

Grand Valley State University
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Grand Valley State University Youth Aquatic Programs Summer 2008



**Youth Swimming Lessons
Ages 4 and up**



**Junior Swim Team
7 to 13 year olds**

Youth Swimming Instruction

Ages 4 and up

Water safety and swim skills learned through fun activities

Dates

Session A June 9 - June 20

Session B June 23- July 3

Session C July 14 - July 25

Session D August 11 - August 22

All sessions will meet for **10 classes** (Monday through Friday for two weeks) **except for Session B** which will only run for 9 classes (no 4th of July).

Session B classes will run for **45 minutes** while all other sessions will be **40 minute** classes

Times

Class Start Times

Class 1- 9:00 am Class 2 - 9:45 am Class 3 - 10:30 am Class 4 - 11:15 am

Class 5 - 5:30 pm (Session A only) Class 6 - 6:15 pm (Session A only)

Beginner through Advanced level swimmers.

Each class period will include all age levels and all ability groups.

Each class is divided into several teaching stations (4-8 students) determined by the ages and abilities of the students enrolled in that class period.

Students are assigned to a teaching station using the information shown on your registration form and by a water evaluation done during the first class.

Our goal is to provide a small group teaching and learning environment to allow maximum skill development for each individual student.

Our Teaching Approach

Our program is based upon three basic beliefs:

1. The two greatest obstacles to learning to swim are
 - Fear of putting the face in the water
 - Fear of falling to the bottom of the pool.
2. Learning takes place faster when it is fun.
3. People learn at different rates and in different ways.

We emphasize learning proper body position, buoyancy and body alignment to allow the student to be comfortable in the water. Much of their early work is done with the student working while on their back.

As the student is learning and accepting these concepts we begin to explore other swimming skills through fun activities and movement exploration in the water.

Our instructors are encouraged to use a variety of equipment and approaches to make the learning fun and effective for each student.

10 Skill Levels!

Each skill level has a main goal as well as several "Other Basic Skills" that serve as foundations for the main skill in that level and to prepare them for the next level.

Each skill level will focus on developing appropriate water skills to determine progression to the next skill level.

IMPORTANT NOTE

These lessons require that **4 and 5 year olds** must be able to work in group lessons (taking turns, following directions, etc.) and should be comfortable performing basic skills such as reaching/pulling and kicking when asked.

We reserve the right to move a student to a different class or session if needed.



Grand Valley State University Youth Aquatic Programs

Summer 2008 Registration Form

Please use a separate form for each child. Please print.
You may enroll a child in more than one program or session on the same form.

<p style="text-align: center;">Mail with check payable to Grand Valley State University to:</p>	<p>GVSU Youth Aquatic Programs c/o Andy Boyce 1 Campus Drive Allendale, MI 49401</p>	<p>For more information call: GVSU Swimming at 331-2912</p>
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Name: _____ Date of Birth _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

Mark clearly your first and second choice of class and session you are registering for!
(We will call you if we can not honor your first or second choice .)

Youth Lessons

Please mark your first and second choice of sessions.

_____ Session A (June 9 - June 20) _____ Session B (June 23 - July 3) no 4th of July

_____ Session C (July 14 - July 25) _____ Session D (August 11 - August 22)

Please mark your first and second choice of class time:

_____ Class 1 (9:00 am) _____ Class 2 (9:45 am) _____ Class 3 (10:30 am) _____ Class 4 (11:15 am)

{ **Session A ONLY** _____ Class 5 (5:30 pm) _____ Class 6 (6:10 pm) }

Tell us about your child: Where have they taken lessons before? _____ When? _____

Check all that apply

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|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| ___ Is afraid of water | ___ Can move self through water on stomach | ___ Can swim with rhythmic breathing |
| ___ Will not put face in water | ___ Can float on back | ___ Can swim 4 minutes nonstop |
| ___ Can submerge face in water | ___ Can swim with over water arm stroke | ___ Can swim elementary backstroke |
| ___ Willingly goes under water | ___ Can swim with face in water without float | ___ Can swim breaststroke |
| ___ Will jump into water from side | ___ Can swim on back without float | ___ Can swim sidestroke |
| ___ Can float and kick with some help | ___ Is comfortable in deep water without float | ___ Can swim butterfly |

Comments:

Junior Swim Team

Who

All Boys and Girls
age 7 - 13
who can swim 25 yards nonstop
(1 length of the pool)

When

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
6:00 - 7:00 pm
Starts: June 23 Ends: July 24
A Swim Meet Every Thursday!

What

- *A fun filled swimming program for youth who want to swim better and faster.
- *No competitive experience necessary.
- *The emphasis is on the Fundamentals of swimming FAST!

Each Practice includes...

- work on all 4 competitive strokes
(Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly)
- Games, Relays and fun stunts and exercises
- Learning to race
- Starts and Turns
- Teamwork and team building skills
- Fun, Fun, Fun

A Swim Meet Every Thursday!

- low pressure, fun competition by ability levels with our own team members.
- a new kind of meet each week

Call 331-2912

for registration information

(A separate registration form is needed for the Junior Swim Team)

Program Cost

Youth Lessons and Parent Child Lessons
\$55.00

Complete fees must accompany registration.
No phone registrations accepted.

Refunds

There is a \$8.00 non-refundable fee for any cancellation prior to the first class.
After classes begin and up to the third class, 50% of the class fee will be refunded.
No refunds will be made after the third class.

Private Instruction

Special private or semiprivate lessons are available based upon teacher and pool schedules.

A minimum of three lessons must be scheduled and paid for at the same time.

Lessons will focus on the specific areas and needs that you provide to us when scheduling the lessons as well as related skills identified during the lessons.

For more information call
Andy at 331-2912.