



*COME JOIN OUR SWIM TEAM!*  
*PINE-RICHLAND AQUATICS*

*HERE ARE SOME GREAT REASONS TO JOIN US:*

1. Compete against other athletes from Western PA.
2. Continue to enjoy the number "1" summer activity into the fall and winter.
3. Make new friends and have some fun.
4. Participate in activities and outings with swimmers on the team.

*COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS (AND ANSWERS):*

1. Do you have to be an expert swimmer in order to compete?  
NO! You just have to be able to swim one length of the pool unassisted.
2. How will I learn the strokes in order to compete?  
Our highly qualified coaches provide all instruction.
3. How often are the practices?  
Practices are offered six days per week—Monday through Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. You choose which days you attend. These days can vary each week. The number of days you should practice depends upon your age and ability. Most swimmers will choose the practice days which best meet their needs. (Please note that swimmers ages 8 and under practice 3 days a week from the 4 that are available: Monday, Wednesday, Friday evenings and Saturday mornings.)
4. How long is the swim season?  
Season is from September 14<sup>th</sup> (first practice for new swimmers) through the end of March. Returning swimmers start on September 17<sup>th</sup>.
5. How much does it cost?  
The club dues are between \$300.00 and \$550.00 for the entire season, depending on your level. Please see the registration form on our website for complete pricing information.
6. Are there any other fees?  
Yes. In order to participate with Pine Richland Aquatics all swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, an additional fee of \$60.00. An escrow fee must be paid to compete in swim meets. We are a competitive team and this is not an option.
7. How do I sign up?  
**All swimmers** sign up at the Pine Richland High School Pool on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm.  
**What if I cannot make it at this time to register?** Print out the registration sheets (swimmer registration form, medical form, parent financial contract, and code of conduct) from our website. Check our practice schedule calendar then come into a practice and see one of our coaches.
8. Who can I contact if I have more questions?  
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