

Fox Valley Wave families,



Thank you everyone for a great MayFly meet! We appreciate all the coaches, swimmers, and parents for all their time and effort in and out of the pool. As we look forward to our upcoming summer season, we have some reminders and new information to share. Please read the entire email to not miss out on some very important and new information.

PRACTICE TEAM MOVEMENT

We will have five practice teams this season. During the registration process you will not be charged, you are registering for the team. After registration your swimmer will be placed

Our coaching staff has extensive experience and takes into consideration many factors when determining practice team placement. The coaches consider ability, attitude, and they also give thought to factors including coachability, maturity level, and dedication to the sport. Coaches place swimmers where they will be most successful.

A commitment to attending practice is part of group placement. Attending the number of practices per week for your child's roster group will help them meet their swimming goals. Group expectations are listed below and outlined on our website.

- Tsunamis: Recommended at least 5 practices per week + 2 dryland
- Tidalnamis: Recommended at least 5 practices per week + 2 dryland
- Tidal Wave: Recommended at least 4 practices per week + 2 dryland
- Breakers: Recommended at least 3 practices per week
- Wavelets/Swells: Recommended 2 practices per week

REGISTRATION

Registration for the Summer Season opens Thursday May 8th for our current active swimmers. If you registered for "spring" you will need to complete the registration process for "summer" now. If you registered for "spring+summer" you do not need to do anything with registration. Per policy, swimmers that don't sign up for summer are not guaranteed a spot for fall/winter season. Due to approaching meet entry deadlines for summer meets current active swimmers from the spring session and past swimmers will register first on May 8th. Registration for new Wave swimmers will open May 10th.

Requirements:

- ☐ Register for "FV Roster Sign up Summer"
- ☐ Sign up for text alerts
- ☐ Agree to all of the agreements and waivers within the registration
 - Code of Conduct, Anti-bullying Policy, and Safe Sport Athlete Protection Training*
 - Volunteer and Fundraising Policy Requirements
 - Medical Release and Liability Waiver
 - Concussion and Covid Waiver
 - Photo Release and Electronic Communication Policy

*The Code of Conduct, Anti-bullying Policy, and Safe Sport are IMPORTANT policies you and your swimmer(s) should review TOGETHER! Please make sure to review them with your swimmer(s), so they are clear about the role they play in meeting these team expectations.

REGISTRATION PROCESS – OPENING THURSDAY May 8th, 2025

1. May 8-10th: All Current Spring Active Members and Previous Active Members
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3. May 11th: Waitlisted swimmers will be notified of openings and be able to register

FEE STRUCTURE

Fees include Wave participation fee only. All team members must be USA Swimming registered and all swimmers are responsible for meet fees for meets that they participate in.

Fees are as follows:

College: charged per weeks attending

Tsunamis: \$560

Tidal Waves: \$504

Breakers: \$464

Swells: \$238

Wavelets: \$224

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the TENTATIVE summer schedule. It can also be found under the Practice Info Tab. Like always, this is a general calendar and there could be some changes made.

Last minute practice changes will be texted, emailed, and posted to the FV Wave Parents Group page. It is very helpful to sign up for text messaging while you are logged into your account during the registration process.

The first day of summer practice for ALL groups will be **Monday, June 9th, 2025**. Wavelets, Swells, and Breakers will have practice through Thursday July 24, 2025. Tidal Waves and Tsunamis will have practice through Wednesday July 30, 2025.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

There are no volunteer requirements for the summer season. However, Wave will be holding a raffle ticket fundraiser. All Wave families are expected to participate. If you are willing to help with the raffle fundraiser, help with our end of season party, or if you're just looking to get a little more involved, please contact Meghan at admin@foxvalleywave.org.

MEET REGISTRATION

After your swimmer is registered you may register for meets with a start date after June 9, 2025. Pay attention to the meet entry deadline. Some meets may require you to register your swimmer before they start practicing! Specifically, the Summer Classic Meet Entry Deadline is May 14, 2025.

GO WAVE!

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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