

# WHITLEY COUNTY FAMILY YMCA RAPIDS SWIM TEAM 2020-2021



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## BECOME PART OF SOMETHING GREATER

At the Y, you are not just a member of a team; you are part of something greater. You help fulfill our cause.

### Our Cause

We strive to strengthen the community. Every day, we work side by side with our neighbors to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income, or ability has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.

We are a leading nonprofit that offers opportunities:

- For Youth Development
- For Healthy Living
- For Social Responsibility

### Our Values

- Caring
- Honesty
- Respect
- Responsibility

## TEACHING CHARACTER THROUGH EFFORT

Our focus, first and foremost, is on the development of healthy, confident, value-centered individuals. Training and competition are the vehicles by which this development occurs.

## SWIMMER QUALIFICATIONS

Swimmers must meet the following requirements:

- Between the ages of 4 and 18 years old.
- Have passed the YMCAs "Test. Mark. Protect".
- Have an active YMCA membership and have paid the required swim team fees. Financial aid is available.

## Y MEMBERSHIP RATES

Type	Description	Monthly Rate
Student	Full-time students through age 25	\$20
Household	Two adults & IRS dependent(s)	\$75.50
1 Adult Household	One adult & IRS dependent(s)	\$59.50

The YMCA is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. We believe that everyone in our community deserves the opportunity to be part of our team and to have access to services we provide. If you would like to discuss our levels of assistance, please call or stop by the Membership Services desk or visit [fwymca.org](http://fwymca.org).

## PARENT INFORMATION SESSION YMCA PAVILION:

- August 24 @ 6:30 PM  
10 and under
- August 26 @ 6:30 PM  
11 and over

## Early Bird Registration for Returning Rapids Swimmers:

- August 27 @ 6:30 PM
- Due to limited space this year, past Rapids swimmers will get first chance to register.

## New Rapids Swimmer Assessment:

Every new Rapids swimmer will need to have a swim assessment to ensure swimmer is placed in the correct group that best fits their skill and spots are available.

- September 1 @ 6:30 PM

## New Rapids Swimmer Registration:

September 8 @ 6:30 PM

## PRACTICES

Practice groups for swimmers are based on skill and age levels. Our goal is to provide training that is appropriate and challenging so that each athlete can reach their goals.

Only four swimmers will be allowed per lane for practice to follow proper social distancing.

Training groups vary based on duration, frequency, intensity, and swimming proficiency.

**Green:**  
Monday, Wednesday 5:30-7:00 PM  
Friday 5:30-6:15 PM  
Fees: \$280/season

**Blue:**  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
7:00-7:45 PM  
Fees: \$280/season

**Yellow:**  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
6:15-7:00 PM  
Fees: \$225/season

**Orange:**  
Tuesday, Thursday 1:00-2:00 PM  
Wednesday 7:00-7:45 PM  
Fees: \$225/season

**Red:**  
Tuesday, Thursday 5:30-6:15 PM  
Fees: \$200/season

## HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMERS

Athletes who also swim for their high school are limited in their participation for meets and practices. In accommodation to these swimmers, the program fee is \$100 for those who elect to swim for both teams.

## SWIM MEETS

The Rapids swim a competitive swim meet schedule, but due to Covid, only virtual meets will occur to start. We will host monthly internal meets and upload our times to compete against other teams virtually. We then hope to compete in-person with other YMCA teams beginning in January, 2021.

If there is a State Championship or invitational meets, there will be a fee to participate and will be announced with meet registration.

We encourage every swimmer to attend at least 1/3 of all meets as this is a team sport and we would like the swimmer to recognize their investment in practice.