



SHENANGO VALLEY  
SEA LIONS SWIM TEAM



## 2011-2012 Swim Team Front Desk Information

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### Program

- The Swim Team is a competitive program.
- It is open to boys and girls ages 5 – 18.
- Our team competes in the Western PA YMCA Swim League against other YMCA's.
- Swimmer's must be able to swim one length of the pool. A coach's evaluation may be needed to determine if a swimmer can participate.

### Registration

- Registration starts now and the last day to register for the swim team will be November 25th.
- In order to register their children, parents must fill out both sides of the Registration form and pay at least \$80 for each swimmer.
- In order to swim on the swim team, swimmers must be yearly members of the Shenango Valley YMCA. The only exception to this is if they are a member of a family bankdraft.
- Please make sure the registration form is filled out completely, including phone numbers, address, email address, emergency contact etc. Also, be sure that the back side (waiver) is signed by all registrants. Individual processing registration is the witness. Sign and date where appropriate. Also, make sure to fill in the bottom portion of the registration form that states exactly how much each person paid. Please make sure this is accurate.
- Memberships, of course, go through the computer, and swim team payments go through the ledger with the description "Swim Team Fees".
- On the deposit sheet at the end of the night, all swim team money goes into: "4250: Traveling League Fees", and remember to circle "swim team".
- Swimmers are not permitted to swim until they have properly registered.

### Costs

- All swimmers must have yearly memberships at this YMCA and standard rates apply. They can be a part of a family yearly or bankdraft membership. If it is a new member or their membership has lapsed too long, the joiner fee is to be charged.
- Swim Team Fees are as follows:
  - \$150.00 per swimmer (1<sup>st</sup> in the family)
  - \$140.00 per swimmer only if they are a part of a family or 1-Parent Family membership
  - \$125.00 per additional swimmers from the same family (after the first)
- Families can choose to put a down payment on their swim team fees instead of paying the full amount at the time of registration. If a family chooses to do this option, the membership is paid first and is paid in full. **THERE IS NO DOWN PAYMENT ON A MEMBERSHIP.** However once they have purchased a membership, they do have the option of paying only \$80.00 per swimmer in the family at the time of registration. If they choose this option, the balance of the swim team dues is due on December 16th.
- Financial Assistance can be applied for, just like all YMCA programs and membership.
- Cost does not include swim suits or goggles. All apparel is the responsibility of the family to obtain. Swim suits fitting schedule will be announced. Approximate cost \$55.00 for females, \$35.00 for males.

### **Hickory Swimmers**

- The Hickory High School Swim Team swims with our YMCA team. If a participant comes in and says they are from Hickory High School and wants to register for the swim team, they must fill out the membership and swim team paper work fully just like any other participant. The exception here though, is that Hickory High School swimmers are not charged for the membership or any swim team fees.

### **Location**

- Our swim team will again swim at the Sharon High School swimming pool. A practice schedule will be provided as soon as possible.

### **Meets and Invitationals**

- Meet and Invitational information will be made available as soon as it is received at the YMCA.

### **Practice**

- Practice is not mandatory 5-days per week. A schedule will be provided by the Coach.

### **Communication with Swim Team Participants**

- This year our team will rely on email and the YMCA website for much of our communication and updates. Please encourage all registrants to frequently check their email and our website at [www.svymca.com](http://www.svymca.com).