



# REGISTRATION PROCESS

## 2021 Summer Season



The Summer Season will run from June 1, 2021 through July 23, 2021. This will be a modified competition season.

We are excited for another amazing summer at the Joliet JETS! The JETS and the Greater Joliet Area YMCA continue to implement COVID-19 mitigations in accordance with the CDC and the Illinois Department of Public Health. A few items that will remain in place until further notice: health screenings upon entry (parents must be present ages 12 & under to answer screening questions), enhanced facility cleaning practices, social distancing, and mandatory mask wear at all times in the facility except when in the pool.

JETS swimmers are encouraged 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. Swimmers are also encouraged to purchase their own equipment. 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

Summer 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.

### PLAINFIELD PRACTICE SCHEDULE

GROUP	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Zeppelin A</b>	5:00-5:50pm @ Avery Y		5:00-5:50pm @ Avery Y		5:00-5:50pm @ Avery Y	
<b>Glider A</b>		5:00-6:00pm @ Avery Y	5:50-6:50pm @ Avery Y	5:00-6:00pm @ Avery Y	5:50-6:50pm @ Avery Y	
<b>Stunt Pilot A</b>	5:50-6:50pm @ Avery Y	6:00-7:15pm @ Avery Y		6:00-7:15pm @ Avery Y		10:30-11:30am @ Avery Y
<b>Mach 1 A</b>	6:50-8:20pm @ Avery Y	7:15-8:45pm @ Avery Y	6:50-8:20pm @ Avery Y	7:15-8:45pm @ Avery Y		9:00-10:30am @ Avery Y
<b>Moonlander/ Mach 3/Mach 2 A</b>	3:00-5:00pm @ Avery Y	3:00-5:00pm @ Avery Y	3:00-5:00pm @ Avery Y	3:00-5:00pm @ Avery Y	7:00-9:00am @ Avery Y	7:00-9:00am @ Avery Y



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GROUP	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Zeppelin B</b>			5:00-5:50pm @ Galowich	4:25-5:15pm @ Galowich		9:30-10:30am @ Galowich
<b>Glider B</b>		5:00-6:00pm @ Galowich		5:15-6:15pm @ Galowich	5:00-6:00pm @ Galowich	8:30-9:30am @ Galowich
<b>Stunt Pilot B</b>	4:00-5:00pm @ Galowich		5:50-7:20pm @ Galowich	6:15-7:30pm @ Galowich		7:00-8:00am @ Galowich
<b>Mach 1 B</b>	5:00-6:30pm @ Galowich	3:00-4:30pm @ Galowich	3:00-4:30pm @ Galowich		6:00-7:30pm @ Galowich	7:00-8:30am @ Galowich
<b>Moonlander Mach 3/2 B</b>	3:00-5:00pm @ Avery Y	3:00-5:00pm @ Galowich	3:00-5:00pm @ Galowich	3:00-5:00pm @ Avery Y	7:00-9:00am @ Avery Y	

### 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 1 registration fee (equal to 1 monthly payment) and 2 equal monthly payments.

#### 2021 Fall/Winter Season Fees

	Pay in Full	or	Registration	+	Monthly Draft
Zeppelin	\$159/season		\$53	+	\$53
Glider A & B	\$180/season		\$60	+	\$60
Stunt Pilot A & B	\$222/season		\$74	+	\$74
Mach 1-A & B	\$285/season		\$95	+	\$95
Mach 2 A & B	\$390/season		\$130	+	\$130
Mach 3 A & B	\$390/season		\$130	+	\$130
Moon Lander A & B	\$390/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=iljyjt>. 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 2 more months for a total of 3 payments. Additionally, you will pay the 2021 USA Swimming fee (if your swimmer does not have an athlete registration) 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: June 1, July 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.



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### 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 up to 50% scholarship, 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 (if applicable). 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.**

### 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 Coach Ashleigh for processing with Illinois Swimming. If you do not pay for this transfer fee at season registration, then 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 inter squad, will require parent volunteers.

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 July 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. New this season, families can opt for the Volunteer Buyout option at Registration for \$100.00.**

- 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.



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### FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENT

Our fundraiser for the 2021 Summer Season will be the USA Swimming Foundation Swim-a-Thon 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 May 23, 2021. If you are unable to participate in the Swim-a-Thon fundraiser, you may obtain team sponsorships or opt out of the fundraising and pay directly. In order Specific requirements for fulfilling of fundraising obligation via the Swim-a-Thon will be published at a later date. The opt-out amount for 1 athlete is \$100 and \$200 for 2+ athletes.

1. Obtain team sponsorships
2. Participate in the Swim-a-thon fundraising event to earn money toward fundraising requirement.
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).

### 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 (dstephens04@comcast.net) 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 2021 Summer Season, May 23<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.**