



# REGISTRATION PROCESS

## 2020-2021 Fall/Winter Season



The fall/winter session will run from Sep 14, 2020 through Feb 20, 2021. This will be a modified competition season.

We are excited to get your Jets swimmer back in the water! Upon returning you will notice some changes we have made to help keep our swimmers and coaches safe in our facilities. Some of these changes include: health screenings upon entry (parents must be present ages 12 & under to answer screening questions), enhanced facility cleaning practices, new signage and markers for social distancing. Members will be asked to wear masks at all times except when they are exercising or on the pool deck.

Per guidelines provided by USA Swimming and in accordance with CDC guidelines, athletes should not swim if they or anyone with whom they reside:

- Are exhibiting any symptoms of the coronavirus: mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, cough and difficulty breathing, or other symptoms identified by the CDC.
- Have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days.

We encourage Jets swimmers to come to the Y already dressed for practice, so as to limit any time spent in the locker rooms – masks must be worn in the locker rooms. Please also bring a water bottle to practice, as only the water bottle features will be available on our drinking fountains. If you have any questions about what is new at the Y, please do not hesitate to reach out to Coach Ashleigh at [athomas@jolietyymca.org](mailto:athomas@jolietyymca.org) or 815-782-0805.

### PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Fall/Winter 2020-2021 practices will take place at either the C.W. Avery Family YMCA, 15120 Wallin Drive, Plainfield, IL 60544 or the Galowich Family YMCA, 749 Houbolt Rd, Joliet, IL 60431.

GROUP	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>Zeppelin</b>		5:00-5:50p <i>Avery</i>		5:00-5:50p <i>Avery</i>		10:00-11:00a <i>Avery</i>	
<b>Glider A</b> (Avery Only)		5:50-6:50p <i>Avery</i>	5:00-6:00p <i>Avery</i>		5:00-6:00p <i>Avery</i>	9:00-10:00a <i>Avery</i>	
<b>Stunt Pilot A</b> (Avery Only)	5:00-6:15p <i>Avery</i>		6:00-7:00p <i>Avery</i>		6:00-7:15p <i>Avery</i>	8:00-9:00a <i>Avery</i>	
<b>Mach 1-A</b> (Avery Only)	6:15-7:45p <i>Avery</i>	6:50-8:20p <i>Avery</i>	7:00-8:30p <i>Avery</i>	6:50-8:20p <i>Avery</i>			8:00-10:00a <i>Avery</i>
<b>Moonlander/ Mach 3/Mach 2</b>	6:15-8:15p <i>Avery</i>	6:50-8:50p <i>Avery</i>	7:00-9:00p <i>Avery</i>	6:50-8:50p <i>Avery</i>	7:15-9:00p <i>Avery</i>		8:00-10:00a <i>Avery</i>
<b>Glider B</b> (Galowich Option)			5:00-6:00p <i>Galowich</i>	5:50-6:50p <i>Avery</i>	5:00-6:00p <i>Galowich</i>	11:00-12:00P <i>Avery</i>	
<b>Stunt Pilot B</b> (Galowich Option)			6:00-7:15p <i>Galowich</i>	5:50-6:50p <i>Avery</i>	6:30-7:45 <i>Galowich</i>	11:00-12:00P <i>Avery</i>	
<b>Mach 1-B</b> (Galowich Option)		6:00-7:30p <i>Galowich</i>	6:00-7:30p <i>Galowich</i>	6:00-7:30p <i>Galowich</i>	6:00-7:30p <i>Galowich</i>		8:00-10:00a <i>Avery</i>



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### PROGRAM FEES

Swim team program fees may be paid in full at registration or paid by monthly draft. For those choosing to pay by monthly draft, the cost of the season will be broken into 6 equal payments, one to be paid upon registration, and 5 which will be drafted starting October 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### 2021 Fall/Winter Season Fees

	Pay in Full	or	Registration	+	Monthly Draft
Zeppelin	\$318/season		\$53	+	\$53
Glider A & B	\$360/season		\$60	+	\$60
Stunt Pilot A & B	\$444/season		\$74	+	\$74
Mach 1-A & B	\$570/season		\$95	+	\$95
Mach 2	\$780/season		\$130	+	\$130
Mach 3	\$780/season		\$130	+	\$130
Moon Lander	\$780/season		\$130	+	\$130

Visit [www.jetsyswimteam.org](http://www.jetsyswimteam.org) and click on **Registration** under the Registration menu at the top of the page. Direct link is here: <http://www.teamunify.com/MemRegStart.jsp?team=iljyjs>. Follow through the steps online to register and pay with your credit/debit card. Your credit/debit card will be saved to your account for future payments. Read below for payment options and billing considerations:

#### Monthly Draft Option

If you choose the monthly draft option, you will pay the first month of program fees at registration and then continue to draft for 5 more months for a total of 6 payments. Additionally, you will pay the USA Swimming fee and any outstanding balance from a previous season. If you have a credit on your account, you can apply that credit towards registration costs.

#### Draft dates

All practice levels: October 1, November 1, December 1, January 1, February 1  
 High school boys: October 1, November 1, December 1  
 High school girls: November 1, December 1, January 1, February 1

#### Pay in Full Option

If you choose to pay in full, you will be charged the full season program fee at registration. Additionally, you will pay any outstanding balance from a previous season. If you have a credit on your account, you can apply that credit towards registration costs.

#### High School swimmers (those who participate with their high school swim team)

Female High School swimmers will be charged 5 payments instead of 6 since they will not be practicing with the team during their high school season. Male High School swimmers will be charged 4 payments instead of 6 since they will not be practicing with the team during their high school season. If your athlete will be participating with the high school swim team, register online and select the monthly draft or pay in full option that corresponds with high school boys or high school girls. If you select to draft, you will pay the first month at registration then draft 4 more months for girls or 3 more months for boys as listed above. If you select to pay in full, your 5-month (girls) prorated fee or 4-month (boys) prorated fee will be charged at registration.

#### Financial Assistance

If you are receiving financial assistance through the YMCA for your membership, the swim team matches that assistance on swim team program fees, and you will also qualify for the USA Swimming Outreach Membership. Please register by choosing the **Monthly Draft (Scholarship)** billing option. You will not pay any program fees at registration; however, you will pay the full USA Swimming registration fee. Once your scholarship amount is verified with the YMCA membership department, you will be refunded \$81.00 for overpayment of the USA Swimming fee and your monthly program fee payments will be set up according to your scholarship amount.

#### YMCA Membership

Per the *Rules That Govern YMCA Competitive Sports*, all swim team participants must maintain a full YMCA membership in good standing to be eligible to participate and compete. Visit the membership staff at a YMCA branch to ensure that you have a full membership to the Joliet YMCA that is current and in good standing. This YMCA Membership registration must be done separately through the particular Y facility you would like to join.

Note: **The joiner's fee is waived for swim team participants.**



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### USA Swimming transfer fees

If you are a current USA Swimming member transferring from another team, you will need to fill out and [submit a transfer form](#) to the Director of Competitive Swimming for processing with Illinois Swimming. **A transfer fee of \$10 will be invoiced on your account.** A JETS coach will contact you with the USA swimming transfer form. Transfer athletes will compete unattached for 120 days since the last time they represented their previous club in competition.

### Multiple Athlete / YMCA Employee Discount

If your family registers 3 athletes on the team, a 10% discount will automatically be applied at registration. A 15% discount will be applied to families registering 4 athletes and 20% for 5 or more athletes.

If you are an employee of the YMCA, please select the Monthly Draft – Employee Discount or Pay in Full – Employee Discount option and the 25% employee discount will automatically be applied.

### College Athletes

Program fees will be waived for former JETS Swimmers now competing as college athletes up to age 21. College swimmers will be allowed to swim only as space is available. Contact Coach Ashleigh before coming to practice.

## VOLUNTEER HOURS

We are intending to swim as many meets as feasible and in accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health guidelines. While meets may be fewer than previous seasons, meets that we are able to conduct, whether virtual, dual, or intersquad, will require parent volunteers. It is, also, our turn to host the Town & Country District Meet which will require volunteer participation.

We truly need the help of all JETS families to make these meets successful, and to share the workload. **Therefore, JETS families are needed to supply volunteers for all “home” meets in the session that their swimmers’ compete. Families will be required to work 2 sessions at meets this season. Families who do not work the required sessions at these meets will be charged \$50 per unworked session (up to \$100). Accounts will be charged on February 1, 2021. If you sign up and no-show for a worker session, you will be charged a \$50 no show fee in addition to your unfilled worker requirements.**

- Sessions will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis through the job sign-up function on the team website.
- If two parents work the same session, it will only be credited as 1 session; sessions must be unique in order to ensure we have enough help spread throughout the meet.
- Families can view how many sessions they have worked throughout the season by logging into their account on the team website. If you notice any discrepancy between what is listed on the website and what you believe you have worked, please contact JETS Parent Advisory Committee Chairperson Dawn Stephens (dstephens04@comcast.net).

It takes a tremendous team effort to make these swim meets successful; we need help for every session of a swim meet. We are not interested in collecting more money from families; we are solely interested in having every family contribute to making our swim meets successful.

## FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENT

Our fundraiser for the 2020 Fall/Winter Season will be Savory Sweets Cookie Dough Fundraiser. The fundraiser is mandatory so that the JETS swim team can maintain their operating budget. Information regarding the fundraising requirements will be available at the Parent Meeting on September 13, 2020. If you are unable to participate in the cookie dough fundraiser, you may obtain team sponsorships or opt out of the fundraising and pay directly. In order to fulfill the fundraising requirement for 1 swimmer, a family must sell 25 units; 2+ swimmers in a family will require the selling of 50 units to fulfill the fundraising requirement. The opt-out amount for 1 athlete is \$150 and \$300 for 2+ athletes.

1. Obtain team sponsorships
2. Sell cookie dough
3. Opt out and pay (can be done during registration)

**Waiver of fundraising:** If you are looking for impactful ways to contribute to the team as an alternative to fundraising, volunteers in key positions on the JETS Parent Advisory Council fundraising and/or worker requirements waived. These are critical roles that we are always in need of help for, so if you are interested in becoming more involved, please contact JETS Parent Advisory Committee Chairperson Dawn Stephens (dstephens04@comcast.net?).



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### **ABOUT THE JETS PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (JPAC)**

Working with the COO and Director of Competitive Aquatics and reporting to the Metropolitan Board of Directors, the JETS Parent Advisory Council is delegated a measure of responsibility and authority to develop, advise and support the Greater Joliet Area YMCA JETS Swim Team in the Will and Grundy County service areas. It is also responsible for building a strong and growing base of support for the YMCA mission and the Joliet JETS in the community in order that the program may expand. Anyone wishing to get involved, provide feedback or simply inquire more about the Parent Advisory Council can contact our JETS Parent Advisory Council Chairperson Dawn Stephens ([rzmika@gmail.com](mailto:rzmika@gmail.com)) at any time.

On average each year, there are around \$75,000 in operating expenses that are not covered by our program fees. The JETS Parent Advisory Council is tasked with deciding how to raise those funds each year so we do not have to significantly increase program fees.

### **MANDATORY PARENT MEETING**

We will host one mandatory parent meeting for the 2020-2021 Fall/Winter Season, September 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:30 p.m., details to follow.

**If you have additional questions, please contact Coach Ashleigh Thomas at [athomas@jolietyymca.org](mailto:athomas@jolietyymca.org) or at 815-782-0805.**