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# SWIM, SPORTS AND PLAY

## YMCA DOLPHINS SWIM TEAM

The Marion Family YMCA Dolphin Swim Team is for kids ages 5 to 18 who enjoy the spirit of competition, as well as the camaraderie of being on a team. We center our program around the values of Caring, Honesty, Respect and Responsibility. Our athletes are of all ability levels, working to improve their skills, build self confidence, and develop their potential as a swimmer and individual.

Our swim team has a rich history of helping athletes realize their potential as young persons and as swimmers. In recent years, athletes have met personal bests, set Marion Family YMCA records, set high school team records, and competed at the Zone and National level.

All team members must be a member of the Marion Family YMCA.

**New Parent Meeting:** August 29, 6:00pm

**Trial week:** September 9–12, 5:15pm–7:15pm  
Trial week practice times will follow the times below.

**Season Length:** September 9, 2019 –Mid-March 2020  
Practice time is 5:15–7:15 pm; not all swimmers will swim the full two hours, will depend on conditioning and competition level. Swimmers will have the option to swim half season.  
Half season options: September 9– December 7, 2019  
December 8, 2019– March 8 2020.

### GOLD

**FEE:** Whole Season: \$300.00  
Half Season: \$170.00

**Practices:** 4 to 5 days per week, 5:15pm–7:15pm  
The most advanced and intensely dedicated swimmers will comprise the gold level. This group will have high standards of excellence. This group will receive the most demanding mental and physical training program. High School swimmers who plan to swim at their high school practices, and not the YMCA, will pay the Half Season rate.

### SILVER

**FEE:** Whole Season: \$230.00  
Half Season: \$135.00

**Practices:** 2 to 4 days per week, 5:15pm–6:45pm  
The intermediate level program is designed for those swimmers who, through their efforts, desire more challenge and an increasing level of competition.

### BRONZE

**FEE:** Whole Season: \$170.00  
Half Season: \$100.00

**Practices:** 2 to 4 days per week, 5:15pm–6:00pm  
The beginning level of the Swim Team where special attention is placed on building the young swimmer's positive attitude towards themselves and the sport through emphasis on teamwork, individual skills, techniques, and sportsmanship. The swimmers are introduced to goal setting as the season progresses. Our goal with the bronze level is to see each young beginner athlete achieve his or her maximum capability.

**NOTE:** Meet fees are separate at all competition levels. Deposit applied toward fee required at registration; installment for balance is available.

Financial assistance is available for those who qualify for the YMCA financial aid program.



2016 YMCA Short Course National Championship Athletes

