



FOX VALLEY WAVE TEAM SELECTION PROTOCOL



We are determined to promote the sport of swimming in the Fox Valley community and share the lifelong skill of water safety with all ages and skill levels. Although we would love to bring in everyone that wants to join our team, we are limited by space. The purpose of this document is to create a selection process guideline for the Fox Valley Swim team.

RETURNING SWIMMERS:

Wave swimmers registered in the previous season will be the first to register for upcoming seasons. This group will have one week to register before registration is opened up to everyone.

ONCOMING SWIMMERS:

Swimmers wanting to join WAVE for their first season will be placed on a waiting list and will be contacted after the returning swimmers registration week has passed.

WAITING LIST:

After the returning swimmers registration week has passed, and registration has been opened for the waiting list, coaches will contact families on the waiting list from first contact to last until the team is filled. The remaining waitlist families will be notified.

RETURNING SWIMMERS AFTER TIME OFF:

Swimmers returning to the team after not registering for the past season will be placed on the waiting list for the upcoming season.

REGISTRATION SEASONS:

Fox Valley WAVE swim team holds registrations for the following seasons:

- **Fall/Winter:** September to March
- **Spring:** April to June
- **Summer:** June to August?

PROCEDURE TO TEAM TRANSFERS:

Swimmers wanting to transfer to Fox Valley WAVE from another team must first contact the head coach and/or lead age group coach with interest and/or questions. Coaches can and will only give information about the WAVE swim team, our goals and what we have to offer. The parent board president will also be copied onto all communication. If interest is continued, the family will be forwarded onto the parent board to discuss placement onto the registration waiting list.

This procedure protects coaches and board members from recruiting allegations. Swimmer transfer decisions will be made by the parent board with Fox Valley WAVE in its best interest.

WAVE TRIAL CLINICS:

Swimmers wanting to take part in our clinic must contact the head coach and/or lead age group coach to register. WAVE offers two clinics:

- **Transition Clinic:** For swimmers 12 & over with previous swim team experience.
- **Trial Clinic:** For swimmers 11 & under and with no swim team experience.

Beginner swimmers that do not reach the WAVE minimum skill level may be referred to Wisconsin Swim Academy - Swim Team Ready program.

SIBLING ACCEPTANCE:

A new swimmer placed on Fox Valley WAVE Swim Team, if applicable, will also have their siblings automatically signed up if requested.

Any additional questions or concerns regarding restoration and team selection protocol, Please feel free to contact the head coach (headcoach@foxvalleywave.org).

