

# Announcing: The Gypsy Swim Team

We are really excited about this idea, and we hope it will appeal to our swim families. We have a significant number of swimmers who are at advanced levels now, and would really benefit the most by swimming more while they're here, and through technique coaching, rather than through traditional swim lessons. So our swim team concept was born.

The Gypsy swim team will meet during the school year – the middle of September through the end of May. And our goal is to provide our swim team members with plenty of opportunity to stay fit, to gain and practice better swim techniques, and to learn the value of a disciplined approach to personal improvement, along with the joy of becoming better and better swimmers.

We plan to host two team swim meets this Spring: Saturday, March 14, and Saturday, May 16.

As we move through the initial stages of development, we beg your patience. Depending on initial enrollment, we may need to start on a smaller scale and build from there. But we do promise to do our best to create a truly exciting program. Please complete the information below and Heather will get in touch with you as we see how the roster and schedule develops.

Costs: Swim team memberships will be \$145 per month. For this, the swimmer will practice twice weekly for an hour at each practice. Each swimmer will also initially receive a team swim cap, a hooded sweatshirt, and a mesh bag. Team members will be expected to provide their own suits, goggles, kickboards, leg floats, and fins.

We will offer two methods of payment: You may give us a credit card to keep on file, and we will bill you at the beginning of each month. Or you may pay in full for the January – May program (5 months), and we'll give you a 10% discount for early payment (a savings of \$72.50.)

*In order to assure that your swimmer is currently swimming at an appropriate level, we are asking you to have his or her instructor sign off on the form below – and to recommend the swim team level.*

## Gypsy Swim Team Application – Please turn this in to Heather

Swimmer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ e-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring instructor (instructor will recommend Team Level below): \_\_\_\_\_

Team Level (circle one)      Bronze (beginner)      Silver (intermediate)      Gold (Advanced)

Day preference (circle one):    Monday/Wednesday                      Tuesday/Thursday

Our plan is for Bronze to meet from 4PM to 5PM, Silver from 5PM to 6PM, and Gold from 6Pm to 7PM. But please share your time preferences with us, so we can try to make the team scheduling as convenient as possible for the most people.

Time preferences: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other information you'd like to share with us? \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please use the back to write more, or just give Heather a call at 255-1931, if you'd prefer. We want to know how this concept looks to you.)