

Jenison Summer Swim Team

2021 Options for JAWS



To register for the team, go to www.jenisonaquatics.org, and click on “Register for Summer Session 2 of JAWS HERE.”

ELIGIBILITY: Green Group - Swimmers must be able to swim one length (25 yards) of modified backstroke and one length (25 yards) of modified freestyle to join the swim team. It is required that each athlete attend at least one of our free trial days on May 27, June 1, or June 2. If coaches do not feel an athlete is ready for the team they will notify the parents that night.

Black/White Group - Swimmers must have previous swim team experience with our green group or another swim team, and be able to swim multiple laps of all four strokes legally.

MEET PARTICIPATION: Meet participation home and away is highly encouraged for those who feel comfortable attending. With Covid policies in place we have hosted and attended several safe and successful swim meets this past winter. Our age group (West Michigan Swim League - WMSL) dual meet dates are Thursday mornings (June 17, 24, and July 8) plus a quad championship meet the week of July 12. These are smaller meets set up to race local teams in a safe and fun environment, and are required for JAWS swimmers. Our home weekend meets (USA Swim) are June 18-20 (Sun and Fun) and July 30-Aug. 1 (State Games). These are larger meets with more teams (all within capacity limits) and are optional and encouraged for all JAWS swimmers. We also have away weekend meets for those who are interested. If your child is not ready to participate in meets, we recommend JPS swim lessons. The meet schedule can be found at www.jenisonaquatics.org. Toggle over JAWS and click on “Schedule of Events.” To find the JAWS calendar each week for meet and practice details go to www.jenisonaquatics.org. Click on “Pool Calendar.” Click on “JAWS.” Click on “Week” in the upper right-hand corner.

VOLUNTEERISM: A minimum of three volunteer shifts are required per swimmer to participate on the JAWS team this summer. No experience required. One volunteer shift is approximately four hours and can be completed at any home dual meet or any session of a USA meet. Volunteers can be mom, dad, neighbor, grandma, or even the swimmer if old enough! The fees listed on the back side of this document are a reduced price based on your agreement to fulfill this volunteer requirement. If you are unable or unwilling to volunteer, you may pay the full registration amount by adding \$150.00 per swimmer during registration. Any shift(s) unfulfilled at the end of the season will be billed \$50.00 per missed shift.

USA MEMBERSHIP INFO: All members of JAWS must be registered with USA Swimming. If your swimmer did not swim this past winter they will be charged an additional \$50.00 to become a seasonal member for the summer only. This is mandatory and all monies go straight to USA Swimming for

safety reasons and to provide insurance for all JAWS swimmers. This charge will occur after checkout manually. *If you can scan and email a “free or reduced lunch letter” immediately after registration to Nicole at nvos@jpsonline.org the fee is only \$10.00. If you are unable to scan and email this letter to Nicole, email her that you have the letter and coordinate another way for her to receive a copy.*

PAYMENT INFO: All athletes will be charged half their summer fee at checkout and the other half on July 1. For example, if you register on May 28 you will pay half on May 28 and the other half on July 1. If you register June 2 you will pay half on June 2 and the other half on July 1. We will send an email reminder prior to July 1, but please make note of this second payment date.

WEIGHT TRAINING: Athletes going into 9th-12th grade are invited to our “aquatics weight room training session” from 9-10am on Tuesdays and Thursdays with the new Strength and Conditioning Coach at Jenison, Justin Brennan. We will have additional dryland every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, as well. There is a fee for this that aquatics will cover for all 9th-12th grade athletes who are signed up for summer swim, dive, or water polo at Jenison.

GREEN GROUP (AM or PM): We will be offering both a morning and evening practice option for Green Group. Please keep in mind PM green group swimmers will have to get to the pool for morning swim meets on Thursdays (June 17, 24, and July 8).

(The Options noted below will be what you select during registration – READ CAREFULLY.)

REFUNDS: There are no refunds in full or in part after you register (unless we are forced to close our doors due to Covid). Make sure you get all of your questions answered prior to registering for the team. Email Nicole at nvos@jpsonline.org with all of your swim team questions.

Green Group Reminder - Swimmers must be able to swim one length (25 yards) of modified backstroke and one length (25 yards) of modified freestyle to join the swim team. It is required that each athlete attend at least one of our free trial days on May 27, June 1, or June 2. If coaches do not feel an athlete is ready for the team they will notify the parents that night.

GREEN GROUP FULL SEASON

Option 1 - GREEN Group (14 & under) – June 7 through Aug 1

<u>Res/SOC</u>	<u>NonRes</u>
\$140.00	\$200.00

AM practices. Check the pool calendar every Sunday.

Option 2 - GREEN Group (14 & under) – June 7 through Aug 1

\$140.00	\$200.00
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PM practices. Check the pool calendar every Sunday. Space is limited.

Black/White Group - Swimmers must have previous swim team experience with our green group or another swim team, and be able to swim multiple laps of all four strokes legally. Long Course practice dates will be determined after groups are finalized. LC is tentatively scheduled for T, W, or Th.

BLACK/WHITE FULL SEASON

Option 3 - Black or White Group (all ages) – June 7 through Aug 1

<u>Res/SOC</u>	<u>NonRes</u>
\$250.00	\$310.00

AM and PM practices (doubles). Check the pool calendar every Sunday.

Option 4 - Black or White Group (all ages) – June 7 through Aug 1

\$210.00	\$270.00
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AM practices. Check the pool calendar every Sunday.

We would like swimmers to sign up as early as possible so we can start coordinating the summer practice groups. Please note that prices for black and white group will increase by \$10/\$15 res/nonres on Friday, May 28, 9pm, another \$10/\$15 res/nonres increase on Tuesday, June 1, 9pm, and a final increase of \$10/\$15 res/nonres on Friday, June 4, 9pm.