

# 2025 Season Information

## Registration

- Dates:
    - Returning families: March 1<sup>st</sup>
    - All other families: March 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Registration fees:
    - \$175 for the first swimmer
    - \$157 for the second swimmer
    - \$148 for the third swimmer
    - \$140 for the fourth swimmer (and any additional swimmers)
- \* \$20 AAU membership is required for each swimmer. This is applied at checkout
- \* Refund Policy: [/recwst/UserFiles/Image/QuickUpload/refund-policies-2024\\_073421.docx](/recwst/UserFiles/Image/QuickUpload/refund-policies-2024_073421.docx)

## Pool Membership Information

- Annual Membership Rates (May 2025-September 2025)
  - City Resident Family: \$360
  - Non-Resident Family: \$495
- Early bird discounts:
  - January3 -March 31: 15%
  - April 1-April 30: 10%
- Call 410-751-5501 to purchase or renew your membership.

\*\*\* Per CMSL rules, all swim team members are required to have a family membership\*\*

## Important dates

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| • Meet the Coaches Night            | May 21 6-8pm |
| • First day of practice             | May 27       |
| • Time Trials (Home)                | June 14      |
| • Dual meet Home vs North St. Johns | June 21      |
| • Dual Meet Away at Forrest Hill    | June 28      |
| • Dual Meet Away at Hammond Park    | July 5       |

- Dual Meet Away at Waverly Woods                      July 12
- Carroll County Invitational (CCI)                      July 16
- Dual Meet Home vs. Watermont                      July 19
- Jr. Champs                      July 21
- Straehle at Andover                      July 23
- Divisionals at Forest Hill/Banquet                      July 26

## Practice schedule:

- May 28<sup>th</sup>- June 13<sup>th</sup>
  - 10 & Under: 5:30-6:15
  - 11 & over: 6:15-7:30
- June 14<sup>th</sup>-end of season
  - AM practice:
    - Mini-Stingrays: 8:50-9:20
    - 11& over: 9:30-10:45
    - 10& under: 11-11:45
  - PM practice (only for those registered for evening practice)
    - 10 & under: 7-7:45
    - 11& over: 7-8:15
    - Mini-Stingrays: 7:45-8:15

\*\*\*\*PM practice is limited to 24 swimmers\*\*\*\*

## Mini-Stingrays

In order to be eligible Mini-Stingrays must:

- Have some prior swimming experience (lessons etc)
- Be at least 5 years old
- Be comfortable swimming in deep water **unassisted** as this group practices in the deep well
- Be able to swim at least 15 meters unassisted

The goal of this program is to have all members of the Mini-Stingrays entered into a meet by the end of the season.

Once the swimmer can complete the full length of the pool, they will be invited to participate in the swim meet but will continue at the same practice time.

If, during the first practice, a child does not meet the minimum requirements for the Mini-Stingrays, the family will be offered the opportunity to sign up for two swim lesson sessions or be eligible for a refund of the swim team registration fee. Refunds are not available for the cost of the AAU Membership or the Westminster Pool Season Pass. The Mini-Stingrays group will be limited to 8 swimmers each.

## **Team Suits:**

We will be using the TYR Hexa in navy/gold for girls and the Hexa Curved Jammer in navy/gold for boys.



Please note that team suits are completely optional. While we will be having Cy's Swim Shop come out to Meet the Coaches Night to do swimsuit fittings, suits can be purchased from the vendor of your choosing.

## **Personalized cap orders:**

Personalized caps (with swimmers' names on them) will be available for order through the registration system until 5/31. If you miss this option during registration and want a personalized cap, please email [wststingrays@gmail.com](mailto:wststingrays@gmail.com).

## **Swim Lesson Program:**

Our swim lesson program provides significant funding to the team and allows us to keep swim team registration fees affordable. Please spread the word about our lesson program. Interested families can find information on lessons on our website and/or can email us at

[wststingrays@gmail.com](mailto:wststingrays@gmail.com).

Information on lesson instructors and lesson helpers will be coming once registration is underway.

### **Volunteer Policy:**

Our policy is attached to this email and available on the website under the Parent Information tab. It must be signed during registration in order to complete registration.

Please remember that our goals are to: have all the jobs filled, have all families participate and to **not** penalize anybody.