



Northfield Swim Club

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## **Northfield Swim Club Winter 2025-26 Session**

**December 1, 2025 - March 22, 2026**

### **Winter 2025-26 Rates**

Group	Total Session Fee	4 Payment Plan
Developmental & Age Group	\$465	\$117
Juniors	\$620	\$155
Pre Senior & Senior	\$785	\$197

### **Dry Land Training Rate**

**Pre Senior & Senior Only – Additional Registration Required**

Group	Total Session Fee (Pay In Full ONLY)
Pre Senior & Senior	\$225

### **Payment Schedule for 4 Payment Plan**

1st payment - Due at Registration

2nd Payment - Due January 15

3rd Payment - Due February 15

4th Payment - Due March 15

**Multiple Swimmer Discount** - 1st Swimmer = Full Amount, 2nd Swimmer = 10% Off, 3rd Swimmer = 20% off, & 4th Swimmer = 40% off

**Group Placement** - Group placement is determined by our coaches. If you are uncertain what training group is best for your swimmer, reach out to Coach Jesse. You will sign-up for the winter session based on your group placement.

**Is Your Child Ready for Competitive Swimming?** If your child is interested in joining the swim team for the first time, contact Coach Jesse to set-up an evaluation. Evaluations take 10-15 minutes and determine if children are ready for the team or if they need additional swim lessons.

**New Swimmers Are Always Welcome!**

**Email Head Coach, Jesse Schmidt, to arrange an assessment.**

[headcoach@northfieldswimclub.org](mailto:headcoach@northfieldswimclub.org)

## Winter Swim Practice Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Developmental &amp; Age Group</b>	6:15-7:15 pm	6:15-7:15 pm	6:15-7:15 pm	6:15-7:15 pm	6:15-7:15 pm
<b>Juniors</b>	6:15-7:30 pm	6:15-7:30 pm	6:15-7:30 pm	6:15-7:30 pm	6:15-7:30 pm
<b>Pre Senior &amp; Senior</b>	7:15-9 pm	7:15-9 pm	7:15-9 pm	7:15-9 pm	7:15-9 pm

## Winter Dry Land Training Schedule

\*ONLY for Pre Senior & Senior Groups - Additional Registration Required

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Pre Senior &amp; Senior</b>	6:30-7:10 pm		6:30-7:10 pm		6:30-7:10 pm

## Important Dates

- **December 1 - Winter Parent Meeting - NO SWIMMING - Just Meeting for All Parents**
  - 6:15-7:15 pm - Developmental, Age Group, & Junior Parents
  - 7:30-8:30 pm - Pre Senior & Senior Parents
- **December 11 - NO PRACTICE - High School Boys Swimming & Diving Home Meet**
- **December 18th - H2O H2O H2O Relays**
- **December 19th - NO PRACTICE - Meet in Faribault**
- **December 22 - January 4 - NO PRACTICE - Winter Break**
- **January 5 - Practice Resumes after Winter Break**
- **January 8 - NO PRACTICE - High School Boys Swimming & Diving Home Meet**
- **January 16 - NO PRACTICE - Team Travel Meet (Ames, Iowa)**
- **January 19 - NO PRACTICE - Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- **January 22 - NO PRACTICE - High School Boys Swimming & Diving Home Meet**
- **February 6 - NO PRACTICE - High School Boys Swimming & Diving Home Meet**
- **February 10 - Team Photos - Before Practice**
- **February 16 - NO PRACTICE - Presidents' Day**
- **February 21 & 22 - HOSTED SWIM MEET - MN Bronze Championships - Volunteer Requirement**
- **February 27 - NO PRACTICE - MN Regional Championship Meet**
- **March 13 - NO PRACTICE - Senior State Meet**
- **March 18 - Last Winter Session Practice**
- **March 19 - NO PRACTICE - 5th Grade Parent Night at Middle School - No Pool Rental Allowed**
- **March 20 - NO PRACTICE - 11-14 State Meet**
- **March 23 - April 5 - NO PRACTICE - Spring Break**
- **April 6 - First Day of Spring Session**

# Volunteer Requirement for the Winter 2025-26 Session

All families registered for a session are required to volunteer, during that session, a minimum of one shift per hosted one-day swim meet(s) and two shifts per hosted two-day swim meet(s). This winter we will host one, 1-day meet & one, 2-day meet.

**\*\*Dates for our Winter Swim Meet\*\***

**MN Bronze Championships**

**Saturday, February 21 & Sunday, February 22, 2026**

**A SPECIAL NOTE:** There are three sites throughout the state for the MN Bronze Championships. Our club bid to be one of the sites and we are excited to be selected. This is a FUN meet! Teams will be assigned to our location. (Just like teams are assigned to MN Regional Championships locations.) This is specifically designed as a championship meet for swimmers with Bronze times. Your swimmer may have times that are too fast for this meet and they'll be swimming at the MN Regional Championships and/or the state meets instead of this meet. You will still need to volunteer, even if your swimmer is not swimming in this meet. We need all hands on deck to ensure a successful swim meet.

**If families would like to opt out of the volunteer requirement, they can pay \$200 in place of volunteering.** Contact Coach Tony at [assistantcoach@northfieldswimclub.org](mailto:assistantcoach@northfieldswimclub.org) to request an invoice of \$200 for each meet. Read the [Northfield Swim Club Volunteer Policy](#) for additional information about volunteer requirements.

## Additional Fees & Scholarship Information

- **Scholarships are Available** - Need-based scholarships are available through the [Northfield Youth Sports Collaborative](#). To learn more about scholarships contact the [Northfield Community Resource Center](#) at (507) 664-3524.
- **USA Swimming Registration** - All swimmers who are not already members of USA Swimming need to register and pay for the **Premier Membership**. Swimmers who are already members need to renew their membership. Head Coach, Jesse Schmidt, will assist families with registration. Families will require a link from the Northfield Swim Club to register.
- **Meet Fees** - These fees are invoiced by the Northfield Swim Club.
  - **Meet Fees for Hosted & Away Meets** - These fees are determined by the host club and are listed in the meet information. The fees are generally between \$20 and \$100 depending on the number of events a swimmer has entered. These fees go directly to the host club. They are nonrefundable after the swimmer has been entered in a swim meet.
  - **Away Meets within Driving Distance that do not require a hotel stay for coaches - \$5 Per Swimmer** - This fee stays with the Northfield Swim Club to help cover the cost of coaches at away meets. (These are our typical weekend meets.)
  - **Travel Meets within Driving Distance & Multi Day Prelim/Finals Meets - \$25 Per Swimmer** - This fee stays with the Northfield Swim Club and will be added for travel meets that require hotel stays for coaches and/or multi day prelim/finals meets. (Examples: Iowa Tundra Invite & the Presidents Day Invite in Rochester.)
  - **MN Swimming Championship Meets - \$5 OR \$25 Per Swimmer (Based on Meet Location)** - This fee applies to MN Regional Championships (MRC) & the various state meets. Those closer to Northfield that do not require a hotel stay for coaches will have the \$5 fee. (Examples: University of Minnesota & Lakeville.) Meets that are farther away and require a hotel stay will be \$25. (Examples: Fargo & Rochester.) Fees will be made clear when signing up.
  - **Time Standard Qualifying Out of State Meets** - The fee will be determined by the board of directors and will vary depending on the location & number of swimmers attending. (Examples: Speedo Sectionals, Zones, Junior Nationals, etc.)

## 3rd Annual - H2O H2O H2O Relays

**December 18, 2025 - 6:30-8:30 pm**

**\*\*Sign-Up Required\*\***

Every swimmer is invited for a night of fun relays before we start winter break. At the end of the night each swimmer gets a special gift and cookies. Sign-up is required (same process as swim meet sign-up). The fee covers the gift and cookie cost.

**NEW THIS YEAR - Parents vs Swimmers Relay** - Parents are invited to join for the final fun relay of the night, a parents vs swimmers relay! More information to come but start training parents. (You'll need to.... Your kids are fast!)

# Ames, IA - Winter Travel Meet for ALL Swimmers

## January 16-18, 2025

The Northfield Swim Club is traveling to Ames, Iowa for The Tundra Swim Meet. **This is a fun filled weekend for swimmers of all ages and abilities.** Join us south of the (Minnesota) border for a great winter weekend! There will be lots of swimming (competitively AND in the hotel pool) and social time.

Watch for additional information to be sent via email, specifically regarding the hotel room block.

### Additional Information

- **Meet Fees Will Be Invoiced After Each Meet** - The invoice total will vary depending on the meet(s) your swimmer(s) attend(s).
- **Swimmers Can Join Mid-Session** - New and returning swimmers can join almost any time, at the coach's discretion. Swimmers who join mid-session will pay a prorated amount for the remainder of the session. Swimmers who participate on their high school swimming and diving teams often join mid-session when their high school season is finished.
- **Families Can Pay In Full or In Installments** - The session fee can be paid in full at registration or divided into five payments throughout the session. Once a swimmer starts a session payment is required through the end of that session, with few exceptions.
- **Families Can Be Refunded Part of Their Session Fee** - If a brand new swimmer tries the club for up to a month (28 calendar days from their first eligible practice) and decides they do not want to continue swimming, a partial refund can be issued. To receive a refund families must submit a written request to the Head Coach ([headcoach@northfieldswimclub.org](mailto:headcoach@northfieldswimclub.org)) on or before the last day of the trial period.
- **Refunds Can Be Issued For Medical Reasons** - We require documentation from a healthcare professional for a refund. If a swimmer is not able to practice due to a medical condition for a period of two or more consecutive weeks, then, upon request, a refund or credit will be considered by the board. All requests must be submitted during the session in which they apply. Requests must be submitted in writing to the Head Coach ([headcoach@northfieldswimclub.org](mailto:headcoach@northfieldswimclub.org)) .
- **Rates Can Be Adjusted for Mid-Session Training Group Changes** - Occasionally swimmers move into a different training group mid-session. This does not happen frequently, but when it does we can adjust rates appropriately.
- **Snow Days** - If Northfield Public Schools dismissed early or cancels school due to the weather we will NOT have practice. When this happens all building use permits for non-school district activities are canceled. We will send emails and post on social media if practice is canceled.

# Winter 2025-26 Meet Schedule

*(Subject to Change - Current as of 11/22/25)*

- **December 5-7 - Single Age Group State**
  - [Qualifying Time Meet](#)
  - Some swimmers without qualifying times may be able to swim on relays only
- **December 6 - Jingle Bell Block Party Invite (Apple Valley)**
  - All Swimmers Welcome
- **December 13 - PRNH December Invite (Richfield)**
  - All Swimmers Welcome
- **December 19 - Atlantis Friday Night Dash VI (Faribault)**
  - All Swimmers Welcome
- **January 3-4 - Freeze Your Fins Off (Farmington)**
  - All Swimmers Welcome
- **January 16-18 - The Tundra Meet (Ames, Iowa)**
  - Team Travel Meet
  - All Swimmers Welcome
- **January 24-25 - HAST IMX Invite (Hastings)**
  - All Swimmers Welcome
- **February 21-22 - HOSTED MEET - Minnesota Bronze Championships**
  - Bronze Times Only
  - Volunteer Requirement - 2 Shifts per Family
- **February 27- March 1 - Minnesota Regional Championships (Rochester)**
  - Qualifying Time Meet
- **March 7-8 - Minnesota 10 & Under State (Rochester)**
  - Qualifying Time Meet
  - Some swimmers without qualifying times may be able to swim on relays only
- **March 12-15 - Minnesota Senior State (Jean K Freeman Aquatics Center - UofM)**
  - Qualifying Time Meet
  - Some swimmers without qualifying times may be able to swim on relays only
- **March 19-22 - Minnesota 11-14 State (Jean K Freeman Aquatics Center - UofM)**
  - Qualifying Time Meet
  - Some swimmers without qualifying times may be able to swim on relays only