

ANAHEIM FAMILY YMCA SWIM CLUB 2026 SEASON INFORMATION SHEET

Registration:

Friday, May 1st – Thursday, May 28th

Season Dates:

Practices: **The week of June 8th**

Swim Meets: **held typically on the last Saturday of each month.**

Fees:

- **\$75/month** includes 2 weekly practices per month
 - Will host at least 3 mock swim meets throughout the season
- **\$125/month** includes 2 weekly practices per month
 - At least 8 swim meets per season

Mandatory Skill Evaluation/ Tryout Date (All swimmers will be trying out/ evaluating at the Pearson Park Pool)

To ensure swimmers' safety, coaches will assess all participants to confirm they meet the minimum swim requirements.

Tiers & Swim Requirements:

- **Tier 1: Pre-Swim Club: Ability to swim 50 yards freestyle breathing to the side. Must be knowledgeable of all swim strokes (freestyle, breaststroke, butterfly, and backstroke)**
- **Tier 2: Swim Team Club: Basic knowledge of all 4 strokes and ability to swim 4 x 100 freestyle, 4 x 50 IM, and ability to perform an endurance test of 8 x 100 freestyle.**

Pearson Park Pool

400 N Harbor Blvd, Anaheim 92805

Saturday, May 30th, 2026

Tiers

Tier 1: Pre-swim Club

Tier 2: Swim Team Club

Try-out Time

2:00-2:30pm

2:45-3:15pm

***Note: Participants NEED to tryout in order to be placed into consideration for the club team!**

Age group for tryouts

10-13 with Coach Emily Palacios

14-17- with Coach Hector Lopez

Practices/Swim Meets:

Location

Pearson Park Pool

400 N Harbor Blvd, Anaheim 92805

Days & Times

Practices: Practices will be held twice a week for 1 hour and 15min.

Dates & Times may vary between Monday -Friday evenings

Swim Meets: Swim meets will be scheduled on the last Saturday of the month. Summer months (June-Aug) meets will be held 5pm-7pm, Fall months (Sep-Nov) meets will be held 12pm-2pm. Times and days may be subject to change.

Note: While teams are coed, swim meets will be separated by gender; however, if participation is low, swim meets may be combined to be coed.

Club Team Commitment

- **Season commitment:**

- The season runs from June 8-December 5th
- Monthly fees are due by 1st of each month and will be automatically drafted unless alternative arrangements have been approved by Program Director
- Swimmers are required to participate in at least one fundraising activity during the season
- Families must volunteer at least once at a swim meet each season
- **Practice Attendance:**
 - Swimmers are expected to attend all scheduled practices, and swim meets during their assigned time.
 - Practices are held twice per week, Monday through Friday, and typically last 1 hour and 15 minutes.
 - If a swimmer misses two consecutive practices and swim meets without notifying the coach, they may be removed from meet participation or the team roster and replaced by a swimmer from the waiting list
- **Communication Expectations:**
 - Parents must notify coaches **at least 24 hours in advance** if their child will miss any practice or game. This allows coaches to make necessary lineup adjustments. The total number of games a player can miss per season is 3. The total number of practices a player can miss per season is 6. Missing more will result in players being dropped from the program. Unless approved by the program director.

Code of Conduct

Players

- Bring your own swimsuit (Must be a one-piece for girls and must be a speedo or jammer style for boys **NO TWO-PIECE OR SWIM TRUNKS ALLOWED**)
- Bring your own goggles, swim cap, towel, and water (Please note this is only for practices. More information regarding competition gear to come)
- Only participants that are scheduled to swim their event will be permitted in the pool during their scheduled time/events. The next group will not enter until instructed by the referee/coaches.
- Maintain a high level of sportsmanship and fair play.
- Respect the coach, the opponent and the referee.
- Be on time and prepared to participate during the swim meet or participate in practice.
- Swim within the rules and regulations of the swim meet.
- Display self-control and do not use foul or abusive language. **(Absolutely zero-tolerance for any form of physical/verbal abuse)**
- Avoid confrontation with any official, opponent, or spectator.
- Always do the best to uphold the YMCA pillars of character: caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

Parents/Spectators

- Everyone entering the pool deck will need to be checked in by our staff before every practice or swim meet
- Be supportive; i.e. be sure the swimmer attends practices; pick him/her up on time.
- Parents are required to stay for the duration of swim meets and practices.
- Set the example for children by exemplifying the highest standard of sportsmanship.
- Respect the coaches, and all swimmers on each team.
- Respect the authority of the referee.
- Expect your own children to be respectful.
- Avoid confrontation with any official or scorekeeper
- Do not enter the pool without permission from the coach or referee.
- Never criticize the coach or referee.
- Do not coach from the sideline.
- Do not use foul or abusive language towards anyone for any reason.
- Be calm and have good manners.
- Will only approach your child's coach when you have issues with another coach, referee, or player.

YMCA expects everyone involved to abide by the rules or be subject to dismissal from the program.

Refund Policy:

1. Full refunds will be issued if notice is given within 5 business days prior to **the start of the month** (first practice).
2. There is a processing fee of \$10.00 for all refunds if refunds are requested after the first day of the season.
3. If there is a medical reason given for the member not attending the program, a refund will be issued if documentation is provided. (ex: Doctor's note)
4. Processing refunds will take approximately **14 business days**.
5. The YMCA reserves the right to cancel a program that does not have the minimum enrollment. Programs cancelled by the YMCA will be refunded in full by check or a program credit, based upon the member's preference.
6. **All refund requests must be made through the director or coordinator** of the program. If the program director or coordinator is unavailable, please **complete a Refund Request Form at the front office**.
7. Refunds may be requested as a credit to be used towards any future YMCA program, or as a check.

***If you have any questions, please contact Megan De La Cruz (mdelacruz@anaheimymca.org)**

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