



HISTORY of the LIBERTY LIGHTNING SWIM TEAM

The Liberty Lightning swim team was established in 1991 and has been going strong ever since! Our program offers the opportunity for all swimmers to thrive and succeed in an upbeat and fun atmosphere. One of our primary goals is to motivate swimmers to achieve the most from their efforts, not by being the best, but by trying their best. With a focus on individual improvement, teamwork and good sportsmanship, your kids are sure to have a great time.

The Liberty Lightning swim team is part of the Washtenaw Interclub Swim Conference (WISC). The conference is made up of other area clubs including Orchard Hills, Chippewa, Milan and Vets Park and Whitmore Lake. There are five swim meets throughout June and July. The season culminates with the league championships in late July.

Fun, Fun, Fun!

The Liberty Lightning swim team believes that an important part of the season is to have FUN! That is why we offer social events for all age groups throughout the season. Motivating pep rallies and end of season party are just a few of the fun social events swimmers may attend.



MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the realization of swimming potential in each age group child in a constructive atmosphere of instruction and encouragement. Our focus is on individual improvement in each child, development of teamwork and good sports cooperation.



2023 SWIM TEAM General Information

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Registration Open April 24 - June 4

*Registration is available through the mobile app,
online or at the front desk*



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SWIM TEAM REQUIREMENTS

- The Liberty Lightning swim team is available to all Liberty Athletic Club members ages 5-17.
- Children should be comfortable in large groups and in the water.
- Children should have a good swimming foundation to ensure their safety and success on the team.
- Each swimmer must be able to tread water for one minute, swim 25 yards of front crawl and 25 yards on their back without stopping.
- It is not necessary for children to know all four competitive strokes before the season begins.
- New swimmers age 8 and under are required to have an evaluation. Evaluations are free of charge. New swimmer evaluations will be held on Sunday, May 8th at 5:00pm at Liberty's indoor lap pool (reservations are not required).

IMPORTANT PRESEASON DATES

Monday, April 24

Swim team registration opens

Sunday, May 7 - 5:00pm

New swimmer evaluations

Wednesday, May 24 - 6:30pm via Zoom

Mandatory parent meeting/volunteer meeting

Sunday, June 4

Swim team registration closes

SWIM MEET SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 24	Vets Park at Liberty
Saturday, July 1	Chippewa at Liberty
Saturday, July 8	Liberty at Milan
Saturday, July 15	Liberty at Whitmore Lake
Saturday, July 22	Orchard Hills at Liberty

CHAMPIONSHIPS (at Skyline High School)

Monday, July 24	Ages 13 thru 17
Tuesday, July 25	Ages 9 & 10
Wednesday, July 26	Ages 8 & under
Thursday, July 27	Ages 11 & 12



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COACHES COMMITMENTS

- To promote high self-esteem, the value of hard work and good sportsmanship
- To provide the best possible instruction, training and competition for each individual
- To motivate swimmers to achieve the most from their efforts, not by being the best, but by trying their best

SWIMMERS COMMITMENTS

- Attend at least three practices per week.
- Attend at least three swim meets.
- Participate 100% in practices, meets and team social events.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.
- Attend championships.
- Have fun!

PARENTS COMMITMENTS

- Parents are required to sign up for at least two volunteer positions during the season. You will be contacted via e-mail with sign-up instructions.
- Attend the mandatory parent meeting. Mandatory parent meeting will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30 p.m. A Zoom meeting link will be e-mailed to those registered.
- Support the team.
- Be respectful of the coaches' ability to coach.



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SWIM TEAM FEES

\$275 per child

These fees assist in providing the facilities, equipment, instruction and coaching staff for the swim team.

TEAM APPAREL

Swimmers may purchase a Liberty Lightning team swimsuit from Sun & Snow, where the Liberty Lightning logo will be screen printed on-site.

Other team apparel (*sweatshirts, t-shirts, and sweatpants*) is not required but may be ordered online at squadlocker.com. Enter the team store name of **Liberty Lightning Swim Team** and order both adult and youth sizes in a variety of colors and brands.



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