

Medina Swimming Membership

Team Information:

Our main information hub is our website: www.teamunify.com/lemema

The website is updated weekly (Sunday's) with the information for the upcoming week, as well as any practice changes for that week. Please check this website often!

New Team Members/Try-Outs:

Swimmers wishing to join the team must come to the first day of practice for the season at 5p. The new swimmers will be evaluated and placed into the appropriate group during that first practice. New swimmers have a ONE week trial period to make sure that the team is a good fit for the swimmer and family.

If you are transferring from another USA Swimming club, a **TRANSFER FORM** must be filled out and emailed to info@medinaswimming.com

Registration:

Registration for the swim team takes place in 2 steps. All new swimmers to the team are allowed a one week trial before having to register for the team and USA Swimming.

Team registration must take place with the MCRC, and USA Swimming registration is available online via the Medina Swimming website. *Both must take place prior to the 2nd week of practice, or swimmers will not be allowed to practice.*

Registration Optional Choices (Summer):

Long Course Only - for those approved senior swimmers that will only be swimming the Long Course practices at Wooster during the Summer.

Long Course Senior - an additional fee for those swimming at Wooster to pay for pool rental/lanes during Spring/Summer.

College Makos - for Medina Swimming Alumni who want to continue to practice while they are home from school, etc.

Medina Masters - for any Medina Masters (MMSA) swimmers that would like to compete in USA meets and take their practice up a notch.

Our registration process is very simple. Click on the "Start Registration" button on the left hand side of the website and follow the easy steps to sign-up for the season. Returning members will need to be signed into the website to have their account ready to go.

You will be asked to electronically sign a number of policy agreements regarding the team. Please bring these for your records as families will be held responsible for these items.

Once your signup is complete, you will receive a confirmation email. Your account will list "pending team approval" once you are complete. That is normal and is our way of making sure families sign up correctly.

Payments:

All families must be registered on the team website and maintain a current credit card or a bank account on their account. Accounts will receive an invoice each month with the upcoming charge on the account. Families can log into their accounts to view their billing statements at any time. A \$10 late fee will be charged on the 15th of the month for each account that has a remaining balance. To avoid accumulating these late fees, please check your account often.

Meets/Meet Fees:

We offer a number of local and a few travel meets for all members of our team. We typically attend one local meet per month. Families may sign up for meets using our website. You will be able to log in to your family account and select which meets and days you would like to attend. Once the meet deadline passes, no changes will be made to our team entry. After the meet registration closes, those families who signed up for the meet will be charged via the credit card on file. There is a \$3 Makos surcharge, as well as a \$2 Lake Erie surcharge for each swimmer that attends a Lake Erie meet. Families are responsible for the meet fees for the entries submitted, even if the swimmer does not attend the meet.

Parent Worker Requirements/Fundraising:

Parent volunteers are critical to the success of our team and any meets that we host. Parents are EXPECTED to volunteer their time during the meets we host. Parents can sign up for volunteer positions on the website within the Meets/Events page.

Fundraising is a very important aspect of the Medina Makos Swim Team. Fundraising helps cover many of our costs. It helps to provide the best environment for our swimmers. We use the funds to hire more coaches, purchase equipment, etc.

More information will be available at the Mandatory Parent Meeting and on the Medina Swimming website.

Team Apparel & Equipment:

All swimmers on the team must have a black suit or a team suit to compete in meets. All swimmers must also purchase the Medina Makos team cap for meets. These can be purchased from your swimmers coach, 10 each. These can be billed directly to your Member Account.

Blue, Yellow, High School and Senior groups will need to purchase a snorkel and fins to use during practices.

Spiritwear ordered each season (usually November and June).

If you have any questions, please direct your questions to info@medinaswimming.com or talk to your swimmers coach before or after practice.