



Dear Swimmers and Parents:

Welcome to the Wilton Family YMCA, home of the Wilton Y Wahoos Swim Team! We are happy that you have decided to attend our evaluation for the 2025-2026 Short Course swim season.

Below is important information about the registration process and the upcoming swim season. Attached to this letter are:

1. Wilton Y Wahoos Fall Practice Schedule Starting Sept. 2
2. Wilton Y Wahoos Equipment List

The Wilton Y Wahoos is a year-round competitive swim team competing as members of Connecticut Swimming and YMCA Swimming. Our season begins on the dates listed in the chart below and practices through the end of July 2026.

- This season your swimmer will have the opportunity to participate in meets at our home pool as well as at other pools around the state of Connecticut.
- A meet schedule appropriate for your swimmer will get posted closer to when we start and will be posted on our website.

**To join the Wilton Wahoos Swim Team** your **swimmer will need to be a Wilton Family YMCA member**. Once you have done that reach out to JoAnn and she will get you registered for the team!

# SWIM MEETS AND COMPETITION

The Wilton Y Wahoos is a competitive swim team. **ALL MEMBERS OF THE WAHOOS ARE READY TO COMPETE!** The meet schedule will be posted as we get closer to start dates and outlines ALL MEET DATES. Not all meets are appropriate for all swimmers. Please take a look at the meets that are expected/optional for each squad.

**Swim meets have additional fees** (Splash Fees) that are billed separately from the program fees listed on the next page. Price ranges between \$10-\$15 depending on the meet.

**Parent Work Policy-** We host many home swim meets during the year and if your swimmer is attending, you will be required to work! There are many ways to contribute, including trained and untrained work positions. It takes a Wahoo army to run a home swim meet and we need everyone!

\*\*\* Wilton Y Wahoos is a USA registered Swim Team **All swimmers are required to be USA Swimming Registered.**

The Fee for USA Swimming registration is \$ 85.00. More info will be coming when you register for Wahoos. (If you are transferring from another team, please let me know)

**PLEASE WAIT TO REGISTER WITH USA SWIMMING until directions are shared.**

- If you are transferring from another USA Swim Club, you will still pay the \$85.00 for the 25/26 year at registration. You will have to transfer when you join Wahoos.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact-

- **JoAnn McCaffrey**- Office Manager, and main point of contact for registration ([jmccaffrey@riverbrookymca.org](mailto:jmccaffrey@riverbrookymca.org))
- **Eric Holden** -Head Coach ([eholden@riverbrookymca.org](mailto:eholden@riverbrookymca.org))

Thank you and GO WAHOOS!!!

# 2025-2026 SC WAHOOS FEES (Sept-July)

Outlined below is the fee structure for the 2025-2026 Season, that includes:

- The **start date** for each squad
- The **Practice Fees** (Program Fees Sept thru March) Payments are charged automatically with the card on file at the YMCA. You will have paid for the entire year (through July) once the payment in March is made.
- **Team Development** – this is at the fundraising requirement for the year-long session. Team Development goes towards team tee shirts, Squad Socials, Team banquet, training equipment, and other things to benefit your swimmer as well as coaches travel to meets outside the Y.
  - o *This can be done through various programs through the Wahoos or a one time payment. More info will follow*
- **Total due at registration** is the USA **swimming fee of \$85.00**

**Monthly payments will begin with registration and then monthly payments will begin 10/1/25 through 3/1/2026 though the card on file at the YMCA (you are then paid through July 2026)**

<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Squad</b>	<b>Practice Fees</b>	<b>USA Swimming Registration</b>	<b>Total Due at Registration* *****</b>	<b>Team Development (must be completed by 4/1)</b>
9/2	Super Bronze	\$204.00	\$85.00	\$289.00	\$55.00
<b>9/3</b>	Super Squad	\$267.00	\$85.00	\$349.00	\$75.00
9/2	Maroon	\$351.00	\$85.00	\$436.00	\$135.00
9/2	Gold	\$405.00	\$85.00	\$490.00	\$175.00
9/2	Junior	\$405.00	\$85.00	\$490.00	\$180.00
9/2	Pre-Senior	\$506.00	\$85.00	\$591.00	\$200.00
9/2	Senior	\$577.00	\$85.00	\$662.00	\$215.00
9/2	Senior Elite	\$630.00	\$85.00	\$715.00	225.00

**\*\*\*\*New Swimmers will NOT be paying USA Swimming Registration at signup**

**NORTH=** Outdoor/Bubble Pool Coolest to Lobby. Pool will be set to Short Course/25 Yards.  
**SOUTH=** Outdoor/Bubble Pool Furthest From Lobby. Pool will be set to Short Course/25 Yards.  
**LC=**Outdoor/Bubble Pool will be set up for Long Course/50 Meters.  
**25 Yard Pool=** Indoor Pool Located Up the Ramp by the Orange Wall and through the Double Doors.



## WYW Training Equipment

Each Training Squad has required training equipment used to help teach, train, and be the best swimmer they can be! All training equipment can be purchased online or in person at:

**Metro Swim Shop**

666 Main Avenue

Norwalk CT 06851

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

**SUPER BRONZE:**

SPEEDO Switchblade or Medium Blade Fin

Water Bottle

Wahoos Team Suit (For competitions)

**SUPER SQUAD:**

SPEEDO Switchblade or Medium Blade Fin

SPEEDO Bullet Head Snorkel

Water Bottle

Wahoos Team Suit (For competitions)

**MAROON:**

SPEEDO Switchblade or Medium Blade Fin

SPEEDO Bullet Head Snorkel

Water Bottle

Wahoos Team Suit (For competitions)

**GOLD:**

SPEEDO Switchblade or Medium Blade Fin

SPEEDO Bullet Head Snorkel

FINIS Agility Paddles

Water Bottle

Wahoos Team Suit (For competitions)

**JUNIOR/PRE-SENIOR/SENIOR/SENIOR ELITE:**

STROKEMAKER Paddles (Size 1-2)

SPEEDO Bullet Head Snorkel

SPEEDO Team Pull Buoy

ARENA Powerfins

Water Bottle

Wahoos Team Suit (For competition)