

Summer 2020:
Is the Stillwater Starz Swim Team Right for Your Child?

If you love summertime fun, the answer is YES!

The Stillwater Starz Swim Team is open to all children ages 5-18 (the summer after 12th grade). No past competitive swim experience is necessary; the only requirement is that children be able to swim across the pool. If you're not sure of your child's swimming ability, come out and give it a try! Our coaches will help you decide if your child is ready.

The team participates in 8 dual meets (Tuesday or Thursday evenings or Saturday mornings), one invitational meet, and two exciting championship meets (swimmers enter one of the two) at the conclusion of the season. Before dual meets begin, we offer an intrasquad Time Trial at our own pool; it's a great chance for all swimmers to warm up for the season—and for new swimmers and families to learn how a swim meet is run. Throughout the summer, the Starz also hosts several social gatherings and participates in a community service event together. We'd love for your family to join the fun!

Preseason evening practices for *all swimmers* begin Tuesday, May 26, and continue daily through D204's last day of school, Thursday, May 28.

Regular practice begins on the first weekday after school ends, Friday, May 29, and continue Monday-Friday (mornings) or Monday and Wednesday (evenings) until the Classic Championship Meet (or City Championship Meet, for qualified swimmers).

Starz Practice Schedule (Morning Option)

6 & under (<i>and those requiring extra assistance</i>)	10:00 am to 10:30 am
7 & 8	9:20 am to 10:00 am
9 & 10	8:30 am to 9:20 am
11 & over	7:30 am to 8:30am

Can't join us in the morning?

No problem! Swimmers who chose the evening option will practice on Monday and Wednesday evenings only. Evening swimmers are eligible to swim all meets and attend all social events—just like their morning counterparts! Space for this group is limited, and swimmers **MUST** be able to swim one length of the pool unassisted (any stroke) in order to join the evening practice group.

Starz Practice Schedule (Evening Option)

8 & under	6:15 pm to 7:00 pm
9 & over	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

How do we join?

Registration will open online Monday, March 16. Visit www.stillwaterstarz.org, and click on the “Online Registration” tab. Watch your e-mail for online Job Sign-up information the end of May. Currently we project that each family will work at 5 of the 8 dual meets. If your child swims at a championship meet or an invite, you will need to work those meets as well.

How much does all this fun cost?

Early Bird (until April 30)

Full Team Registration	\$200 for the first swimmer
	\$185 for each additional swimmer
Evening Registration	\$130 per swimmer

Regular Registration (May 1-22)

Full Team Registration	\$230 for the first swimmer
	\$215 for each additional swimmer
Evening Registration	\$155 for the first swimmer

Can my friends join if they don't live in Stillwater?

Absolutely! Non-residents are welcome! Non-residents are assessed a nominal \$25 *per family* registration fee in addition registration fees listed above. This fee is swim team-only fee and does not provide non-Stillwater residents access to the pool beyond scheduled practices, meets, and other team events (unless accompanied by a Stillwater resident).

Do you know someone who would like to swim this summer?

If you refer a new family and they join the Stillwater Starz, have them list your name as a referral when registering. You will receive \$10 in Concessions Cash that can be used at any home meet. There is no limit to the number of new families you can refer!

Coaching Opportunities

Applications are now being accepted! Please see the refer to the “Coach Application” tab at www.stillwaterstarz.org.

Still have questions?

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