

MADISON BARRACUDAS 2017

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Come join the 2017 Madison Community Pool swim team! The Barracuda swim team is a great way for pool members to have fun, get exercise and meet new friends.

PRESEASON PRACTICE: JUNE 5 – 14
(no practice Thursday, June 15 or Friday, June 16)
M-F 4:00 – 5:00 pm

MORNING PRACTICES Monday thru Friday* begin on JUNE 19

8 & under	8:00 – 8:40 am
9 & 10	8:00 – 9:00 am
11 & over	9:00 – 10:00 am

EVENING PRACTICES Monday & Wednesday*± begin on JUNE 19

All age groups	6:00 – 7:00 pm
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* No morning or evening practice July 4th

± No evening practices on days of meets.

You need to sign up for the Swim Team on the **official registration form** by Memorial Day Weekend. The Swim Team fee is \$135.00 per swimmer – this fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. After Memorial Day weekend, the swim team fee will be \$160.00 per swimmer. There is no charge for children over 15 years old who are part of a family membership or who have an individual membership, but a signed registration form is still required.

Each swimmer will receive a team T-shirt, swim cap and gift at the end of the season. Please remember your child must be 7 years of age*, have passed the deepwater test and be able to swim 25 meter freestyle and backstroke in order to be on our team. *If your child is 6 years of age and able to fulfill the above requirements, please schedule an appointment with Swim Team Head Coach to determine eligibility.

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT ANY SWIM TEAM MEMBERS AFTER JUNE 17th!

In mid-May all team members will receive via e-mail, an information packet, including a meet schedule, dates for mandatory parent meetings and parent volunteer requirements. Please be sure that you provide clear and accurate e-mail contact information.

There will be 8 meets (4 Home and 4 Away) with Divisional and Championship Meets at the end of the season. The meets will begin either the last week of June or the first week of July. There are generally 2 meets per week (weather permitting). There may be limitations placed on the number of meets that first and second year swimmers can swim (based upon registration and the coach's discretion). Time trials and bathing suit fitting information will be announced at a later date. To cap off a great season, there is always a Swim Team Party held at our pool.

NOTE TO LIFEGUARDS: Lifeguards (ages 18 & younger as of June 1) are welcome to swim for the team. As a lifeguard, no swim team fees are charged. However, we expect you to commit to all Home meets. A sheet will be posted to sign up for Away meets. Please try to make as many as possible.

Thank you. We are looking forward to a terrific summer. Any questions, or any special situations that need to be considered, please feel free e-mail me.

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