk or found on the website under For Parents>Parent Inf

Turn in form to the front desk

the Y **BREAKERS SWIM TEAM HOLD AND CANCELLATION FORM**

1 MEMBER INFORMATION

ADULT Legal First Name: _____ Legal Last Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Sex: _____ Primary Phone #: _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

2 SWIMMER INFORMATION

CHILD Legal First Name: _____ Legal Last Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Sex: _____ Primary Phone #: _____

CHANGE NEEDED (Select one)

☐ **HOLD** (Does apply) ☐ **MEDICAL HOLD** (Dr. recommendation needed) ☒ **CANCEL**

BREAKERS HOLD PROVISION:
I hereby request my membership to the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA to be placed on hold. I understand the following:
☐ I must give a 30 day written notice for my program to properly be placed on hold.
☐ I understand holding Breakers Programming does not hold my membership.
☐ I understand the above statements.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____
Date Signed: _____ Hold Start Date: ____/____/____ Hold End Date: ____/____/____ Amount Due: \$ ____

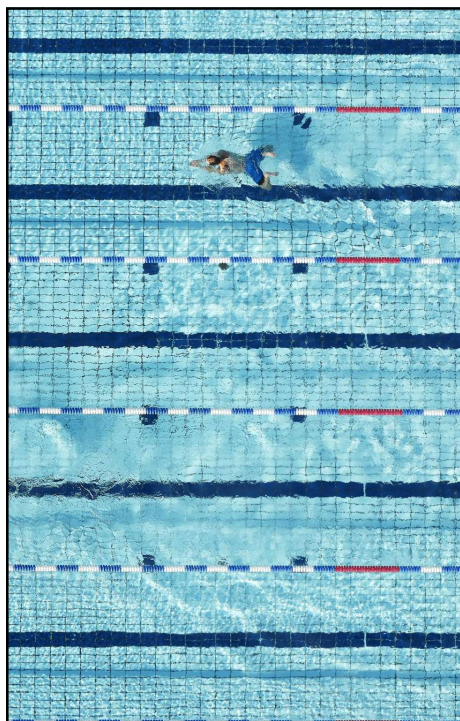
BREAKERS CANCELLATION:
I hereby request my membership to the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA to be cancelled. I understand the following:
☐ I must give a 30 day written notice for my Breakers cancellation.
☐ I will be drafted one more time for my Breakers.
☐ There are no refunds for the subsequent staff.
☐ There are no refunds on Annual Breakers unless a life-changing event has occurred.
☐ I understand cancelling Breakers Programming does not guarantee a return spot on the Swim Team.
☐ I understand cancelling Breakers Programming does not hold my membership.
☐ I understand the above statements.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

EXIT SURVEY

1. WHAT WAS YOUR PRIMARY REASON FOR JOINING THE BREAKERS?
 2. WHAT IS YOUR PRIMARY REASON FOR CANCELLING YOUR PROGRAMMING?
 3. IS THERE ANYTHING WE COULD DO TO KEEP YOU WITH THE BREAKERS?
 4. WOULD YOU EVER CONSIDER JOINING THE BREAKERS AGAIN IN THE FUTURE?

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Swim Meets

Schedule & printable PDF on website

1. How do I know my swimmer is ready for a meet? For a travel meet?
2. What is Short Course? (25 yd. pool) Long Course? (50 Meters)
3. **Choosing Events?** Sign up – sign up on tcbreakers.com
Leave events blank if you want coach to choose. There is a MI swim surcharge and facility surcharge per facility that we have no control
4. Once submitted you are required to pay entries and fees
5. Meet surcharge per swimmer for all meets to cover our coaching staff wages/travel costs. This will vary upon meet size and the number of coaches that we need to travel. This also fluctuates based on distance to travel/area etc.
6. Championship meets/prelims and finals meets-rates vary based on numbers of swimmers and coaches- ranges will vary \$100 and higher
7. Relays are determined by coaches and paid for by each member of the relay.
8. Some swim meets will only be available to certain groups, please refer to meet schedule.

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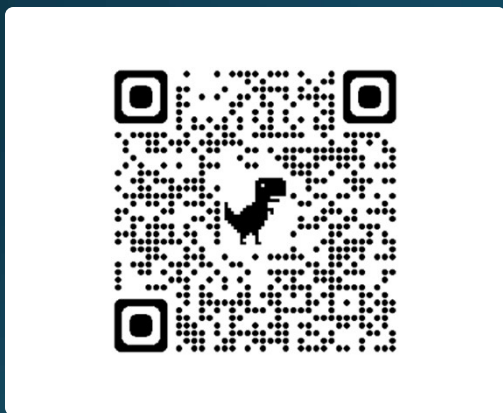
Fundraising

- Only Fundraiser is **SWIM 4FUNDZ\$**
- In the winter season
- Pays for:
 - Awards and other social events/meet awards/facility rental
 - General shared (borrowed) training gear (kickboards, dryland equipment, mats, fins, pull buoys) Record boards yearly updates, Stopwatches, timing equipment
- Your family will be charged \$75 for non-participation

BLOCK SPONSORSHIPS-\$250 each side

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Swim Suits and Apparel



- We are currently under a contract with **SPEEDO** for all suits/deck swim equipment/coaches' apparel
- ELSMORE SWIM SHOP-updated on tcbreakers.com website/call them if you have questions
- SWIM GEAR/suits/parkas/sweat tops & bottoms
- Each swimmer gets 1 shirt and 1 silicone cap, replacement if rips at meet

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GEAR

- Minis and Bronze
 - Team Suits
 - Goggles (2) Pairs
 - Water Bottle
 - Snorkel (Optional)

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GEAR

- Silver
 - Team Suit
 - Goggles (2) Pairs
 - Water Bottle
 - Snorkel (Optional)
 - Team Shirt
 - Shorts
 - Running Shoes

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GEAR

- Gold
 - Team Suit
 - Goggles (2) Pairs
 - Water Bottle
 - Snorkel (Optional)
 - Fins
 - Gear Bag (Helpful)
 - Team Shirt
 - Shorts
 - Running Shoes

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GEAR

- Senior Development and Senior
 - Team Suit
 - Goggles (2) Pairs
 - Water Bottle
 - Snorkel (Optional)
 - Fins
 - Parachute
 - Gear Bag
 - Team Shirt
 - Shorts
 - Running Shoes

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BREAKOUT SWIM CLINIC

LILLY KING
3-TIME OLYMPIAN

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Olympic Games	3	2	1
World Championships (LC)	11	2	0
World Championships (SC)	6	3	1
Pan Pacific Championships	1	2	0
Total	21	9	2

JOSH DAVIS
2-TIME OLYMPIAN

Gold	Silver
3	2

SUNDAY, OCT 5TH

9:00-11:45AM 13-19 AGE GROUP
10:45-1:45 PM 8-12 AGE GROUP

GRAND TRAVERSE BAY YMCA-WEST
3700 SILVERLAKE RD
TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49684

the **YMCA**

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Parent Meeting Part 2 – New Parents

Sports Engine Registration

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Registration Steps

1. Go to Team Website

Click On Registration Link on Website



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Registration Steps

2. Select your child's group

Add to Cart

2025-2026 Short and Long Course Season

Welcome to the **Grand Traverse Bay YMCA Breakers (GTBY)** Swim Team Electronic USA Registration platform for our upcoming swim season! This is required for the 2025-2026 Registration process.

The process is simple for both new and returning members. You'll get access to your own private account that will enable you easily declare for swim meets, sign-up for volunteer jobs, see your children's swim times histories, maintain your own contact information, and more.

USA Swimming Safe Sport information and free parent training can be found at this link www.usaswimming.org/safe-sport

Team administration will also renew all USA Swimming memberships using this information. USA Swimming membership is required to participate in USA sanctioned meets.

We look forward to having you join the **GTBY** and are excited for another great season!

Open for Returning Members:
Aug 11, 2025 - Jul 31, 2026

Open for New Members:
Aug 11, 2025 - Jul 31, 2026

Date used to calculate Age:
Today

Remaining Available Registrants:
Unlimited

GROUP	AGE		
Bronze	5yr - 18yr	\$0.00	Add To Cart
Gold	9yr - 18yr	\$0.00	Add To Cart
Mini Breakers	5yr - 18yr	\$0.00	Add To Cart
Senior	9yr - 18yr	\$0.00	Add To Cart
Senior DEV	9yr - 18yr	\$0.00	Add To Cart
Silver	9yr - 18yr	\$0.00	Add To Cart

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Registration Steps

3. Create a new account (if you have an account for another sport, you can use the same account)

The screenshot shows a registration form titled "Your Info". It includes fields for Name (First and Last), Gender (Choose gender), and Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy). There are links for "Add Preferred Name" and "Add Suffix". Below these is a "Contact and Sign In Info" section with fields for Email and Phone (formatted as (###) ###-####). A "Why we need this" link is present below the phone field. At the bottom is a blue button labeled "Add Your Profile".

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Registration Steps

4. Verify Email and Finish Entering Information

5. Assign Members

The screenshot shows the "Assign Members" page for the "2025-2026 Short and Long Course Season". It includes a welcome message and a "View more" link. The main section shows a group selection dropdown set to "Bronze 5yr - 18yr". Below this is a list of members, with "Ludith Schillinger (Age 5)" selected. A blue button "Add New Member..." is visible. At the bottom are "Back", "Discard", and "Next" buttons. A "Register for Additional Groups..." button is in the top right corner.

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Registration Steps

6. View and Sign Waivers

SIGN AGREEMENTS

Edith Schillinger
Registration: 2025-2026 Short and Long Course Season

<p>Big FIVE SAFESPORT & Discipline Plan REQUIRED</p> <p>https://www.gomotionapp.com/mtscs/UserFiles/Image/QuickUpload/big-five-safesport-discipline-plan-revised-9-07-2022_065636.pdf</p> <p>View agreement...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have read and agree.</p>	<p>Refund & Cancellation Policy REQUIRED</p> <p>https://www.gomotionapp.com/mtscs/UserFiles/Image/QuickUpload/breakers-cancellation-hold-form_045636.pdf</p> <p>View agreement...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have read and agree.</p>
<p>Liability Waiver REQUIRED</p> <p>/mtscs/UserFiles/Image/QuickUpload/liability-waiver_654266.pdf</p> <p>View agreement...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have read and agree.</p>	<p>ANTI DOPING REQUIRED</p> <p>/mtscs/UserFiles/Image/QuickUpload/2022-rulebook-anti-doping_025732.pdf</p> <p>View agreement...</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have read and agree.</p>
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Registration Steps

7. Payment Section

NO payment needed

Click on "Complete" box

You will get an email that your registration is confirmed

Kathy will verify your information

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