



SWIM TEAM

Frequently Asked Questions

Is my child ready for swim team?

Children who can swim the length of the pool (25 yds) and able to float on their back are ready for swim team. Other skills and stroke development will be coached throughout the season.

Not sure if your child is ready? A Y swim team coach is available to provide a short swim assessment. Contact Kelsey McDonald Kelsey@ymcamemphis.org to schedule a time.

What is the difference between Developmental Swim Team & Bluefins Swim Team?

Our **Developmental Swim Team** is a great opportunity for young swimmers or a first time swim team experience. We offer 2 four week sessions (June & July) with swim meet competing against other Y swim teams.

The **Bluefins Swim Team** is a recreational team that competes in the Memphis Summer Swim League. Swim meets are held on Thursday evenings around the city. This is a great team for swimmers who have had some swimming experience.

Do I need to purchase any specific items for swim team?

Swimmers should have a bathing suit and a pair of goggles. Goggles are available for sale at the Welcome Center for \$15 a pair (while supplies last). It is also recommended that each swimmer have fins. Team swim caps will be provided by the Y.

