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MILLS COUNTY YMCA SWIM LESSONS & SWIM TEAM

2018 WINTER SESSION: January 7 – March 3

SWIM STARTERS

A/Water Discovery

Parents accompany children in stage A, which introduces infants & toddlers to the aquatic environment through exploration & encourages them to enjoy themselves while learning about the water. Class duration: 30 minutes.

- Sunday: 3:00 pm
- Tuesday: 5:30 pm, 6:15 pm

B/Water Exploration

In stage B, parents work with their children to explore body positions, floating, blowing bubbles, and fundamental safety & aquatic skills. Class duration: 30 minutes.

- Sunday: 3:00 pm
- Tuesday: 5:30 pm, 6:15 pm

SWIM BASICS

1/Water Acclimation

Students develop comfort with underwater exploration and learn to safely exit in the event of falling in a body of water in stage 1. This stage lays the foundation that allows for a student's future progress in swimming. Class duration: 30 minutes (3-5 years) or 40 minutes (6 years & up).

Ages 3 – 5 years: 30 minutes:

- Sunday: 3:00 pm, 3:45 pm
- Tuesday: 5:30 pm, 6:15 pm
- Monday & Wednesday: 6:30 pm
- Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30 am

Ages 6 years & up: 40 minutes:

- Sunday: 3:00 pm, 3:45 pm
- Tuesday: 5:30 pm, 6:15 pm
- Monday & Wednesday: 6:30 pm

3/Water Stamina

In stage 3, students learn how to swim to safety from a longer distance than in previous stages in the event of falling into a body of water. This stage also introduces rhythmic breathing & integrated arm & leg action.

Ages 3 – 5 years: 30 minutes:

- Sunday: 3:00 pm, 3:45 pm
- Tuesday: 5:30 pm, 6:15 pm
- Monday & Wednesday: 6:30 pm
- Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30 am

Ages 6 years & up: 40 minutes:

- Sunday: 3:00 pm, 3:45 pm
- Tuesday: 5:30 pm, 6:15 pm
- Monday & Wednesday: 6:30 pm

2/Water Movement

In stage 2, students focus on body position & control, directional change, and forward movement in the water while also continuing to practice how to safely exit in the event of falling into a body of water.

Ages 3 – 5 years: 30 minutes:

- Sunday: 3:00 pm, 3:45 pm
- Tuesday: 5:30 pm, 6:15 pm
- Monday & Wednesday: 6:30 pm
- Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30 am

Ages 6 years & up: 40 minutes:

- Sunday: 3:00 pm, 3:45 pm
- Tuesday: 5:30 pm, 6:15 pm
- Monday & Wednesday: 6:30 pm

Unsure about which stage your child is ready for? Visit our website to view our lesson selector chart:

www.metroymca.org/lesson-selector
or visit the Welcome Center.

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SWIM STROKES

4/Stroke Introduction

Students in stage 4 develop stroke technique in front crawl & back crawl, and learn the breaststroke kick & butterfly kick. Water safety is reinforced through treading water & elementary backstroke.

Ages 3 – 5 years: 30 minutes:

- Sunday: 3:00 pm, 3:45 pm
- Tuesday: 6:15 pm, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00 am

Ages 6 years & up: 40 minutes:

- Sunday: 3:00 pm, 3:45 pm
- Tuesday: 6:15 pm, 7:00 pm

5/Stroke Development

Students in stage 5 work on stroke technique & learn all major competitive strokes. The emphasis on water safety continues through treading water & sidestroke.

Ages 6 years & up: 40 minutes:

- Sunday: 3:00 pm, 3:45 pm
- Tuesday: 6:15 pm, 7:00 pm

6/Stroke Mechanics

In stage 6, students refine stroke technique on all major competitive strokes, learn about competitive swimming, and discover how to incorporate swimming into a healthy lifestyle.

Ages 6 years & up: 40 minutes:

- Sunday: 3:00 pm, 3:45 pm
- Tuesday: 6:15 pm, 7:00 pm

Once per week lessons: 8 weeks (January 7–March 3)

Twice per week lessons: 4 weeks:

4 Week Session 1

Monday & Wednesday lessons: January 8–31
Tuesday & Thursday lessons: January 9–February 1

4 Week Session 2

Monday & Wednesday lessons: February 5–28
Tuesday & Thursday lessons: February 6–March 1

SWIM LESSON PRICING

30 minute lessons

Member: \$59
Non member: \$118

40 minute lessons

Member: \$61
Non member: \$122

Private/Group Swim Lessons

Private Lessons are available upon request and instructor availability for all ages.
Small Group (Max of 3 participants) are available for all ages upon request and instructor availability.

As scheduled with the instructor. 30 minutes lessons.

Private (one-on-one): Member: \$35 • Non member: \$70

Small Group: Member: \$20 • Non member: \$40

Make a Splash Family Nights

Join us on the second Friday of every month for "Make a SPLASH" Family Nights. We will have special activities and prizes along with open swim family time.

January–May: 2nd Friday of the month: 5:30–7:00 pm

Member: FREE • Non member: \$20/family

YMCA Recreational Swim Team (6–18 years)

This swim team is for beginning to intermediate competitive swimmers to learn & refine the four competitive strokes with turns & starts (where pool depths allow). This level may compete in YMCA of Greater Omaha recreational meets only. Must have completed Fish Level, Swim Strokes Stage 6, or equivalent.

Follows the Winter session dates.

Member: \$60/month • Non member: \$120/month

Practice times: Tuesday & Thursday 4:15–5:00 pm

YMCA Recreational Mock Meet

Join us for our Winter Swim Meet. We will run all summer traditional events for all youth age groups (8 and under, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, 15–18). Mock meet participation is included in YMCA Recreation Swim Team. Mock Meets are open to any swimmers.

Saturday, February 24: 9:00 am–12:00 pm

Member: \$20* • Non member: \$40*

*For swimmers not registered on the Recreational Swim Team

AQUATICS CONTACT:

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