METHOW VALLEY KILLER WHALES SWIM TEAM

2024

KILLER WHALES REGISTRATION FORM
NEW SWIMMERS

Participants Name		Contact Phone Number	
Male or Female		Child's Age	
Parent's First & Last Name			
Email Address		Child's Birthday (M/D/Y)	
Mailing Address			

Please communicate any medical, allergies, chronic illness or special needs that the Coaches should be made aware:

REGISTRATION STATUS

Please note the following steps you need to take to sign up for swim team!

- Registration form must be completed and returned by **May 10th**
- *Do Not* send AAU Card or Registration fee at this time.
- In order to determine if your new swimmer is swim team ready, **we will be hosting a casual swim "try-out" event (Date & Place: To be Announced). The goal is to provide a comfortable venue for new swimmers to demonstrate their ability** to swim the length of the pool and other swim team readiness skills.
- If you are 11 and older, you may contact the swim team to request a waiver from the "try-out" requirement. All children 10 and under who are new swimmers are required to attend the "try-out".
- New team applicants will be contacted and notified of available team positions. **Registration fee, AAU Card, and Concussion Form** will be due for selected new members. Practice Pod to be determined.
- Fee is **$150 for first child and $130 for each additional.**

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

✔ Read about program changes in the team Handbook HYPERLINK "http://www.mvkillerwhales.org" www.mvkillerwhales.org

✔ If you do not have an active AAU Card from another **2023/2024** sport, register at the AAU website: HYPERLINK "http://www.ieaau.org" http://www.ieaau.org

✔ Mail forms to: Methow Valley Killer Whales, P.O. Box 441, Twisp, WA 98856 so they arrive no later than the May 10th deadline.

✔ Forms can also be dropped off at Methow Valley Elementary with Laurel

✔ Other questions and concerns please see website. HYPERLINK "http://www.mvkillerwhales.org" www.mvkillerwhales.org

Parental Support

Parent(s): When you sign your kid(s) up, you sign up! As a Parent Organization each parent is depended upon to assist at 3 home meets in a volunteer capacity. **Work Sign Up Sheets will be provided at least 3 days prior to all meets.** We need timers, stroke judges, starters, runners, pit workers etc. Please sign up and get your front row view of the action.

I, the parent/guardian of the above named applicant attest that my child is physically fit for this type of activity. I also give my approval to her/his participation at any and all team activities. I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims against the Methow Valley Killer Whales, the City of Twisp, all their representatives and supervisors from any and all claims and/or damages which may be sustained by the participant in travel to, participation in, and returning from any meets or practices sponsored by the Methow Valley Killer Whales Swim Team and/or the City of Twisp. I hereby give my permission for the Killer Whales Swim Team coaches to authorize medical treatment for my child in the event of an emergency at or in route to or from any and all away meets, if they deem it necessary and parent/guardian cannot be reached

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Killer Whale Swim Team Requirements

Returning Swim Team Members

Due to limited slots, swimmers who participated in the 2023 swim season will be given the opportunity to rejoin the team by completing their registration on time.

- Swim team members must arrive on time for practice sessions.
- Swimmers must follow the instructions of the coach and team officials.
- Swimmers must comply with all facility/pool and competition rules and regulations, and observe safety guidelines at all times. Team Handbook & League By-Laws can be found at www.mvkillerwhales.org under Registration & Info.

Prospective Swim Team Members (New Applicants)

- Youth between the ages of 6 and 18 who can swim a 25 yard freestyle in good form may try out for the team. Swimming 25 yards does not guarantee placement on the team. Swimmers may be given the recommendation to take swim lessons. Swim team is NOT swim lessons!
  - Twisp pool has swim lessons and can be reached at www.townoftwisp.com
- If your child has trouble swimming or managing themselves we ask for parents to stay at pool and keep an eye on them until a coach feels they can manage.
- Tryouts will be held in June for new swimmers, stay tuned for more information regarding tryouts after registration is over.

- **All Swim Teams members are expected to attend and participate in 4 swim meets each season and championships!**

Parents

- Parents are actively involved in running all aspects of the dual meets and our invitational meet. **Parents are expected to assist in 3 home meets, and your support is greatly appreciated.** Look for signs at the pool and/or emails to volunteer.
- Please note that practice groups will also be set based on ability, not just age. During the first few weeks of practice, the coaches will make adjustments to practice groups (pods) if need be.

Swimmer Signature_____ Date_____

Parent/Guardian Signature_____ Date_____