



Fun, Fun, Fun!

The Liberty Lightning Swim Team believes that an important part of the season is to have FUN! That is why we offer social events for all age groups throughout the season. Pizza parties with inflatable play, motivating pep rallies and end of season party are just a few of the fun social events swimmers may attend.



HISTORY of the LIBERTY LIGHTNING SWIM TEAM

The Liberty Lightning Swim Team was established in 1991 and has been going strong ever since! Our program offers the opportunity for all swimmers to thrive and succeed in an upbeat and fun atmosphere. One of our primary goals is to motivate swimmers to achieve the most from their efforts, not by being the best, but by trying their best. With a focus on individual improvement, teamwork and good sportsmanship, your kids are sure to have a great time.

The Liberty Lightning Swim Team is part of the Washtenaw Interclub Swim Conference (WISC). The conference is made up of other area clubs including Barton Hills, Chelsea, Chippewa, Milan and Vets Park. There are five swim meets throughout June and July. The season culminates with the league championships in late July.

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide the realization of swimming potential in each age group child in a constructive atmosphere of instruction and encouragement. Our focus is on individual improvement in each child, development of teamwork and good sports cooperation.



2019 SWIM TEAM General Information

revised March 20, 2019

**Registration Open
March 22 - May 31**

*Registration is available at the Front Desk,
or through Concierge Services*



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SWIM TEAM REQUIREMENTS

- The Liberty Lightning Swim Team is available to all Liberty Athletic Club members ages 5-17.
- Children should be comfortable in large groups and in the water
- Children should have a good swimming foundation to ensure their safety and success on the team
- Each swimmer must be able to tread water for one minute, swim 25 yards of front crawl and 25 yards on their back without stopping
- It is not necessary for children to know all four competitive strokes before the season begins
- New swimmers age 8 and under are required to have an evaluation. Evaluations are free of charge. New Swimmer Evaluations will be held on Sunday, May 5th at 12:30pm at Liberty's indoor lap pool

IMPORTANT PRESEASON DATES

Friday, March 22

Swim Team Registration OPENS

Sunday, May 5 - 12:30pm

New Swimmer Evaluations

Wednesday, May 29 - 7:00pm

Mandatory Parent Meeting/Volunteer Meeting

Friday, May 31

Swim Team Registration CLOSES

SWIM MEET SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 22	Milan at Liberty
Saturday, June 29	Liberty at Barton Hills
Saturday, July 6	Liberty at Chelsea
Saturday, July 13	Liberty at Vets Park
Saturday, July 20	Liberty at Chippewa

CHAMPIONSHIPS (at Skyline High School)

Monday, July 22	Ages 13 thru 17
Tuesday, July 23	Ages 9 & 10
Wednesday, July 24	Ages 8 & under
Thursday, July 25	Ages 11 & 12

COACHES COMMITMENTS

- To promote high self-esteem, the value of hard work and good sportsmanship
- To provide the best possible instruction, training and competition for each individual
- To motivate swimmers to achieve the most from their efforts, not by being the best, but by trying their best

SWIMMERS COMMITMENTS

- Attend at least three practices per week
- Attend at least three swim meets
- Participate 100% in practices, meets and team social events
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times
- Attend Championships
- Have fun!

PARENTS COMMITMENTS

- Parents are required to sign up for at least two volunteer positions during the season. You will be contacted via e-mail with sign-up instructions.
- Attend the Mandatory Parent Meeting. Mandatory Parent Meeting held at Liberty on Wednesday, May 29 at 7:00pm (*meets outside under tent*)
- Support the team
- Be respectful of the coaches' ability to coach



SWIM TEAM FEES

Parent Association Fee \$50 per child

This fee assists with the special team events and extracurricular activities throughout the eight week swim season.

Liberty Athletic Club Program Fees\$150 1st child\$140 2nd child\$130 3rd child

These fees assist in providing the facilities, equipment, instruction and coaching staff for the swim team.

TEAM APPAREL

Swimmers may purchase a Liberty Lightning Team Swimsuit from Sun & Snow, where the Liberty Lightning logo will be screen printed on-site.

Other team apparel (*sweatshirts, t-shirts, and sweatpants*) are not required but may be ordered online at squadlocker.com. Enter the team store name of **Liberty Lightning Swim Team** and order both adult and youth sizes in a variety of colors and brands.

**Sun & Snow**

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