



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 History

The YMCA Swim Team has a long history of successful swimming. It competes in the Western Pennsylvania YMCA Swim League. During the 2004-2005 season the team had 19 swimmers qualify for the district meet held at IUP and had 13 swimmers qualified for the state meet held At Pen State.

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. Practices will be held Monday – Friday.

Coach

Our new coach this season is Mr. Ronald Turney. Ron comes to our swim team highly regarded for his years of competitive swimming experience and expertise.

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. Practices will be Monday through Friday. Practice times and meet dates and times will be made available as soon as possible.

Meet Schedules

As members of the WPYSL we have 5 dual meets (a combination 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, determines eligibility.
2. Be a current (yearly) member of the Shenango Valley YMCA or a current member of a family bankdraft.
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 \$15 discount for additional swimmers from the same family. A 2-pay payment plan is available to those wishing to pay over time.

