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The 2018–2019 Edwardsville YMCA swim team season is just around the corner. Parent orientation will be held on Wednesday, August 29 at 6 pm at the Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center. Team practices officially begin on Tuesday, September 4. We are looking forward to working with both swimmers and parents as we prepare for another successful swim team season.

2018–2019 registration is now open for all registrants.

Two Payment Options

- Pay the entire balance of the program in full at the time of registration.
- Pay through automatic bank/credit card draft option. A minimum NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$100 must accompany your registration form. The balance of your fees can be drafted in up to five equal monthly payments starting on September 21, 2018 for five successive months with the final draft on January 21, 2019. You may choose to draft 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 months but in all cases the first draft will begin on September 21, 2018 and follow in monthly succession.

There will be a \$25 sibling discount for each additional child in an individual family. This discount does not apply to the deposit.

Families with outstanding dues must settle that debt with the Y before they will be permitted to sign up for the 2018–2019 swim season.

Special arrangements for payment fees, for personal reasons, may be made by contacting the YMCA's President/CEO prior to the date the fees are due.

Membership Requirement

All team members must be a member of the Edwardsville YMCA. The YMCA is required to verify membership of participants to the District prior to the first meet. Failure to be a member may be a violation of the membership rules as described in "Rules that Govern YMCA Competitive Sports". Penalty for this violation is that the swimmer will be deemed ineligible for the following season and their results for the current season will be voided. Membership scholarships are available for those in need. Contact the Member Services Director if you need additional information.

Private Lessons

Private lessons are the perfect answer for the swimmer who wants one-on-one training from one of our swim team coaches. The benefit of a private lesson helps you focus on your stroke development, starts and turns and helps you reach your individual goals.

The cost of a 30 minute private lesson is \$25.00. Private lesson tickets must be purchased at the service desk at either the Niebur (ESIC) or Meyer YMCA locations. Once the ticket has been purchased, the ticket will need to be given to the coach before the private lesson begins.

Level I

Level I swim team is geared mainly for swimmers ages 11 and under or swimmers with limited Swim Team experience. It is beneficial, but not necessary, for these swimmers to be familiar with the four competitive strokes and have had past swim team experience or involvement in our Intro to Swim Team program. The main emphasis for this level is on refining competitive swim skills and teaching skills not yet learned. At this level, technique of competitive swimming skills is vital. Once techniques are learned, the group will begin to concentrate on training and racing.

Level I fees for the entire swim team season: \$480.00

Level II

Level II Swim Team is geared for swimmers ages 11-13 or swimmers with several years of year round competitive experience. Swimmers at this level should be able to perform all four strokes according to USS Rules. The emphasis for this group will change as the season progresses. Stroke technique will be the main emphasis early in the season. Later in the season, this group will concentrate on training and reaching goals set for competition.

Level II fees for entire swim team season: \$530.00

Level III

Level III Swim Team is mainly geared for swimmers ages 12-14 or swimmers with several years of year round competitive experience. Swimmers at this level should be able to perform all four strokes according to USS Rules. The emphasis for this group will change as the season progresses. Swimmers with YMCA Area cut times or Ozark Championships cut times will fit into this group. Stroke technique will be the main emphasis early in the season. Later in the season, this group will concentrate on training and reaching goals set for competition.

Level III fees for entire swim team season: \$555.00

Senior Level

Senior Level is geared for swimmers ages 13-21 who have had several years of year-round experience. These swimmers are those who are seriously dedicated to reaching the highest levels of their own potential.

Senior Level fees for entire swim team season: \$580.00

Note: EHS swim team athletes: \$400.00

Mark Your Calendars Today

YMCA Swim Meets

September 8	Dual Meet vs SPY (CFAC)
October 5-7	Springfield Y Invitational
October 19-21	Halloween Invitational (CFAC)
November 3	Jacksonville Pentathlon (Jacksonville, IL)
December 7-9	Centralia Christmas Classic (Centralia, IL)
January 5	Sprint Spectacular (CFAC)
January TBD	Yosi Invitational (Belleville, IL)
February 8-10	Tom and Becky Invite (Hannibal, MO)
February 16-17	CRCY Heartbreaker (Centralia, IL)
March 1-3	Heartland East Regionals (CFAC)
March 15-17	Heartland Area Championships (CFAC)

Other Important Dates

August 29	Parent Orientation (5:30 pm at CFAC)
September 12	Swimsuit Try-Ons (3:30-6:30 pm at CFAC)
November 7	Team Pictures (individuals starting at 3:30 pm; entire team at 5:15 pm sharp at CFAC)

Swim Team Practice Schedule

Please note that practice times are subject to revision based on the number of participants in the various levels and other factors.

Level I – YMCA Niebur (ESIC) Center (Pool 1)

MONDAY	4:15 to 5:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	4:15 to 5:30 PM
FRIDAY	4:15 to 5:30 PM
SATURDAY	9:00 to 10:30 AM (CFAC North Pool)

Level II – Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center (CFAC – South Pool)

MONDAY	5:00 to 6:30 PM
TUESDAY	5:00 to 6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	5:00 to 6:30 PM
THURSDAY	5:00 to 6:30 PM
FRIDAY	5:00 to 6:30 PM
SATURDAY	9:00 to 10:30 AM (CFAC North Pool)

Level III – Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center (CFAC – South Pool)

MONDAY	4:30 to 6:30 PM
TUESDAY	4:30 to 6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	4:30 to 6:30 PM
THURSDAY	4:30 to 6:30 PM
FRIDAY	4:30 to 6:30 PM
SATURDAY	7:00 to 9:00 AM

Senior Level – Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center (CFAC – North Pool)

Senior Level Practice Schedule A

MONDAY	2:30 to 4:30 PM
TUESDAY	2:30 to 4:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	2:30 to 4:30 PM
THURSDAY	2:30 to 4:30 PM
FRIDAY	2:30 to 4:30 PM
SATURDAY	7:00 to 9:00 AM

Senior Level Practice Schedule B

MONDAY	4:30 to 6:30 PM
TUESDAY	4:30 to 6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	4:30 to 6:30 PM
THURSDAY	4:30 to 6:30 PM
FRIDAY	4:30 to 6:30 PM
SATURDAY	7:00 to 9:00 AM

PRACTICE BEGINS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2018.

If you have additional questions visit our website at www.edwyswim.org or email Coach Bob at edwyswim@yahoo.com.