

Jenison Summer Swim Team

2022 Options for JAWS



To register go to www.jenisonaquatics.org and click on “Register HERE for JAWS Summer 2022”

ELIGIBILITY: Green Group – Swimmers must have previous swim team experience with our green group. As of right now we do not believe we have the space (ie. coaching staff) for new swimmers, but this depends on how many of our swimmers from previous seasons sign up. If we are able to accept new swimmers we will get the word out as soon as possible. **If you know of any adults who are passionate about swimming and little kids and are available to coach in the morning or evening send them to Jen Coffey at jcoffey@jpsonline.org.*

Black/White/Silver 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. This group is recommended for eight and over swimmers who have at least two seasons of green group experience.

MEET PARTICIPATION: Home and away meet participation is expected!

WMSL meet dates: June 9, 23, 30. Everyone will have a championship meet the week of July 18.

USA home meet dates: May 28 (Black, White, Silver), June 4 (Black, White, Silver, Green), June 17-19 (Black, White, Silver), July 29-31 (Black, White, Silver, Green 10 & Over). There are additional away meets and more details can be found on our website. www.jenisonaquatics.org. Login. Toggle over JAWS. Click on Schedule of Events for the full summer 2022 meet list. In the last column you will see what meets your swimmer should compete at based on their group (Black, White, Silver, Green)

The meet (and practice) calendar can be found at www.jenisonaquatics.org. Click on Pool Calendar. Click on JAWS. Click on Week (in the upper right-hand corner). Check every Sunday as the calendar fluctuates. ***YOUNGER/NEWER*** swimmers should focus on the WMSL meet dates and the June 4 Wildcat Summer Invite. There is also a great invite at Zeeland on June 11.

“WORK TO REDUCE YOUR FEE”: JAWS provides the opportunity to lower your overall registration cost by working three shifts at our home meets in lieu of paying an additional \$150 (\$50/shift)/swimmer. If you would rather pay the \$150 up front and not work any of our meets that is an option on your registration.

No experience is required to work the meets. Coaches and veteran parents will help you! One shift is approximately four hours and can be completed at any home meet or at one session of a home USA meet. We base your registration costs on past experience that a vast majority of our families prefer to help out the team and reduce their out-of-pocket costs... Many parents prefer to be helping in some capacity as they say the meets go by faster and are more fun when involved 😊! The costs you see on the next page are based on each family working their three shifts per swimmer this coming season. This allows us to host meets that will in turn bring in revenue to cover costs. We prefer you work your shifts rather than pay! Those who agree to work their three shifts/swimmer and are unable to accomplish this by the end of the summer season will be charged \$50 per missed shift. Who can work? This person can be a mom, dad, neighbor, grandma, or even the swimmer if old enough. You may have three people work a single meet or the same person work three meets. Your child also does not

need to be participating in the meet for you to work it. The options are endless to fulfill your three shifts per swimmer.

USA MEMBERSHIP INFO: All members of JAWS must be registered with USA Swimming. If your swimmer did not swim this past winter, your account will be charged an additional \$50 per swimmer to become a seasonal member for this summer. 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 by JAWS admin. If you have a “Free or Reduced Lunch Letter” scan and email it to Jen Coffey at jcoffey@jpsonline.org within 48 hours of registration to reduce the fee to \$10.

PAYMENT INFO: All athletes will be charged half their registration fee at checkout and the other half on July 1. For example, if you register on May 10 you will pay half on May 10 and the other half on July 1. We will send an email reminder prior to July 1, but please make note of this payment date for your bookkeeping purposes. If you have selected the option to pay your registration fee in full (no work hours) the additional \$150 fee will be billed at checkout.

ADDITIONAL INFO: We strongly encourage all families to read through our updated JAWS FAQ document. This is posted on our website at www.jenisonaquatics.org. Toggle over the JAWS tab, click on JAWS info, and then click on JAWS FAQ's.



GREEN GROUP (AM or PM): We will be offering a morning and evening Practice option for Green Group. Morning swimmers will be split by age and all practices will be between 8am and 11:30am. Please keep in mind PM green group swimmers will have to get to the pool for Thursday morning swim meets.

(The **Option # below will be what you select during registration – READ CAREFULLY.)**

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GREEN GROUP OPTIONS - SPACE IS VERY LIMITED

	<u>Res</u>	<u>NonRes</u>
Option 1 - <u>Green Group (14 & under)</u> – Late May - Mid/Late July Evening spring practices and AM only in the summer	\$160.00	\$220.00
Option 2 - <u>Green Group (14 & under)</u> – Late May - Mid/Late July Evening spring practices and PM only in the summer (~6 p.m.)	\$160.00	\$220.00

Black/White/Silver 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. This group is recommended for eight and over swimmers who have at least two seasons of green group experience.

BLACK/WHITE/SILVER OPTIONS - SPACE IS VERY LIMITED

	<u>Res</u>	<u>NonRes</u>
Option 3 - <u>Black/White/Silver (eight & over)</u> – Mid May - Late July Evening spring practices and AM in the summer. Times will vary by group.	\$300.00	\$370.00

*****There will be an option to add long course practice to your registration should you be interested in long course which will almost always be Tues/Thursday afternoons.***

Registration will open May 9. Rates will increase by \$20 each week beginning May 17. We need to plan groups early to see if we have space to take new swimmers. Thank you! GO JAWS!