

2019-2020 SEASON

**OPEN TO SWIMMERS AGE 5-21
WHO CAN SWIM AT LEAST 25
YARDS (ONE LENGTH) FREESTYLE
AND BACKSTROKE.**

SWIM TEAM TRIAL REGISTRATION

8/1/19-9/14/19

TRIAL PERIOD

9/3/19-9/13/19

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REGULAR SEASON

9/3/19-2/28/20

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REQUIREMENTS

At the YMCA, we want youth to learn the fundamentals and stroke mechanics of competitive swimming while also focusing on goal setting and personal development. One of the things that makes SAMY SEALS so unique is that interested kids have the opportunity to practice with the team during our Trial Period, and there is no cost if they decide that swim team isn't right for them! While our coaches do have final discretion in determining each swimmer's level, in order to qualify for SAMY SEALS, swimmers will be expected to meet the following requirements:

Requirements			
Minimum to qualify for group in <u>yards.</u>			
LEVEL I	LEVEL II	LEVEL III	LEVEL IV
25 Free 25 Back	50 Free 50 Back 50 Breast	100 Free 100 Back 100 Breast 100 Fly	200 Free 200 Back 200 Breast 200 Fly

PRACTICE TIMES

As with any sport, practice is very important, and our swimmer's attendance must remain in good standing in order to participate in meets. The 2019-2020 evening practice schedule is as follows (times subject to change):

	LEVEL I	LEVEL II	LEVEL III	LEVEL IV
Mon		6:45-7:45	6:45-8:00	6:45-8:15
Tues		4:15-5:15	4:15-5:00 (Land) 5:15-6:00 (Pool)	4:15-5:00 (Land) 5:15-6:15 (Pool)
Wed	4:15-5:15			5:45-7:15
Thurs		4:15-5:15	4:15-5:00 (Land) 5:15-6:00 (Pool)	4:15-5:00 (Land) 5:15-6:15 (Pool)
Fri	4:15-5:15		4:15-5:30	4:15-5:45

FEES & MEMBERSHIP

FREE TRIAL & SCHOLARSHIPS

At the YMCA, we believe all youth should have opportunities to grow and develop. There is a trial period during the first two weeks of the season for any interested youth. If your child chooses to continue with the team, you will be charged for the entire month. If they decide that swim team isn't a good fit for them, there is no fee for participating in the trial period. Membership for All scholarships are available to any person who exhibits a need for financial assistance with membership or team fees. Please see the front desk for an application.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

In accordance with the YMCA of the USA Competitive Swimming and Diving Rules for YMCA Teams, SAMY SEALS participants must be members of the Mattoon Area Family YMCA. Membership fees are separate from Swim Team fees. They can be paid annually or semi-annually in-full, or by monthly bank draft on the 10th or 25th of each month. The YMCA has youth, family, single parent, and several other membership options. The membership CAN be cancelled at the end of the swim team season, although this will NOT be done automatically. Visit www.mattoonyymca.org or call (217) 234-9494 for current membership rates.

TEAM FEES

There is a one-time \$30 registration fee for each swimmer. The first month of fees are paid at registration and are pro-rated according to your joining date. Swim Team fees can be paid in full or by monthly bank draft. Payment in full is due at registration and is non-refundable. Monthly bank draft dues are drafted on the 1st of each month and CAN be cancelled if a swimmer chooses to leave the team. Unlike Membership Fees, the bank draft for Swim Team fees is automatically cancelled on February 25th. Swim meet fees are NOT included in Swim Team fees or Membership Fees. There is an annual fundraiser in which all families are expected to participate.

2019-2020 TEAM FEES
LEVEL I- \$50/MONTH
LEVEL II- \$55/MONTH
LEVEL III- \$66/MONTH
LEVEL IV- \$70/MONTH
\$10/MONTH DISCOUNT FOR MULTIPLE CHILDREN

