



## 2019 "Swimming of the Fins"

**July 27, 2019  
9 am-12 noon  
Petal YMCA**



Dear Y Hub Fins Families,

On Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, we are having a season ending event that will serve as both a celebration and a fundraising event for our program. We do not currently host any swim competitions in Hattiesburg. Because of that, our ability to raise funds is limited to our membership fees.

The "Swimming of the Fins" is a way to show support for our program by securing donations and pledges. Our swimmers will swim as many lengths of the pool as they can within a 1 hour time span. Supporters will pledge an amount per length or a set amount for their efforts. The maximum number of lengths any swimmer may swim is 100.

Our goal is for each Y Hub Fins family to raise a minimum of \$100.

Funds raised will help to pay for team scholarships, equipment, and coaches travel. Without these funds our program will find it difficult to grow and continue to offer your children a great opportunity to excel in the sport of competitive swimming. With our team being part of the YMCA program, any contribution is 100% tax deductible, due to our 501(c)(3), non-profit status.

Attached to this letter is a timeline of the event and a list of the the prize categories. Prizes for Top Fundraisers and all participants will be awarded.

We would like to thank our sponsor for this event, **McDonald's**! They will be providing our team with all the food and drinks for our team party after the swim. Additionally, they are donating many of the prizes.

This event will serve as our final practice of the summer. The pool will be open for free swim once the swimming part is completed.

Our first year being back with the Y Hub Fins has been a success and we are looking forward to many more! With your help the Y Hub Fins swim team will become the best in the state of Mississippi!

We want 100% participation! Looking forward to a great event on the 27<sup>th</sup>!

Sincerely,

Coach Addy Panzram & Coach Steve Panzram  
YMCA Hub Fins





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## **July 27<sup>th</sup> Event Time-Line**

9:00-10:00am - 11 and Overs Swim

10:00-11:00am - 10 & Unders Swim

*(11 and Overs, please stay on deck and cheer on our younger swimmers)*

11:00-11:30am - free swim

11:30-12:00pm – Lunch, provided to us by McDonalds

## **Event Sign Up**

Please email [yhubfins@ymcasems.org](mailto:yhubfins@ymcasems.org) by next Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> to let us know that your swimmer will be there and let us know how many in your family will be there, so we are sure to have enough food for all!

## **Prize Categories**

All participants will receive a McDonald's bag tag!

There will be a top fundraiser and a runner up, within each of the four groups: 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, and 13 & Over (to include Swim Fit)

Group Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: McDonald's swim towel, McDonald's socks, McDonald's cup, Team Backpack (coming in the fall).

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: McDonald's socks, McDonald's cup, Team Silicon Cap, Team T-Shirt (coming in the fall).

## **Overall Top Fundraiser**

The swimmer who is the TOP overall fundraiser (from any category), will win one year's worth of team dues for that swimmer, in addition to the above group prizes. *\*Must raise a minimum of \$500 in order to be eligible for this prize.*

## **Deadlines for Prizes**

All Donations Due By Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The top fundraisers for each group will be announced the following week.