

Join the Gordonsville Orcas Swim Team!



Requirements

To be on the team you:

- ✿ Must be 5 years old
- ✿ Must be able to swim/doggy paddle from one end of the pool to the other.

Registration

- ✿ Fees for the 2017 season are \$80 on or before March 31st and \$100 after March 31st.

Season

- ✿ Runs from mid-May to the end of July

Practice

- ✿ Generally held in the evenings, Monday through Thursday (and Fridays prior to June 16th)
- ✿ Hour-long stroke-and-turn clinics are held on Saturday mornings

Jefferson Swim League

Our team is a member of the Jefferson Swim League (JSL), a summer swim league. JSL is a parent-run organization. Typically, one parent from each team serves on the JSL Board; however, in 2017, Gordonsville Town Manager Debbie Kendall will serve as our team representative.

Swim Meets

Six swim meets are held during the summer season on Wednesday evenings (except for our meet at the Elks, which is on a Tuesday) at various pools within the region—all are within an hour's drive of Gordonsville. ****PARENTS OF SWIMMERS ON THE TEAM MUST FILL VOLUNTEER POSITIONS AT EACH MEET.**** Positions include meet director, clerk of the course, stroke-and-turn judge, runners, computer operator and timers. All of these positions are easy to manage once you know what to do! No meets are hosted at Dix Memorial Pool—we are always a travel team.

Fundraising

We have two fundraisers during the season that help us pay to have a team:

- ✿ Swim-a-thon
- ✿ Sale of ads for JSL Championship heat sheet/program

****We will need a parent to help coordinate fundraising for the team.****

Things you should know:

- ✿ You do not have to be an excellent swimmer to be on the team
- ✿ Joining the swim team is a great way to learn to swim!
- ✿ You do not have to attend all practices
- ✿ Swimming in meets is fun, but is not required. You can swim in none, one, some or all meets, depending on your comfort level

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