



YMCA Barracuda Swim Team

2025-2026 Season

September 2nd to March 15th



Practice Groups	Registration Fee	Monthly Tuition <i>Can pay all 7 months by September 30th</i>
Yellow 1 Beginners aged 5-10 who can complete 25 yards front crawl and backstroke.	\$20	\$70/m
Yellow 2 Intermediates ages 8-10 who can complete 100 yards freestyle and backstroke, and 50 yards breaststroke and butterfly.	\$20	\$90/m
Blue 1 Beginners ages 11-15 who can complete 25 yards front crawl and backstroke. <i>This group will move into either Blue 2 or Green December 1st</i>	\$20	\$95/m <i>Until December 1st, then either Blue 2 or Green rate</i>
Blue 2 Intermediates ages 9-15 who can complete 200 yards freestyle and backstroke, and 100 yards breaststroke and butterfly. These swimmers can complete a 2,000 yard practice.	\$20	\$100/m
Green Advanced swimmers ages 11-15 who can complete a practice of 3,000 yards.	\$20	\$110/m
Green+ Competitive swimmers ages 11-15 who can complete a practice of 3,000 yards. These swimmers are expected to attend practice 4-5 days a week, plus 2 meets a month (combination of USA and YMCA meets).	\$20	\$120/m
Red Advanced swimmers ages 13-18 who can complete a practice of 4,000 yards.	\$20	\$130/m
Red+ Competitive swimmers ages 13-18 who can complete a practice of 4,000 yards. These swimmers are expected to attend practice 5-6 days a week, plus 2 meets a month (combination of USA and YMCA meets).	\$20	\$140/m

Registration Fees: Registration fees are due by September 1st. In addition to the registration fee, swimmers will need to pay \$100 for their USA swimming membership. New families will be given instructions on how to do this at the parent meetings.

Tuition Fees: Monthly tuition payment will be charged to the credit card on file on the last of the month for September, October, November, December, January, February, and March. Monthly fees **MUST** be paid by the last of the month, or swimmers will be unable to continue to participate in practice or meets until fees have been paid. Swimmers also have the option of doing meets for an additional \$50 per month.

High School Fees: High school will not be charged for the months they are practicing with their high school team instead of the Barracudas. For fall athletes, they will be charged for December, January, February, and March. For winter athletes, they will be charged for September, October, November, and March.

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Who we are:

The Greater Lowell YMCA Barracuda Swim Team is both a YMCA as well as a USA swim team. We incorporate all YMCA philosophies, while promoting the core values: caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility. The Barracuda Swim Team is dedicated to helping swimmers improve their swimming skills, achieve their goals, and demonstrate the core values. We strive to encourage a lifetime involvement in sports and physical activity, as well as teaching the importance of being a team player.

Our team spans ages 5-18 and covers all levels of competitive swimming. The season typically competes in four dual meets (both home and away) against other YMCA's in our region, and four local USA Swimming meets. From the last week of January through the end of season, we have our Championship Meets.

All members of the Barracuda Swim Team are required to be full members of the Greater Lowell YMCA (per league rules). Minimum requirements for the team are at least five years of age and able to swim 25 yards front crawl and 25 yards back crawl (subject to coaches' approval). Depending on the level of the swimmer, practices run between 3-6 days a week.

Placement:

Placement is based on technique, endurance, and emotional development. The coaching staff will work with the swimmers and parents to ensure each child is in the best group for him or her. Coaches will work with swimmers to improve their technique and endurance. Placement days and times are below:

Monday, August 11 at 5:00 pm

Wednesday, August 13th at 5:00 pm

Registration:

Swim team members must register online through the Greater Lowell YMCA website **by September 1st**. All payments will be through the Greater Lowell YMCA. **All new members must attend the registration session listed below, where swimmers will also be sized for team suits.** Returning members may either complete the start of season checklist found on the team website or attend the registration session below.

Sunday, September 7th at 1:00 pm.

Required forms are online on our website teamunify.com/ymca-2777 under the tab "Registration Documents". These can also be found through the links on the start of season checklist (which will be given out at the registration sessions).

For more information, please go on our website at www.teamunify.com/ymca-2777 or contact Coach Connor at barracuda@lowellymca.org or at 978-454-7825 ext. 830