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COUNTY YMCA SWIM TEAM FAQ SHEET

Q. Who is eligible to be on Swim Team?

A. Participants must be able to swim one length (25 yards) freestyle and one length backstroke without any assistance and without stopping. All swimmers must have a YMCA of Greater Erie membership in order to participate; this is a National YMCA guideline.

Q. How long is the season?

A. The season will begin on Monday, June 1, 2026, and run through July 23, 2026.

Q. How much does it cost to be on Swim Team?

A. The cost for the summer swim season is \$135 and \$120 for any additional siblings. Meadville Satellite Team cost is \$100.

Q. What does my registration fee cover?

A. Coach wages, pool rental fees, general operating costs, and dual meets.

Q. What does my registration fee not cover?

A. Swim suit, goggles, training equipment, team clothing, special events, invitationals, and championship meet costs.

Q. Where do we practice?

A. PennWest Edinboro University's McComb Fieldhouse at 455 Scotland Road, Edinboro, PA 16412.

Q. When do we practice?

A. Practice will begin on Monday, June 1, 2026. Practices are on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays from 5:15-6:15pm. The practice schedule is subject to change based on campus activities. Practice time and length may be adjusted throughout the season.

Q. When can we sign up?

A. Registration will open on May 4, 2026, for returning swimmers. Participants new to swim team are required to Try Out prior to registering for the Summer Swim League. Try Outs are held at PennWest McComb Fieldhouse on Thursday, May 21st from 5-6pm.

Q. What if I cannot make every practice?

A. We encourage your swimmer to make as many as they can. The more practices you attend, the more you will gain from our program.

Q. Do I have to compete?

A. We are a competitive swim team. You will benefit and gain life lessons by competing. We strongly encourage you to compete.

Q. What do I need for practice?

A. You will need a swim suit, swim cap, goggles, water bottle, a towel and a positive attitude! You may bring additional equipment to practice, but it is not required.

Q. What do I need for a swim meet?

A. You will need a swim suit, County Y swim cap, goggles, water bottle, extra towels and a smile!

Q. What is a dual meet?

A. Dual meets are our league scheduled meets and should be attended by all swimmers on the team. There is no fee for these meets, and they are against one other team. Coaches pick the events in which swimmers will compete.

Q. What is an invitational?

A. These meets are optional and usually have an entry fee per event entered. You and your child pick the events in which you want to compete.