



Marauder
SWIM CLUB

2021-2022 Registration Information

Our Mission

The Marauder Swim Club develops swimmers of excellence and character who compete at a superior level and become outstanding young men and women.

About Our Program

Marauder Swim Club is a competitive year-round swimming program that participates in USA Swimming sanctioned invitationals and dual meets through the Central Pennsylvania Swim Association (CPSA). Our coaching staff believes in our vision of excellence through the sport of swimming by making sure everything your swimmer does makes sense and has purpose for their competitive development. Swimmers will learn stroke technique, endurance training, nutrition, and skills that will benefit them later in life outside the pool.

For More Information

For more information or any other questions, please email swimmarauder@gmail.com. In order to make sure our swimmer-to-coach ratio allows each swimmer to get the right amount of attention, we limit our registration until all groups are filled.

MARAUDER TRAINING GROUPS

Beginner : Practice starts September 13th for this group

- Younger swimmers (typically 10 and under) who have little or no competitive experience
- Older inexperienced swimmers may be in the group at coaches' discretion
- Must be able to complete, at least, 25 yards independently with little or no stopping
- Some prior knowledge of freestyle and backstroke
- Attend at least two practices per week
- Participate in all dual meets, championship meets if applicable, and 2 select "mini" meets
- Swimmers are expected to show up on time and are expected to stay for the length of the practice.

Novice : Practice starts September 13th for this group

- Younger swimmers (typically ages 9-12) who have some competitive swimming experience and are deemed ready by coaching staff
- Older inexperienced swimmers may be in the group at coaches' discretion
- Must be able to complete a 25 of each stroke legally
- Attend at least 3 practices per week
- Participate in all dual meets, championship meets, and 3 select USA invitational meets
- Swimmers are expected to show up on time and are expected to stay for the length of the practice, this includes dry land.

Black : Practice starts September 13th for this group

- Experienced swimmers (typically ages 10-14) who are ready to merge the development of solid stroke technique with increased and progressive training.
- Must be able to swim a 50 of each stroke, a 100 of 2 strokes, and a 200 IM.
- Practices focus on stroke technique with an increased emphasis on more challenging aerobic and anaerobic training. A dryland conditioning program is also an essential part of practice.
- Expected to work toward achieving Silver Championship and Junior Olympic time standards.
- Attend at least 4 practices per week in order to get the most out of training.
- Participate in all dual meets, championship meets, and 3 select USA meets.

Gold : Practice starts September 7th for this group

- Advanced swimmers who show a high level of performance and commitment to the team. Expectations are both high in training and how swimmers conduct themselves as individuals.
- Aspire to swim at and work toward a regional/national level - Zones, Seniors, Sectionals, Junior Nationals.
- Focus is year-round competitive training that includes all levels of training from sprint to distance, and will be trained in specialty strokes as well as developing IM abilities.
- Required to attend 5 practices a week in order to get the most out of the program.
- Attend all dual meets, championship meets, and 4 select USA meets.

Program Fees

Group Fee

Beginner \$795.00

Novice \$970.00

Black \$1095.00

Gold \$1,350.00

There is an \$80 non-refundable registration fee per swimmer that must be paid at time of registration. This is separate from your program fees.

- We offer a 10% sibling discount.
- We also offer a 7-month payment plan.

Marauder Swim Club will work with families who need financial help. Should extra time be needed to pay, we will work with all families on an individual basis so that all can afford to be a part of our club.

There is a referral bonus of \$50 paid to each family who refers a new swimmer.

Registration & Payment Information

1. All registrations must be done online at www.teamunify/usapamac. The \$80 registration fee must be paid at that time.
2. While we only charge for 7 months of seasonal programming, as a member of the club all swimmers can take advantage of an additional 4 months of free training should they choose.
3. In addition to pool time and training, your swimmer's program fees also cover all intrasquad and CPSA dual meets.
4. All program payments and invitational meet fees will be paid online via credit/debit card.
5. You have the option of paying in full or on a 7-month payment plan.
6. The sibling discount of 10% is deducted from the program fee of the lesser amount.
7. Returning swimmers should sign up for their current group placement. Coaches will assess swimmers for group placement changes as necessary in September.
8. Any new swimmer to the club must be evaluated for proper group placement prior to the beginning of the season. Please select the group you feel he or she qualifies for and our staff of coaches will evaluate your swimmer based on his/her skills. Evaluation dates and times will be listed on our website.
9. Please note that no refunds will be given after October 31st. If you choose to leave the club after that date, the remaining balance will be due, including any remaining payments on a payment plan.

Volunteer Policy

When you register your swimmer(s) with the Marauder Swim Club, you are making a volunteer commitment to the club.

If your swimmer(s) is competing in any given meet (home or away) and you are in attendance, you will be expected to volunteer during that meet.

To encourage parents to fulfill our team's responsibility to provide trained USA Swimming officials at meets we attend, the club will reimburse parents the annual cost of registration and certification as an official. Officiating at meets will automatically fulfill your family's volunteering duties.

Volunteering is crucial to the success of our meets. With each family doing its part, the club can operate successfully and help your swimmer have a meaningful athletic experience.

