TWIN RIVERS YMCA
SWIM LESSONS & SWIM TEAM

**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.
- Saturday: 11:30 am

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.
- Saturday: 11:00 am

**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: 2:00 pm
- Monday: 5:00 pm
- Thursday: 5:00 pm
- Saturday: 9:00 am

**Ages 6 years & up: 40 minutes:**
- Sunday: 2:00 pm
- Saturday: 9:00 am

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: 2:40 pm
- Monday: 5:40 pm
- Thursday: 5:40 pm
- Saturday: 9:40 am

**Ages 6 years & up: 40 minutes:**
- Sunday: 2:00 pm
- Thursday: 5:00 pm
- Saturday: 9:00 am

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: 3:20 pm
- Monday: 7:00 pm
- Thursday: 6:20 pm
- Saturday: 10:20 am

**Ages 6 years & up: 40 minutes:**
- Sunday: 2:50 pm
- Monday: 5:50 pm
- Thursday: 5:50 pm
- Saturday: 9:50 am

Unsure about which stage your child is ready for? Visit our website to view our lesson selector chart: metroymca.org/lesson-selector or visit the Welcome Center.

REGISTRATION OPENS – Members: March 16 • Non members: March 20
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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: 4:00 pm
- Monday: 6:20 pm
- Thursday: 7:00 pm

Ages 6 years & up: 40 minutes:
- Sunday: 3:40 pm
- Monday: 5:00 pm
- Thursday: 5:00 pm
- Saturday: 10:40 am

**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:
- Monday: 5:50 pm
- Thursday: 5:50 pm, 6:40 pm
- Saturday: 11:30 am

**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:
- Monday: 5:00 pm

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**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.

Beginning: Monday & Friday: 5:40 pm
Intermediate (by permission only): Monday & Friday: 6:40 pm
Member: $70/month • Non member: $126/month

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**UPCOMING SESSION**
First Summer Session 2020:
May 17-June 21
Registration opens:
Member: May 4 • Non member: May 8

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**SWIM LESSON PRICING**

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