

# Swim Team Records Policy

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Guidelines to setting team records:

- All records must be from athletes who are swimming under the representation of the Marion Family YMCA. Athletes representing their high school, college, summer team not associated with the Marion Family YMCA, or swimming unattached USA will NOT be eligible to set a team record.
  - Marion Family YMCA has a history of representing both a YMCA & USS/USA. Records from USA meets while competing under the Marion Family YMCA name will be accepted.
- 11 & Olders will NOT have records for 25 yard events & they will not have records for 100 yard relay events.
- Event selection will not be based on what record an athlete thinks they may be able to set. The coaches will set the meet lineup for each and every meet based on what events we feel are the best options for each child. Our decisions to swim an athlete in an event will have absolutely nothing to do with these records.
- Open events at our home meets (and sometimes away) are great opportunities for kids to swim events they may not normally swim. As they do now, athletes can have some input on what open event they may want to swim, with coach approval.
- The record board will represent only records set in 25 yard pools. This will be updated yearly, at the end of the Winter season.

Records History:

Swim team records were well maintained until approximately 1990. After that point records were not well documented and final results have been few & far between to document accurate records. With that in mind, our goal is to honor the true records of the team. If at any point we find a time from the past that is faster than a current record on the record board, it will be replaced with the correct time.