

# Welcome to



Congratulations on your decision to join Team YES! Aquatics of Houston! Team YES! is a non-profit, parent volunteer run organization and is a member of USA Swimming. Our goal is to provide an atmosphere that fosters success in swimming and friendships for swimmers of all abilities. Our coaching staff will work with your swimmer to develop their skills, goal setting, respect for self and others, good sportsmanship, and team spirit. To make your experience with Team YES! more enjoyable we ask that you please familiarize yourself with the following areas:

**Get Connected:** Our team utilizes several methods of communication:

Website: [TeamYes.net](http://TeamYes.net) has everything you need to know and then some. You will use this website to enter your swimmer in meets. The username and password you create for this site will carry over to other Team Unify apps so be sure and remember your login information.

Email: It is important when you register to give us an email address that you check regularly so that you will receive messages from the team.

Facebook: Our group is [Team YES! Aquatics of Houston](#) and is private so you will need to search for it. This is a good resource for communication, lost and found items from practice, USA Swimming videos and messages from our coaching staff.

Remind101: We utilize Remind101 mainly for last minute changes and/or cancellations. You can download the app in your app store or by going to [Remind101.com](http://Remind101.com). To subscribe, text @allswimm to 81010

Instagram: Our coaches use Instagram to share things that could be of interest to our swimmers; everything from proper technique to inspirational messages to you name it. It's a private account @teamyeshouston.

**Pool Locations:** Practices are primarily held at Cy-Springs and Cy- Falls High Schools. Cypress Fairbanks Independent School District (CFISD) makes every effort to accommodate our practice schedules, however, the district has priority for pool use and our scheduled days and pool locations are subject to change. It is very important to check the website, Facebook, provide a current email address and subscribe to Remind 101 to be informed of changes in the schedule.

**Volunteering:** While our team's volunteer needs are not as rigorous as others, we cannot succeed unless each family gives some time. Our volunteer needs are centered around our Swim-a-thon fundraiser (mandatory for all swimmers excluding Beginner Groups) and timing shifts during meets. There are also other opportunities that may arise to serve the team.

Beginning with the 2018/2019 season, our team needs 2-3 people to volunteer to become certified USA Swimming Officials. This is a great way to give your time and literally have a front row seat to watch your child swim. You do not need any previous experience or knowledge of swimming to become an official. If you have any interest or questions, please contact Joe Roth at (832)651-0908 or vicepresident@teamyest.net.

**Injury / Time off:** If throughout the season, you find it necessary for your swimmer to take a month or more off, you must fill out the Withdrawal section of the Team YES! Withdrawal Request and/or Reactivation Form. The withdrawal request must be sent by the 1st of the previous month via email or mailed to Team YES! in order to be effective on the 1st of the following month.

At anytime, you can reactivate your swimmer by filling out the Reactivation section on the Team YES! Withdrawal Request and/or Reactivation Form.

**USA Swimming Registration:** Included in the registration is membership for USA Swimming. All of our swimmers are members of the Gulf Region of USA Swimming. USA Swimming provides insurance coverage to swimmers that are either in the pool or on the pool deck.

**Team Store:**

Our team store is through D&J Sports, which is also the only place to buy Team Yes! branded apparel. The best way to buy is through the link on our website or by going to D&J in person and mentioning you are with Team Yes!

If you go directly to the D&J website without going through the link on our page, you will not receive your discount.

We are glad you chose Team YES! Aquatics of Houston. We think of ourselves not as a small team, but a large family. We value parent participation and feedback. We encourage comments and suggestions made to continue to make Team YES! a valued swim program. Please feel free to contact any board member; you can find a list of board members on the team website.