



Keene Family YMCA 2016 Dolphins Swim Team FAQs

My child thinks they want to be on the swim team, but we aren't sure. What should we do?

Come to some practices the first week, Tuesday Sept 6-Friday Sept 9 to speak with the coaches and see what it is all about. There will be a parent meeting new parents on Friday Sept 9, 2016 at 6:30pm.

When are practices?

White Group (Ages 8 and under): M,T,W, Th 3:30pm-4:30, F 5:00pm-6:00

Blue Group (Ages 9-12): M,T,W,Th 3:30pm-5 or 5:00pm-6:30, F 4:30pm-6:00

Black Group (Ages 13-18): M,T,W,Th 4:30pm-6:30, F 4:00pm-6:00

Does my child have to attend every practice?

No. Recognizing that children have different interests and busy schedules, we offer several practice times each week and ask them to commit to at least 2 practices each week.

Does my child have to be a Y member to participate?

Yes. If your family does not have a membership, your child can have their own youth or teen Y membership. We offer Financial Assistance to those who qualify based on Federal Poverty Guidelines. See www.keene-ymca.org or Welcome Center Staff for more info.

How much does swim team cost?

White Group (Ages 8 and under): \$440

Blue Group (Ages 9-12): \$565

Black Group (Ages 13-18): \$565

Do you have a payment plan?

Yes, quarterly payments can be spread out through December 15, 2016.

The first payment is due upon registration, then payments can be applied to a credit card or checking account in your name, on 10/15, 11/15 & 12/15/16.

White Group: \$110.00 per payment; Blue & Black Groups: \$141.25 per payment.

What paperwork is required?

- 1) Membership application if not already a member
- 2) Emergency Contact Form
- 3) Authorization for KYD Payment Plan – if setting up payment plan

How do I register?

If paying in full, anyone at the Welcome Center can register your swimmer.

If signing up for a payment plan, complete the paperwork at the desk, and the office will register your swimmer.

When do I register?

If your child is returning to swim team, and you are paying in full, you can sign up at the Welcome Center immediately. If you are not ready to make the commitment, and want to learn more the week of Sept 6, come to a few practices, attend the parent meeting on Sept 9, then if interested, sign up by September 12th.

Does my child have to compete to be part of the swim team?

Yes. This is a competitive swim team. For those looking for more opportunities to swim, and strengthen their skills, but are not interested in competing, we have other options including Mini Dolphins or Jr. Dolphins (see program guide).

How many meets are there each season?

The schedule has not been finalized. More information will be given at the Parent Meeting on Sept 9th.

How long is the season?

The season begins on Sept 6th, and will run through March, final date TBD.

I have more questions:

Please contact the Swim Coach

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Or visit the KYD Website: <http://swimteam.keeneymca.org/>

During the season, Marc and all coaches welcome questions, but prefer that they be asked before or after practice, not during. This will allow the coaches to give their full attention to the swimmers during practice.