

**HURRICANE SWIMMING**  
**@ the Andover/ North Andover YMCA**  
**2018-2019**  
**REGISTRATION**  
**PACKET**





## HURRICANE REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

### 2018-2019 Season

Welcome to **Hurricane Swimming at the Andover/ North Andover YMCA**, where we have the benefit of competing in both YMCA and USA Swimming sanctioned meets. We will compete at the local, regional and National levels.

Our swimmers move on to some of the most prestigious schools in the country including **Harvard, Brown, Air Force, University of Vermont, University of Connecticut, Georgetown, American, Loyola, Georgia Tech, RPI** and many more.

More than 80% of the team competed in a championship meet at the end of the season, while EVERY swimmer contributed to the success and the spirit of the team.

**Our team does NOT have a fundraising \$\$ commitment**, but parents are expected to volunteer as timers at both home and away meets.

There have been some changes in group and fee structure this year, so please read this information carefully and contact Head Coach, [Dan Reilly](#), (978) 685-3541 if you have questions.

**Returning athletes may register online or by mail/drop off.**

New registrations must submit a paper registration form. Please be sure to submit the following:

1. Swimming Registration including payment authorization
2. Copy of proof of age (birth certificate or Passport) for new registrations only.
3. YMCA membership form, if not already a member of the YMCA.

**Membership:** All swimmers must be a **Family or General Member** of the Andover/North Andover YMCA. Swimmers must maintain their membership to participate on the team. Individual rates are currently \$19-\$25 per month for children 18 and under.

**Financial Assistance:** It is the goal of the Merrimack Valley YMCA to provide services for individuals and families who wish to participate in activities and programs of the YMCA regardless of their ability to pay – our application process is easy, and most importantly, completely confidential. Families who require financial assistance to participate on the Hurricanes Swim Team should contact [Michelle Becotte](#), Membership Director at (978) 685-3541.

**Registration:** Registration for returning members can be completed online or by mail/drop-off. Registration must be completed online or form returned to our Welcome Center, Attn: Swim Team, with payments by Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. After which your child's spot on the team cannot be guaranteed. **All new swimmers (except transfers) are required to provide a copy of proof of age (i.e. a copy of Birth Certificate or Passport)**

**Practice Information:** Practices begin the week of September 10th, 2018. The season runs through mid-August 2019. Please continue to check the website for additional information and practice schedules and cancellations due to inclement weather. [www.anahurricanes.org](http://www.anahurricanes.org)

**Hurricanes Athlete/Parent Handbook:** The athlete/parent handbook can be found on the Hurricane team website under My Account\More Information\Forms & Documents tab

**Important dates:**

Orientation meeting: 6:00 pm, Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Equipment night and swim suit fitting: 6:00 pm, Monday, September 17, 2018

**Equipment:**

Our team equipment vendor is:

Varsity Swim Shop

[www.varsityswim.com](http://www.varsityswim.com)

Phone: 978-276-0070

Fax: 978-664-8056

Email: [info@varsityswim.com](mailto:info@varsityswim.com)

Retail Store Address: 157 Main St. North Reading, MA 01864

We will have a team equipment night at the Andover/North Andover YMCA on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. Varsity swim shop will offer fittings and take orders for team warm ups, suits and personalized caps.

We also sell Hurricanes caps at our front desk.

**Practice**

Hurricane team members may wear "fun" caps to practice, but may not wear caps from another team.

**Competitions**

We will all wear Hurricane caps at all competitions. Exceptions are given to swimmers with shorter hair who choose to wear no cap.

All swimmers will receive a Hurricanes T-shirt (please indicate size on your registration form or under "My Account" on the Hurricane Swimming Team website.)

All Swimmers in the Junior 3, Junior Olympic and Senior groups will wear team warm ups to all competitions. All other groups may wear generic warm up gear and a Hurricanes T-shirt to competitions.



## 2018-2019 Practice schedule

Tidal Wave (Gold) – Mon, Wed, Fri 4-4:50 pm (ANA)

Typhoon (Silver) – Mon, Wed, Fri 4-4:50 pm (ANA)

Bronze – Mon, Wed, Fri 4-4:50 pm (ANA)

\*Junior Varsity (Emerald) – Mon, Wed, Fri 5:40-6:30 pm (ANA)

\*Junior 1 (Ruby) – Mon, Wed, Fri 4:50-5:40 pm (ANA)

\*Junior 2 (Diamond) – Mon, Wed, Fri 4:50-6:05 pm (ANA); Thu 5-6:30 pm (LAW)

\*Junior 3 (Platinum) – Mon, Wed, Fri 4:50-6:05 pm (ANA); Tue 7-8:30 pm (LAW)

Varsity – Mon, Wed, Fri 6:30-8:10 pm (ANA); Tue 7-8:30 pm (LAW)

\*Junior Olympic – Mon, Wed, Fri 6:05-8:10 pm (ANA); Tue, Thu 6:30-8:30 pm (LAW)

\*Senior – Mon, Wed, Fri 6:05-8:10 pm (ANA); Tue, Thu 6:30-8:30 pm (LAW)

### **Saturday and Sunday –**

**Weekend clinics will be scheduled for all groups on a rotating basis with days and times TBA**

\*dry land training will be assigned to members of the Emerald, Ruby, Diamond, Platinum, Varsity, Junior Olympic and Senior groups.

(ANA) – practices held at the Andover/ North Andover branch

(LAW) – practices held at the Lawrence branch

## 2018-2019 HURRICANE Swimming Registration Form

Mother/Guardian1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary email (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Athlete Full Legal Name**

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

All New swimmers (except transfers) are required to provide a proof of age.

T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL AXS AS AM AL AXL A2XL A3XL

US Citizen? Yes No Previous FINA organization and LSC if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle practice group you are registering for:

<u>Training Group</u>	<u>Registration</u>	<u>Draft</u>	<u>Full Year</u>
Gold/ Silver/ Bronze	\$110	\$110	\$1,100
Emerald/ Ruby	\$110	\$110	\$1,100
Diamond/ Platinum	\$150	\$150	\$1,500
Varsity	\$190	\$190	\$1,900
Junior Olympic/ Senior	\$230	\$230	\$2,300

Fees do not include meet entry fees for meets. The TEAM pays for championship meet entries and all RELAYS. Fees are guaranteed until October 1, 2018. Any payments after that date may be subject to an increase based on budgetary considerations.

<b>Office use only</b>						
_____ Y Registration	_____ program fees	_____ POA if new	_____ TU	_____ login email sent	_____ USA registered	

**2018-2019 Payment Information (all swimmers)**

**Please choose a payment option below: Monthly draft or Pay in full:**

**Monthly Draft:**

I authorize the Merrimack Valley YMCA, Andover/North Andover Branch, Competitive Swim Team Program representative to charge my account each month.

I understand that the **ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE** will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and will be charged immediately. I also understand the **DRAFT PAYMENT** will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and charged on the **10<sup>th</sup> of each month** (Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May).

**I would like to pay my bill in full:**

I authorize the Merrimack Valley YMCA, Andover/North Andover Branch, Competitive Swim Team Program representative to charge my account for the full balance due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please choose your method of payment.** Note if you have an account on file at the Y please note the last four numbers on the card and sign and date below.

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ (Checks should be made payable to Merrimack Valley YMCA)

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Billing Address for the credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(please sign as it appears on your Debit/ Credit Card)

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**Acknowledgements**

I authorize the Merrimack Valley YMCA, Andover/North Andover Branch competitive swim team program representative to charge my account for all meet fees incurred for all non-championship meets.

I am also aware that my commitment to the Hurricanes Swim Team is for the **full season**, and in case of an early withdrawal from the team, that the amount due will be equal to the Full Year Fee for that group.

I acknowledge that I have read, understand and have discussed the Hurricanes athlete/parent handbook with my child. We acknowledge we will abide by the policies set forth in the Handbook including; The YMCA code of conduct, The Hurricanes Drug and Alcohol Policy, The Hurricanes Disciplinary Policy, Anti-Bullying Policy, Electronic Communication Policy, and Team Travel Policy

I certify that my child is physically fit and I know of no reason she or he cannot participate. I understand that my child may participate in the competitive swim team program as long as their membership is current with the Merrimack Valley YMCA. By signing below I am stating that there is an active YMCA membership for my child and that I agree to the acknowledgements.

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_