



# COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

## Bridgewater Blue Dolphins & Hillsborough Hurricanes

### Summer Swim Teams 2024

Join one of our two fun summer teams, the **Bridgewater Blue Dolphins** or **Hillsborough Hurricanes**.

At the Y, we strive to encourage swimmers to grow as individuals, achieve their goals as swimmers and expand their overall potential in a nurturing, safe, yet competitive environment. Teams run from early June through late July.

The Bridgewater Blue Dolphins and Hillsborough Summer Swim Teams are a fun way to introduce swimmers to the world of competitive swimming. The team runs from early June to the end of July. Swimmers will have three practices and two meets a week at the peak of the season. Parents should expect to travel up to 40 minutes for some dual meets. The summer short course team competes against other summer clubs in the New Jersey Swimming and Diving Conference. Swimmers **NEW** to the team are required to tryout. Tryout information can be found at [GSCYMCA.org](http://GSCYMCA.org), search "Blue Dolphins" or "Hillsborough Hurricanes".

**Practice Schedule: Greater Somerset YMCA reserves the right to adjust the practice schedule as necessary.**

	<b>Hillsborough Hurricanes</b> Practices at Hillsborough YMCA		<b>Bridgewater Blue Dolphins</b> Practices at Bridgewater Y (BY) or Somerville Y (SY)	
*Age as of 6/30/24	<b>Practice 6/3 – 6/23</b>	<b>Practice 6/24 - 7/26</b>	<b>Practice 6/3 – 6/23</b>	<b>Practice 6/24- 7/26</b> <b>(All at Bridgewater)</b>
<b>Group 1</b>  *Ages 6-8	Mon 5:30-6:15 Thurs 5:30-6:15 Sun 1:00-1:45	Mon 5:00-5:45 Tues 5:00-5:45 Wed Meet 6pm Thurs 5:00-5:45 Sat Meet 8am	Tues 5:00-5:45 (SY) Fri 5:00-5:45 (SY) Sun 1:00-1:45 (BY)	Mon 6:00-6:45 Tues 6:00-6:45 Wed Meet 6pm Thurs 6:00-6:45 Sat Meet 8am
<b>Group 2</b>  *Ages 9-11	Mon 6:15-7:30 Thurs 6:15-7:30 Sun 1:45-3:15	Mon 5:45-7:00 Tues 5:45-7:00 Wed Meet 6pm Thurs 5:45-7:00 Sat Meet 8am	Tues 5:45-7:00 (SY) Fri 5:45-7:00 (SY) Sun 1:45-3:00 (BY)	Mon 6:00-7:15 Tues 6:00-7:15 Wed Meet 6pm Thurs 6:00-7:15 Sat Meet 8am
<b>Group 3</b>  *Ages 12&Over	Mon 7:30-8:45 Thurs 7:30-8:45 Sun 1:45-3:15	Mon 7:00-8:30 Tues 7:00-8:30 Wed Meet 6pm Thurs 7:00-8:30 Sat Meet 8am	Tues 7:00-8:30 (SY) Fri 7:00-8:30 (SY) Sun 1:45-3:15 (BY)	Mon 4:30-6:00 Tues 4:30-6:00 Wed Meet 6pm Thurs 4:30-6:00 Sat Meet 8am





## Summer Swim Team Registration Fees

\*Meet fees are additional and charged separately during the season.

<b>Group 1</b>	ages 6-8**	\$340
<b>Group 2</b>	ages 9-11**	\$440
<b>Group 3</b>	ages 12 & Over**	\$470
<b>GSCY Storm Long Course 2024 Participants</b>		\$100
ONLY AVAILABLE to swimmers on the GSCY Storm LC team in practice groups Thunder-Senior. Swimmers will practice with Storm and participate in Blue Dolphins or Hurricanes meets and team activities.		

\*\*Age as of 6/30/24

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### When does registration open?

Registration is open Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> through Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>. Register at [GSCYMCA.org](http://GSCYMCA.org), search "Bridgewater Blue Dolphins" or "Hillsborough Hurricanes".

### Will I have to travel for meets?

Families should expect to travel up to 40 minutes for some dual meets.

### Are there additional costs?

In addition to the registration fees, there will be fees for attending meets, team gear, caps and suits.

### Can I be refunded or have fees pro-rated for missed days?

There are no refunds, credits, pro-rating or makeups. While we understand swimmers may miss part of the season due to sickness, vacation, or other circumstances, we are unable to adjust the fees for days absent.

### What kind of meets will swimmers compete in?

Dual meets and Invitational Meets. Dual meets are swam against other teams in the league. Invitational meets are attended by multiple teams. We participate in an end of season League Championship and a Conference Meet.

## GREATER SOMERSET COUNTY YMCA

[www.gscymca.org/aquatics/swim-team](http://www.gscymca.org/aquatics/swim-team)

[www.gscyswimming.com](http://www.gscyswimming.com)





### **Is volunteering mandatory?**

Yes. All parents are expected to volunteer during the season. Swim meets are run by volunteers, and without your help, we cannot hold swim meets.

### **Will there be a clinic to help prepare my swimmer for summer team?**

Yes. Swimmers who register for a summer team, and are not members of the GSCY Storm competitive team, can register for a Summer Prep Clinic which runs April 15<sup>th</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup>. Program details will be emailed to registered swimmers following the release of summer swim tryout results.

### **I'm a GSCY Storm Waves swimmer and want to join the summer team. What do I do?**

GSCY Storm Waves swimmers are encouraged to register for the Spring programming of Waves, April 15<sup>th</sup>-early June, and then join a summer team. If joining Blue Dolphins or Hurricanes, register as a full member as there will not be a practice overlap between Storm's Waves programming and our summer teams. Storm Spring and Long Course program information will be available in the coming weeks.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

General program questions contact Jason Brauer, [jbrauer@gscymca.org](mailto:jbrauer@gscymca.org).

For registration and other non-coaching questions contact Melissa Thompson, [mthompson@gscymca.org](mailto:mthompson@gscymca.org).