



Team Purpose

Our swim team is designed for the most competitive swimmer as well as the novice beginner, and is a positive experience for kids. Children ages 5-18 will socialize, develop swimming skills, learn to be a member of a team, and enhance their self-esteem through a healthy activity.

Team

Swimmers will work on stroke development as well as learn about the overall format of a swim meet, gain experience as a member of a competitive team and build social skills in a positive and healthy environment.

Practice Times

We are fortunate that the Sharon School District allows us to utilize their pool for our practice and meets. Practice will vary throughout the season. Practice times and meet dates and times will be made available as soon as possible.

Meet Schedules

As members of the WPYSL we typically have 5 dual meets (mixture of home and away) scheduled. Attendance for all dual meets is mandatory.

How to Join

Anyone wishing to join the Shenango Valley YMCA Sea Lion swim team needs to fulfill the following requirements:

1. Be between 5 and 18 years of age. Age as of December 1, 2011 determines eligibility.
2. Be a current (yearly) member of the Shenango Valley YMCA or a current member of a family bankdraft membership.
3. Be able to swim one length of the pool freestyle. A coach's evaluation may determine a child's ability to swim on the team.
4. Pay the fees for the team before the first practice. After the first child in each family, there is a discount for additional swimmers from the same family. A 2-pay payment plan is available to those wishing to pay over time.

****Communication to Participants****

Please regularly check the Shenango Valley Website throughout the season. There is a "swim team" tab which will contain important team information. The website is www.svymca.com.

Please be sure to include your email address on the registration form. Email has proven to be a valuable tool for communications and we will send out email communications frequently.