MILLARD SOUTH

**SWIMMING AND DIVING**

***Since 1979 Over 70 High School State Champions, 75 Speedo All-Americans, and 35 Top-10 State Finishes***

# THE SEASON: NOVEMBER 14th 2016 – FEBRUARY 25TH 2017

# THE TEAM:

* We break our team up into 3 groups. Diving Team, Varsity Swim, Junior Varsity Swim
* Swimmers will be notified prior to the first week of practices group placement for the first week, this is known as our “try-out week”. **We do not cut athletes**, we place them in groups based upon ability level
* We will offer a time trial Friday, November 18th to determine appropriate practice groups for swimmers
* Varsity and Junior Varsity group placement is determined by several factors:
  + Friday’s time trial- 100 Free, 50 Stroke (Coaches Choice), 50 Free, 50 Stroke (Swimmers Choice ), and a 100 IM (Optional)
  + Prior swimming and diving experience
  + Knowledge of swimming and diving rules, techniques, and practice skills.

**TEAM SUIT, SWIM CAPS, & APPAREL:**

* Latex Swim Caps- First cap is free, $5.00 each after that.
* Silicone Swim Caps- $15.00 each
* Team Swim Suit and Apparel- <http://www.elsmoreswim.com/index.php?tid=309>
* Team Store closes Sunday November 13th, team suit is the only required purchase.
* Swimmer will need to purchase their own goggles, I have some for sale $10 each.

**REGULAR PRACTICE SCHEDULE:**

* Practice Schedule for the week will be sent out on Sundays with any noted changes for the upcoming week (meets, events, practice changes, etc.)
* Varsity- M-W-F 5:30-7:15 AM Swim Only and M-T-W-TH-F 3:30-6:00 PM Swim/Weights
* Junior Varsity- M-T-W-TH-F 4:45-6:00 PM Dryland/Swim
* Diving Team- T-TH 6:00-7:15 AM / M-F 6:30 -8:30 PM / W 4:30-6:30 PM
* Plan on Saturday Swim Practice at 7:00 AM when a meet is not scheduled, Diving TBA

# VARSITY/JUNIOR VARSITY SWIM MEETS

* Dual Meets- Typically these are on Tuesdays or Thursdays. 4:30 PM start time.
* Invites- Friday is Diving, Swimming on Saturday.
* We will take as many swimmers/divers as we can to all competitions. Depending on the meet host and type of meet number of swimmers/divers competing can vary.

# QUESTIONS????? Contact Coach Hammond or visit our Website for additional information:

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Swim/Dive Webpage: [**WWW.MILLARDSOUTHSWIMMING.COM**](http://WWW.MILLARDSOUTHSWIMMING.COM)

Swim/Dive Equipment Order: <http://www.elsmoreswim.com/index.php?tid=309>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/AquaPats>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/MillardSouthswimminganddiving/>

***Those interested in year round club swimming with Millard Aquatic Club Contact Coach Hammond***