**Swim Academy 2018**

January 6, 2018 - December 31, 2018

Registration Deadline

December 31, 2018

**Description**

**SWIM ACADEMY 2018**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW

Presented by **Blue Eagle Swim Team**

***Click*** ***[HERE](https://www.teamunify.com/Calendar.jsp?_tabid_=73402&team=mabest)*** ***for Practice Calendar.***

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** **Please** **do not** **come to the pool until Registrar gives you OK.**

**Where** :  Nazareth Middle School Natatorium, 94 Freidenstahl Ave, Nazareth PA 18064.    Enter Doors K. Pool is through double glass doors to your right.

**Who** **:**  Open to students age 5yr through 13&Over.

Class pre-requisite:  Participant must feel comfortable in the pool with the ability to put face in water and swim 10 yards on front and on back.

**When** :    2018 :  Practice days (vary due to High School Swim Team Season and other NASD pool usage):

                         Jan= Sat 1/6, Wed 1/10 & 1/17, Sat 1/27

                        Feb= Sat 2/3, Wed 2/7 & 2/14, Sat 2/24

MAKEUP PRACTICES:  WED 3/7  and  SAT 3/10.

***Swimmers age 5-8****:          Saturday 12 PM – 12:30 PM         Wednesday 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM*

***Swimmers age 9-12****:        Saturday 12:45 PM – 1:15PM       Wednesday 6:15 PM – 6:45 PM*

March = No Swim Academy

April, May= All practices will be *held on Saturdays. 5-8yr: 10:15am-10:45am.   9-12yr: 10:50am to 11:20am.   No Swim Academy on Sat 5/26 due to Holiday.  Last practice for spring will be held the first week of June -TBD based on NASD Snow Makeup Days and last day of school .*

June, July 2018 = Wednesday mornings 5-8yr: 12-30pm to 1pm.  1:15pm to 1:45pm. INDOORS AT NMS Pool.

August = No Swim Academy

Sept, Oct, Nov  2018 = Saturdays (or Wednesdays when necessary) will resume.

December = No Swim Academy

Note:  We follow NASD weather policy.  When classes are cancelled or dismissed early, or campus is closed due to weather, there is NO SWIM ACADEMY that day.   BLUE will make every attempt to schedule a makeup class when pool space is available.

**NOTE FROM COACHES**  rev. 1-7-18:

*"Based on the evaluations, and the skills curriculum of our program, all swimmers will be starting with a very similar lesson plan on Week 1 (Wed 1-10-18). We expect participants to acquire new skills at different rates. Continuously throughout this program, our coaches will be evaluating each swimmer’s progress. After two months, swimmers will receive a status report with a recommendation to continue with Swim Academy or join our year-round USA team.*

*For the Jan and Feb classes, participants will grouped based on age (as of today) as above.*

*The above times are “in the water” times, so please do you best to arrive about 10-15 minutes early to afford some time to get suits / caps / goggles secured. During each practice time, swimmers will separate into groups based on the lesson plan for that day. Coaches will inform swimmers of their lane assignments once they get on the pool deck each day."*

**What** **:**  **ABOUT BLUE SWIM ACADEMY**:

Whether you are looking at entering into competitive swimming, or new to the sport entirely, Blue Eagle's Swim Academy is your splash into the exciting world of swimming.  Blue Eagle's Swim Academy is not your traditional lessons program: Our classes are designed to teach your young athlete the fine motor skills necessary to be comfortable and confident in their abilities.  With small class sizes, your child will get immediate feedback on how they are developing in the water.  Skills take time to develop, so we will not rush your child, but instead will take the time necessary for them to understand and master these tasks.

By the time your swimmer graduates Swim Academy they will have the knowledge and skills to begin training and competition in both backstroke and freestyle events.

Want to expand your skills further?

As swimmers progress at their own rate, Coaches will consult with parents as their swimmer is ready for the next step.  Your swimmer will have the choice to continue into Swim Academy's remaining schools, or join                 ***Blue Eagle Swimming's year-round age-group USA-S Competitive Swim Team*.**

Why don't you jump on in and give it a try!

What makes our program unique is that Swim Academy is taught by BLUE's full time professional USA-S coaches: Coach Seth, Coach Jason and Coach Kyle.  Coach Seth is also Head Coach for Nazareth High School Swimming

**Maximum Enrollment** :  Space is Limited, so register now!  Once full, inquiries will be placed on a Wait List.