Shorewood Swim Club:

The Shorewood Swim Club is a competitive swim club and a member of USA Swimming and the Wisconsin LSC. We are a private 501c3 organization, and are considered a Shorewood Community Youth Group, but are not affiliated with the Shorewood School District or the Shorewood Recreation Department. We have a staff of two full time and six part time professional coaches. All coaches are certified by USA Swimming and the American Red Cross.

Group Placement:

Swimmers are initially placed in groups based on Age and Skills. Future placements include age, skills, commitment, maturity, and performance. We are conservative in our initial group placements, and can make changes, if necessary, at any point during the season.

Practices:

New swimmers are usually placed in our Swim League-Black and Swim League-Red groups. They will start at two to three practices per week, and add time and frequency of practices as they progress in the program. We do group moves based on increasing competency and space in other groups. Practices will usually be on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays for these group. Swimmers with competitive experience or more advanced skills may be assigned to our Age Group program.

Meets:

This Fall, we offer team intra-squads, dual meets, and one “invitational” meet. Info on these meets will be emailed to the appropriate groups, and swimmers can choose when they are ready to compete.

Volunteering and Fundraising:

The Shorewood Swim Club Volunteer Policy includes working at the two meets we host each season. Volunteer sessions are based on group placement. Fall Swim League families are exempt for the volunteer commitment, unless your child is competing in the meet. We do not have any mandatory fundraising, but will occasionally have voluntary fundraising projects for a specific reason (upgrade equipment, capital improvements, etc.).

Costs:

There are three main fees associated with membership with the Shorewood Swim Club. First is the USA Swimming membership, which is required for all athletes. It includes insurance, Splash Magazine and other perks, all through USA Swimming. Second are the training fees for each group. These cover the costs of the coach’s salaries and facility rental. Finally, there are meet fees. Each competition has an initial Splash fee of $4 that goes to the Wisconsin LSC, and then individual and relay entry fees that go to the club hosting the meet.

Assessments:

Assessments for new swimmers to determine team readiness and group placement will be on September 7th, 8th , and 9th between 6:00-7:00. You can contact Head Coach Dave Westfahl (davewestfahl@shorewoodswimclub.com) or sign up on the website [www.shorewoodswimclub.com](http://www.shorewoodswimclub.com) .

Registration:

Families register by completing the Online Registration form on our website ([www.shorewoodswimclub.com](http://www.shorewoodswimclub.com)) by the first day of practice on September 13th. The Fall Session will run from Sept. 13th – Nov 19th.

If you have any questions, please contact Head Coach David Westfahl at davewestfahl@shorewoodswimclub.com, or call at 414-861-7946.