

HUNTWICK PATRIOTS SWIM TEAM

FAQs



Cost

How much does it cost?

Swim team fees are per swimmer and decrease with multiple swimmers. The Huntwick Recreational Facility Club fee is per family and is separate from swim team dues. Full Patron Membership is required to access the pool, and also includes all other HRF amenities. Suits & goggles are in addition to the registration & club fees.

We do allow a short trial period before HRF Club dues are collected, but registration fees and club dues are required to be paid in full before the first Time Trial/Practice Meet.

HRF Fee: \$300 for Residents /\$400 non-Residents

Swimmer 1: \$80

Swimmer 4: \$60

Swimmer 2: \$70

Swimmer 5+: \$30

Swimmer 3: \$60

Swimmer (15-18 year old): \$30

Club Membership

Do we have to join the Huntwick Recreational Facility Club?

Yes. Full Patron club membership is required to be allowed to use the pool AND by NWAL to be considered a “club” team which allows members from any neighborhood.

Season Schedule

When does the season start/end?

Practice starts April 24th

Our last team meet is June 17th

Invitational meets: June 24-25

Uniform / Equipment

What equipment is required?

Any swim suit is the minimum requirement. We recommend goggles, a team swim suit, and a team swim cap (provided at registration). Boys can choose either brief or jammer styles.

Required Swimming Ability

How well must my child be able to swim?

Swimmers must be able to swim 1 length of the pool in approximately two minutes.

Competitive Nature of Team

How “competitive” is it?

Does my child have to be a fast swimmer to be on the team?

Will they “fit-in” and have fun if they are not a fast swimmer?

Summer swim team is a competitive sport suitable for all levels of swimmer and is disability inclusive. It's a wonderful blend of team and individual sports where swimmers experience the camaraderie of a team environment and everyone on the team gets to compete against other swimmers of the same age, gender, and ability. Beginners to advanced swimmers will work hard, have fun, gain a sense of belonging, and experience the pride of individual accomplishment.

Participation

Will my child get to swim at every meet?

Yes, except for sickness or disciplinary reasons.

Practice Schedule

How many days/week?

How long is each practice?

We will practice 4-5 days a week for 45-60 min depending on age group. Age groups practice separately with 6 & under assisted by teen helpers as necessary.

Meets

When & Where are they?

How long do they last?

Meets start at 8:30 AM on Saturday mornings and are generally over by 1:00 PM depending on the number of swimmers for each team. Warm-up times start as early as 7:15 AM for Home meets.

Some meets will be at home and some will be in other nearby neighborhoods.

Attendance

What if we miss a practice or meet?

It's okay to miss practice but swimmer improvement is directly related to practice time and effort level. If an absence for a meet is known in advance, we ask swimmers to "decommit" (via the website) so the coach and meet administrators can plan appropriately.

Time Commitment for Parents

What is my commitment as a parent?

All league officers, every team Board, and every worker at every meet (except coaches) are volunteers, so that means we simply cannot run a meet without participation from the amazing team parents. There is a bare minimum number of hours we need each family to contribute, but it takes more than the minimum to staff every position for the whole season. We encourage a culture of volunteerism, and do our best to match positions with interest & life stage, so that it is not a hardship. Hopefully all will ENJOY the time volunteering and getting to know other families and kids.

Why Huntwick?

Why should I choose Huntwick over another team?

Admittedly, we are partial, but we don't think there is another team that provides a better swim team experience for parents or swimmers. Our swimmers are well coached. We work hard to run our meets very efficiently. We have fun and build a strong community.

Sign-up

When and where?

You can register online at anytime. We also have two in-person dates to register and try on suits & sign-up for volunteer positions in the Huntwick Clubhouse.

Sunday, March 5th (4:00-6:00 PM)

Tuesday, March 21st (6:00-8:00 PM)

