

# 2025 Summer Swim Team

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April 29 Swim Lessons Registration Opens

April 29 Team Admin on Site for questions (5-7 pm)

New Swimmer Evaluations and Info Day (9-11 am) May 4

May 6-27 Pre-Season Practices

> Bronze and Red 4:30-5:15 5:15-6:15 Silver and Gold

5:15-6:30 **New Swimmer Evaluations** 

Spring New Swimmer Evaluations

### Summer

June 2	First Day of Summer Practices	
June 6	Pool Party and Parent Meeting	
June 12	Time Trials (during practice)	
June 19	Time Trials (during practice)	
June 28	Summer Swim Meet-Davis	
July 19	Summer Swim Meet/Awards Pa	

July 19

July 26 Solano Swim Meet-Last Day of Summer

<sup>\*</sup>Additional event info will be posted on the website prior to the start of summer.

## 2025 Registration Information

Summer registration will begin on Tuesday, April 15 at 5:00 pm. Our one time summer registration fee includes:

- Summer Swim Team
- Summer Pre-Season Practices
- Summer Meets and Activities

We are using a new registration system this summer (Captyn.) It is an improved secure software that works well with session based programs for both registration and communication. The registration link will be posted on the Winters Swim Team website. Credit card and ACH payments are accepted at the time of registration.

Any returning swimmers can register for the appropriate group based on the group they finished last summer as well as their age. Rosters from 2024 will be posted on Tue, April 15 prior to the start of registration.

Scholarship information will be made available on our website when we open registration. This will include a verification process with City of Winters staff. All scholarship registrants (swim team) will receive a code to use when completing our online registration.

All swimmers who register by June 4 will receive a Winters Swim Team cap and shirt.

### Winters Swim Team Website

The Winters Swim team website will be updated to include swim team and swim lesson information. The registration system is an external website used for registration and electronic communication.

### Communication

We will send out a weekly email update starting on April 14. This weekly email will also be posted on the front page of our website.

We are working on building a database from prior years to reach out to anyone who has been a part of the Winters Swim Team program.

Once the summer begins, we will only use our Captyn system for emails. Information will also be posted on our website and Winters Swim Team facebook page.

Our main email for the Winters Swim team is wintersswim@gmail.com.

### **Customer Service and Questions**

We will be making an extended effort to have staff available to answer questions in person as well as via email. Phone calls can be scheduled with our staff.

We will be on site on both registration dates (swim team and swim lessons) from 5-7 pm to answer any questions.

We will be at the Winters youth day to answer any questions as well as promote our team and lessons in the Winters community.

We will have an info day and new swimmer evaluation day on Sun, May 4. Coaches will be on site for new swimmer evaluations as well as to answer questions.

We will have staff on site for new swimmer evaluations as well as to answer questions on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting May 6 during our pre-season practices.

We will have customer service/office hours from 8:00-9:15 am Mon-Thu during the summer. You can also reach us at <a href="wintersswim@gmail.com">wintersswim@gmail.com</a>.

### **New Swimmers**

All new swimmers should schedule an evaluation prior to registering for the team.

For questions or to set up a new swimmer evaluation, you can reach out to wintersswim@gmail.com.

New swimmer evaluations will be available:

Tue, April 15	5-7 pm	Bobbie Greenwood Community Swim Center
Tue, April 29	5-7 pm	Bobbie Greenwood Community Swim Center
Sun, May 4	9-11 am	Bobbie Greenwood Community Swim Center
Tue/Thu (May 6-27)	5:15-6:30 pm	Bobbie Greenwood Community Swim Center

We will hold new swimmer evaluations during the first week of the summer season. Times will be posted on our website as well as sent out via email.

New swimmer evaluations will be available throughout the summer for any swimmers from lessons who wish to join the team following the start of the season.

### Pre-Season

We will offer pre-season practices for our swim team groups. These are optional and are included in the summer fees.

Practices will be available on Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons. Dates will include May 1-May 2 (8 practices.) Practices will be available for the following groups:

 Red/Bronze
 4:30-5:15 pm

 Silver/Gold
 5:15-6:15 pm

### **Swim Lessons**

Swim lesson information will be posted on Tue, April 22. Registration will open on Tue, April 29 at 5:00 pm.

Lessons will be available Monday-Thursdays throughout the summer starting on June 2.

### **Swim Team Info**

Additional swim team info, including meet information, swim team attire, spirit wear, team events and more will be posted in detail on Tue, April 22.

All practices will be held at the Bobbie Greenwood Community Swim Center.

### **Swim Team Policies**

All swim team policies will be posted on our website by April 22. This will include:

- Facility rules
- Swim Team Policies (drop off, pick up, spectator info and more)
- Group Moves
- Meet Entries
- Event Signups
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Additional info

## **Swim Team Group Information**

Groups are broken up by ages as well as swim experience. Practices will be organized to include combined practices with the entire group as well as small groups (swimmers broken up by speed and ability.) These groups allow for swimmers to remain with their peers as well as to improve by being grouped by speed and ability.

Swimmers will be placed into groups based on prior registrations. Coaches will evaluate all of the groups the first week of summer to finalize the roster as needed.

### Gold Group \$135

Mon-Thu 8:00-9:15 am Swimmers 11 and older

Fri 8:30-10:00 am

Swimmers must be able to swim 100 yards of freestyle as well as 50 yards of each of the other competitive (strokes backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly.) Swimmers must also be able to perform a flip turn and freestyle racing start.

## Silver Group \$135

Mon-Thu 8:00-9:15 am Swimmers 11 and older

Fri 8:30-10:00 am

Swimmers must be able to swim 50 yards of freestyle as well as 25 yards of backstroke and breaststroke.

## Bronze Group \$125

Mon-Thu 9:15-10:15 am Swimmers 12 and under Mon-Thu 4:00-5:00 pm Swimmers 12 and under

This group is open to 12 and under swimmers who are able to swim 50 yards of freestyle and 25 yards of backstroke.

## Red Group \$125

Mon-Thu 10:15-11:00 am Swimmers 12 and under Mon-Thu 4:00-5:00 pm Swimmers 12 and under

This group is open to swimmers who are 12 and under who are able to swim 25 yards of freestyle. This was previously the White Swim group. Participants can attend morning or afternoon practices.

Pre-Team		<b>\$105</b>	
Mon-Thu	9:00-9:30 am	Open	8 swimmers
Mon-Thu	9:30-10:00 am	Open	8 swimmers
Mon-Thu	10:00-10:30 am	Open	8 swimmers
Mon-Thu	10:30-11:00 am	Open	8 swimmers
Mon-Thu	4:30-5:00 pm	Open	8 swimmers
Mon-Thu	5:00-5:30 pm	Open	8 swimmers

This is an introductory group to our swim team and is limited to 10 swimmers per group. Swimmers MUST be able swim 10 yards of freestyle and kick 25 yards with a kickboard to register with pre-team.

Additional space will be made available based on demand/staff availability.

## Swimmers are expected to:

- Attend as many practices offered as they can.
- Be attentive and listen at practice.
- Try their best at each practice.
- Be cooperative with coaches and considerate of their teammates.
- Always display good character by being respectful and polite to others.
- Practice good sportsmanship during workouts and at meets.
- Follow all pool rules at all times at home and away.
- Clean up after themselves and not leave personal belongings at the pool.
- Participate in meet warm up.

## Coaches are expected to:

- Serve as role models.
- Foster sportsmanship, fair play and building of the mind and body through a competitive atmosphere.
- Provide an appropriate level of discipline at practices and meets.
- Actively encourage and motivate swimmers to do their best at practices and meets.
- Unify the team and build team spirit.

## Parents are expected to:

- Support coaches.
- Support their child's efforts through encouragement and positive reinforcement.
- Provide general parental guidance for their children.
- Provide transportation for their swimmer to and from meets.
- Actively volunteer at meets and/or participate in other team events.
- Pay all fees on time.
- Set an example of sportsmanship and leadership for the children. This includes the use of appropriate language and behavior on the pool deck.

#### **Pool Deck Rules**

During practice, all non-swimmers are asked to:

- Stay away from the edge of the pool.
- Walk on the pool, please do not run.
- Refrain from conversing with the swimmers and/or coaches during workouts.
- Supervise non-swimming children at all times.
- Stay out of the small pool.
- Obey the lifeguard(s) on duty.

### **Grievances**

Please talk to the Head Coach first if you have any concerns and/or questions about your swimmer's progress and/or the coaching techniques of the staff. You may bring any concerns not satisfactorily dealt with by the Head Coach on site or Ricky Silva as well. Safety issues and other general team concerns should be brought to the attention of Ricky Silva.

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