



**2019-20**

## **Greater Johnstown YMCA**

### **Team Purpose**

GJY Swimming is committed to helping each swimmer meet his or her competitive potential. We emphasize enjoying swimming and doing one's best. We emphasize the character traits of caring, honesty, respect & responsibility and the

YMCA Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

### **Team History**

GJY Swimming has a long history of successful swimming. It has grown to be one of the most competitive YMCA swim teams in Western Pennsylvania.

### **How to join the YMCA Swim Team**

Anyone wishing to join the GJY Swim Team needs to fulfill the following requirements:

1. Be 5 to 18 years of age.
2. Be a full-year privileged member of the Johnstown YMCA.
3. Pay the \$340 Team Fee. (\$20 discount for additional family members)
4. A 2 week "try it, you'll like it" is available for(**first time swim team members only**) at a cost of \$30. This amount is applied to the team fee if your child decides to join the swim team.
5. Call the YMCA to see if your child meets the swimming ability needed for their age group. A Coaches evaluation may be necessary.

### **Age Groups**

Novice: Ages 8 & Under  
Cadet: Ages 9 -10  
Prep : Ages 11 -12  
Junior: Ages 13 -14  
Senior: Ages 15 -18

### **Meet Schedule**

GJY swimming competes in the Western Pennsylvania YMCA Swim League.



**Team Uniform** GJY Swimsuit/Cap and T-shirt is an additional fee.

**GJY/USA Swimming** GJY swimmers may join the GJY/USA Team for an additional fee and must meet all GJY Membership requirements.

### **Fall/Winter Season Practice**

**Start Date: Johnstown YMCA  
September 9 (Monday)**

**\*\*Practice Start Time Change.**

**\*5:00p.m. – Ages 8 thru 18**

**Website: [gjyswimming.com](http://gjyswimming.com)**

This site will contain any information that you will need during the course of the year. E-mails will be sent as needed.

**Parent's Club:** Parents are expected to organize and help at swim meets. Concession Fee – To be determined!

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