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# SWIM TEAM

## MANSFIELD, OHIO

# General Information

## **The League**

The Mansfield Waves winter swim team competes in the Northeast Ohio Y swim League.

## **Team Eligibility and Try Outs**

The waves welcome swimmers from any county and school. The team is for anyone ages 5-18 who can swim at least two lengths of the pool doing a front crawl stroke ( with at least a beginning understanding of competitive breathing techniques) and two length back crawl without stopping . Swim team is not the place for those needing swim lessons and participation in the swim team at a later time. All new swimmer are asked to come to tryout before the first week of practice. Tryouts will be held at the Mansfield Area YMCA. Please contact the Aquatic Director to schedule a time.

## **Practice Schedule**

Swim practices will be held at Malabar intermediate school starting . October 1st Practices will be held on Monday-Thursdays from 6:30-8:00pm. These hours are subject to change weekly due to the high school swim team.

## **Needed Equipment**

All swimmers are required to purchase a team suit and cap to wear in dual meets. . Your team suit should not be worn for practices to help make sure they last the entire season. You will need 1-2 competition suits for practice. Each swimmer will need competition grade goggles and a cap. Swimmers will be required to wear a green and blue Cap for all dual meets, but can wear any cap they choose for practice and invitations. Team suit information will be out by mid Oct.

practices per week.

## **Communication**

This is a key component for a successful season. Here are a few ways we will communicate with you:

Newsletter, Mansfield YMCA website, and Mansfield Y Facebook page. We will also use remind and then players space

## Financial Information

### **Team Fees:**

<b>Full Season</b>	\$325.00
<b>High school</b>	\$150.00
<b>Middle school</b>	\$200.00

All Mansfield Area Y Waves Swim Team participants are required to have a membership at the Mansfield Area YMCA. Please see the front desk for information and pricing on memberships. This is a YMCA of the USA Swim Team policy.

The Mansfield YMCA had a financially base scholarship program to help with your swimmers membership fees. If you would like to see if you qualify for the program, please submit a open doors application form (available at the front desk) along with the specified financial information to Heidi Cline Membership Director . Please be advised this may take a week to process, so paperwork must be turned in promptly .

### **Multiple Family Members Discount**

If there is more than one swimmer per family, we will deduct \$25.00 from your team fee for all children after the first registered child.

### **Payment plans**

The Y offers payment plans.

Payment in full is expected before the first night of practice, unless a payment plan has been established with the YMCA. If there has been no payment or payment plan established by October 7th, swimmers will not be able to practice or compete with the team until this happens. If this payment plan creates a hardship for you please contact Jennifer Jeffery @ [jjeffery@ymcanco.org](mailto:jjeffery@ymcanco.org) or 419-522-3511 Ext. 264.

## **Dual Meets**

The Mansfield Waves participate in six meets ( TBD) . A meet schedule is included in your participation packet. Sign ups for all meets will be done electronically. Please watch newsletters for meet sign up deadlines. If you have not responded by the deadline, we will assume your child is not competing & therefore will not enter him/her in the meet.

## **Additional Meet Information**

1. please arrive 30 minutes prior to your warm up time and be ready to go at the designated time.
2. Please sit with your team so we don't have to track you down for your events.
3. all age groups will line up. please pay attention to the order of events and present yourself at the line up 2-3 events prior to yours. Parents of younger swimmers, please help with this.
4. During away meets, it is the responsibility of the parents to make sure their children are at the blacks at the correct time. We will not have a designated coach or parent who is tracking down swimmers and making sure they are ready for their events.
5. We will gather after warm-ups for a team cheer and pep talk by the coached. ALL swimmers are expected to be present and enthusiastically participate in this cheer.
6. Swimmers are expected to wear their team suit and cap to all meets.
7. At the end of a meet, please clean up your area before leaving.
8. Swimmers should congratulate the other swimmers in their events and show good sportsmanship at all times.
9. After each event, swimmers are asked to talk to coach Lindsay. This allows the coach to give immediate feedback or correction to swimmers.

## **Championship Meets:**

### **YMCA Divisional Meet:**

This is considered our team "championship meet. We require all swimmer to attend this meet since every point counts for our team standing. Also, swimmers cannot go on to swim in the league championship meet unless they qualify in the Division meet in order to attend the League meet.

### **YMCA Zones:**

Time standards for the zone meet are determined by the YMCA Zone committee . These times will be posted on the bulletin board at the Y and are on the website We are members of the Great Lakes Zone and compete against swimmers from Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan and west Virginia. Swimmers must make qualifying time to attend Zones. Swimmers will be responsible for hotel accommodations and food during this meet

## **Zone's Qualification:**

Each year one of our major team goals is to send the largest most competitive team to Zone Championships as possible. Determining which swimmers get to go can be a complicated and confusing process, so we have set the following guidelines and policies to help explain the process.

How does a swimmer make Zones?

1. Qualify for an individual event. This is the most straight forward way to make Zones. Swim a qualifying time at any sanctioned meet, including YMCA Dual Meets or USA invitational, YMCA or USA championship Meets. Or a YMCA Chance Meet.
2. Be selected by your coach to participate on a Zone Relay. This is where things get a bit more complicated. There are two ways a relay can qualify for Zones.
  - A relay swims a qualifying at a meet. In this case the relay, not the swimmers who swam the relay, qualifies for Zones. When the time comes to put the Zone team together the coaches will determine who the best 4 swimmers are at that time and appoint them to the relay. For example, Susie may swim on a relay in October that qualifies for zones time. However by the time the coaches are submitting entries for the zone meet in March, Susie may not be one of the 4 swimmers for that relay and therefore Susie might not be selected for that relay for zones.
  - A relay can qualify by using the composite times of 4 swimmers for that relay and therefore Susie might not be selected for that relay for Zones.

Relays are made at the sole discretion of the Coaches. Some of the things a coach might look at when making these decision include but are not limited to :

- Swimmers fastest times
- How recently the swimmer swam their fastest time
- Consistency of the swimmer
- Trending of the swimmer( when looking at two fairly evenly matched swimmers, the swimmer who has been showing time drops at his/her recent meets may get the edge over a swimmer who has not dropped time recently.)

## **Parent Involvement**

In order to have a successful team our coaches need to focus on coaching , and not worry about all details of running meet and extra activities . All parents are required to get involved to help make the season successful. Each family is required to work three sessions at away meets. A session is typically half the meet. Parents will be assigned to work a session by our coaches and Aquatic Director . If you are unable to work the sessions you are assigned. It is your responsibility to find another parent to fill in for you. When you arrive to work your assigned session, please check in at the Meet Worker Check in table beside the timing table on the pool deck.

Here are some of the tasks you can sign up for:

- Timers
- Officials ( must be trained), details of training being offered will be published as we hear of them.
- Timing system operators
- Bullpen workers (staging)
- Meet set up and Clean up

## **Code of Conduct**

The undersigned athlete participation on the Mansfield Area Y Waves agree to abide by the standard of conduct outlined below in addition to those established by the staff for both short and long course seasons. All Team members are expected to :

1. Offer congratulations to opponents, win or lose, and cheer on their teammates.
2. Follow the directions of the coaching staff during practice, meets, and other team activities.
3. Not possess, sell, or use alcohol, tobacco, or any non-prescribed drugs. This behavior is not tolerated.
4. Not removed or take ay article that does not belong to them, such as clothing, jewelry money.
5. Respect the property of the YMCA/Malabar and other facility the team may visit or use.
6. Display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials. And administration ,fellow competitors, parents, and the public.
7. Promote positive team spirit and morale, which includes being humble in victory and courageous in defeat. Deal justly, Kindly, impartially, and intelligently with all follow team members.
8. Refrain from all legal or inappropriate behaviors that would detract from a positive image of the team or be detrimental to its performance objectives.

## **Swim team Family Conduct**

Our parents and supporters are expected to be Second-Goal parents. ( from the positive coaching alliance), Who, "leaves the scoreboard and meets the coaches and athletes and focuses on the life lessons a child takes from sports."

1. Support your child no matter how they perform.
2. Behave well, accept and support any calls/official decisions, especially when in disagreement.
3. Cheer for and recognize accomplishments of all athletes, even those on the other team.
4. Avoid critiquing/criticizing your child's performance– that is the coaches job.
5. Know and use the ELM Tree of Mastery ( E for effort, L for Learning, M for bouncing back from mistakes)
6. Recognize and help reinforce life lessons to guide your child to becoming a well-rounded person.

### **Failure to comply with the code of conduct may result in, and but not limited to:**

- A. Swimmers are not allowed participation in some or all team activities.
- B. Swimmers immediately being sent home at their expense
- C. Swimmers being temporarily or permanently dismissed from the team.

The coach in charge, along with the Head Coach and the Aquatic Director will make the final decision in matters of discipline or dismissal based on the degree of violation of the above code by the swimmer or parent (S). Any swimmer removed from the team for behavior reason will not be refunded any money.

**If at any point a parent/guardian need to address an issue with a coach or the Aquatic Director, a time needs to be set up with the Aquatic Director to discuss an questions or concerns. This meeting may or may not be included in the athlete depending on the need for the meeting and will not take place prior to or at the end of a competition meet.**

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**Swimmer Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**



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## **2021 Winter Swim Team Registration Form**

Swimmer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip code

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Swimmer cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Swimmers

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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# YMCA Program Registration Form

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Status (circle one)

Member

Program Member

Payment: Total Payment Enclosed Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Program	Date/ Time	Fee

### WAIVER AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

**Waiver of Liability:**

Waiver and Release Form Liability: In consideration of gaining membership or being allowed to participate in the activities and programs of the YMCA and to use its facilities, equipment, and machinery in addition to the payment of any fee or charge, I do hereby waive, release, and forever discharge the YMCA and its officers, agents, employees, representatives, executors, and all others from any and all responsibilities or liability from all viral illnesses, pandemics and epidemic, including but not limited to, COVID-19, or for injuries or damages resulting from my participation in any activities or my use of equipment or machinery in the above mentioned facilities or arising out of my participation in any activities at said facility. I do also hereby release all of those mentioned and any others acting upon their behalf from any responsibility or liability for any injury or damage to myself, including those caused by the negligent act or omission of any those mentioned or others, acting on their behalf or in any way arising out of or connected with my participation in any activities of the YMCA or the use of any equipment at the YMCA. I agree to adhere to all policies set by the YMCA as written in the YMCA Membership Handbook. I understand that the YMCA is not responsible for personal property lost, damaged, or stolen while members and /or program participants are using YMCA facilities, on YMCA premises, or involved in YMCA programs. I give my permission to the YMCA to use without limitation or obligation, photographs, film footage, or tape recordings which may include my or my children's image or voice for the purposes of promotion or interpreting YMCA programs.

**The YMCA conducts regular sex offender screenings on all members, participants, and guests. If a sex offender match occurs, the YMCA reserves the right to cancel membership, end program participation, and remove visitation access.**

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**MANSFIELD AREA YMCA MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION**

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Swimmer's Name

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Guardians name

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Home Address

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Home phone

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work phone

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work place

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School Attended

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Swimmer Birthday

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Purpose—to enable parents to authorize emergency treatment for children who become ill or injured while under YMCA authority, when parents cannot be reached

PART I OR II MUST BE COMPLETED

(Part I to grant Consent)

In the event of reasonable attempts to contact me \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) at \_\_\_\_\_ (phone Number) or \_\_\_\_\_ (other Name) at \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone Number) have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for : (1) the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ ( preferred Dentist), or in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist; and (2) their transfer of the child to \_\_\_\_\_ (preferred Hospital) or

Any hospital reasonable accessible.

This authorization does not cover major surgery unless the medical opinions of two other licensed physicians or dentists, concurring in the necessarily for such surgery, are obtained before surgery is performed.

Facts concerning the child's medical history including allergies, medications, being taken, and any physical impairments

To which a physician should be alerted:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

DO NOT COMPLETE PART II IF YOU COMPLETE PART I

Part II refusal to consent

I do not give my consent for emergency medical treatment of my child. In the event of illness or injury requiring emergency

Treatment, I wish the YMCA to take no action or to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Illicit Activity Policy

Possession or intention of the following is a violation of the Mansfield Area YMCA and the Mansfield City schools rules and policy and will not be tolerated. Any infraction dealing with the following items will cause for immediate removal from the team without refund. There will be a zero tolerance when dealing with these violations.

- Any illegal drugs
- Drug paraphernalia
- Cigarettes
- E cigarettes
- Vapes
- Alcohol
- Theft
- Entering the opposite gender team locker room
- Looking at inappropriate materials via cell phone, computer, or any other method
- Any other behavioral deemed inappropriate

Your signature is your guarantee to the team that the issues above will not be a problem and that you intend to conduct yourself in a appropriate way at the YMCA and at YMCA events, i.e., swim meets.

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Swimmer's Name

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Date



# Mansfield Waves Payment Form

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like to put my child (ren)  
\_\_\_\_\_ on

A payment plan for his/her Mansfield Waves Swim Team fees.

Please check the applicable boxes

Swim Team Fee	\$325.00
Middle School	\$200.00
High School	\$150.00
Must be a YMCA member	
Additional Child Discount	\$25.00

(this discount is offered to any family with more than one child on the swim team)

Name of paid in full sibling \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that all payment plans must be in place before the first night or practice, I also understand that payments must be up to date for my child (ren) to participate in practices or swim meets. I also understand that these fees do not include invitationals or Swim-A-Thon donations.

- Full Payment
- I would like to set the 2 payment plan in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ per payment.  
Payments will be due October 15th And December 15th
- I would like to set up the 4 payment plan in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ per payment.  
Payments will be due on the 15th of each month, October, November, December and January

Parent /Guardian signature  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date  
\_\_\_\_\_

YMCA Aquatic Director approval signature  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date  
\_\_\_\_\_