



WAVES

SWIM TEAM

CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO
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2025 NEW SWIMMER EVALUATION PROCESS

Welcome to the Waves Swim Team! We are so excited to have new swimmers join not just our team but the sport as a whole. Our team offers an introductory experience to the sport that focuses on learning and fun! This year, all new swimmers to our team with no competitive swimming experience will be required to complete a quick swimming evaluation for their safety. Please follow the directions below to be prepared for this!

Step 1: Sign up for the team! Online registration begins April 24th.

We require your swimmer's registration to be sent in prior to any swimming evaluations.

Step 2: Sign up for a time slot for your new swimmers evaluations:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA8A82AA0FDCF8-56491528-newswimmer>

We will offer swim evaluations at the Riverfront YMCA on Tuesday May 13th 6-7:30pm. If you are not able to attend either of these days, we will have limited availability to offer makeups during the first week of practice. During this time, we will have coaches to conduct the evaluations, swimsuit try-ons upstairs if you don't know your swimmers sizes and team admin here to answer any questions you have!

Step 3:

Our new swimmer evaluation and criteria to join the team are simple: Swimmers must be able to swim one length of the pool confidently without stopping on their front.

Swimmers that can do this and know the other strokes will be able to test that out as well.

Step 4: Practice!

If your swimmer is going to be close to passing this evaluation, spend some time preparing them with just a few trips to the pool. Or better yet, the YMCA is offering a swim clinic coached by Waves coaches in the spring on Tuesday and Thursday nights aimed at preparing swimmers for the summer swim team. Contact the YMCA for more info!

Step 5: Results

If your swimmer passes the new swimmer evaluation, congratulations and welcome to the team! Once they pass, a bill will be sent online through email for your swimmers registration fee. If your swimmer does not pass, that is okay! We encourage swimmers to practice and try again next year.

If you have experience swimming on a competitive swim team, an evaluation is not necessary. If you have any questions on if this applies to you, please let us know at

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