



# Blaisdell YMCA Swim Lessons Schedule

Late Fall 2019 - October 28 - December 15

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## ABOUT Y SWIM LESSONS

The Y strives to help all ages learn how to swim, so they can stay safe around water and learn the skills needed to make swimming a lifelong pursuit for healthy living.

The YMCA is centered on four core values: caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. Swim Lessons include age-appropriate opportunities to define, model and celebrate these core values. We utilize low instructor to participant ratios, ranging from 1 instructor to 4-6 participants, depending on stage.

Swim Lessons provide important life skills that could save a life, and will benefit you for a lifetime. All YMCA swim instructors are highly trained in our nationally recognized swim lesson curriculum. To ensure safety at all times all of our pools have a certified lifeguard on duty.

### Wondering where to start?



- PARENT/CHILD (stages A-B) is for young participants who aren't ready to be alone in the pool without a parent.
- Independent participants who are developing their skills should start in SWIM BASICS (stages 1-3).
- **Newly-added based on your feedback!** Those swimmers age 4-12 who can swim without floatation 10-15 yards (half of the length of the lap pool) on their front and back, **with their face in the water**, should start in BEGINNER SWIM STROKES (stage 4).
- ADVANCED SWIM STROKES (stages 5-6) is for participants who can swim 25 yards (the length of the lap pool).

More information on stage prerequisites can be found on the Lesson Selector, or by visiting [ymcamn.org/swimming](http://ymcamn.org/swimming).

## GROUP LESSON RATES

You don't need to be a member of the Y to take swimming lessons, but members receive a discount on lessons.

### MEMBER RATE

- Swim Lessons: \$55

### NON-MEMBER RATE

- Swim Lessons: \$109

Group lessons meet once a week for seven weeks. Lessons for Parent/Child and Preschool classes are 30 minutes long, and lessons for School Age and Teen/Adult classes are 40 minutes long.

Pricing and class length varies for Specialty, Adaptive and Adult classes. Please visit [www.ymcamn.org](http://www.ymcamn.org) for details.

*Please note: participating child must be a Y member to receive the Member rate.*

<b>Monday</b>			<b>October 28–December 9</b>	<b>(Once a week for 7 weeks)</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Product Code</b>		
9:30 am to 10:00 am	Parent/Child Swim Starters (stages A–B)	14_AQ_2282_10_102819_YYD		
10:05 am to 10:35 am	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2283_10_102819_YYD		
10:40 am to 11:10 am	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2283_11_102819_YYD		
12:00 pm to 12:30 pm	Youth Adaptive Swim Lessons	14_AQ_2521_10_102819_YYD		
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2283_12_102819_YYD		
3:30 pm to 4:10 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2284_10_102819_YYD		
4:15 pm to 4:55 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2284_11_102819_YYD		
4:15 pm to 4:55 pm	Beginner Swim Strokes (stage 4)	14_AQ_2288_10_102819_YYD		
4:30 pm to 5:00 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2283_13_102819_YYD		
5:00 pm to 5:40 pm	Beginner Swim Strokes (stage 4)	14_AQ_2288_11_102819_YYD		
5:00 pm to 5:40 pm	Advanced Swim Strokes (stages 5–6)	14_AQ_2285_10_102819_YYD		
5:05 pm to 5:35 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2283_14_102819_YYD		
5:40 pm to 6:10 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2283_15_102819_YYD		
5:45 pm to 6:25 pm	Advanced Swim Strokes (stages 5–6)	14_AQ_2285_11_102819_YYD		
<b>Tuesday</b>			<b>October 29–December 10</b>	<b>(Once a week for 7 weeks)</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Product Code</b>		
5:00 pm to 5:40 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2284_20_102919_YYD		
5:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Youth Adaptive Swim Lessons	14_AQ_2521_20_102919_YYD		
5:10 pm to 5:40 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2283_20_102919_YYD		
5:10 pm to 5:50 pm	Swim Crew	14_AQ_2514_20_102919_YYD		
5:35 pm to 6:05 pm	Youth Adaptive Swim Lessons	14_AQ_2521_21_102919_YYD		
5:45 pm to 6:15 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2283_21_102919_YYD		
5:45 pm to 6:25 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2284_21_102919_YYD		
5:45 pm to 6:25 pm	Advanced Swim Strokes (stages 5–6)	14_AQ_2285_20_102919_YYD		
6:10 pm to 6:40 pm	Youth Adaptive Swim Lessons	14_AQ_2521_22_102919_YYD		
6:30 pm to 7:10 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2284_22_102919_YYD		
6:30 pm to 7:10 pm	Beginner Swim Strokes (stage 4)	14_AQ_2288_20_102919_YYD		
6:45 pm to 7:15 pm	Youth Adaptive Swim Lessons	14_AQ_2521_23_102919_YYD		
7:15 pm to 7:45 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2283_22_102919_YYD		
7:15 pm to 7:55 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2284_23_102919_YYD		
7:20 pm to 7:50 pm	Youth Adaptive Swim Lessons	14_AQ_2521_24_102919_YYD		
<b>Wednesday</b>			<b>October 30–December 11</b>	<b>(Once a week for 7 weeks)</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Product Code</b>		
3:30 pm to 4:10 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2284_30_103019_YYD		
3:50 pm to 4:20 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2283_30_103019_YYD		
4:15 pm to 4:55 pm	Advanced Swim Strokes (stages 5–6)	14_AQ_2285_30_103019_YYD		
4:25 pm to 4:55 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2283_31_103019_YYD		
5:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2283_32_103019_YYD		
5:00 pm to 5:40 pm	Beginner Swim Strokes (stage 4)	14_AQ_2288_30_103019_YYD		
5:35 pm to 6:05 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2283_33_103019_YYD		
5:45 pm to 6:25 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2284_31_103019_YYD		
<b>Thursday</b>			<b>November 7–December 12</b>	<b>(5 classes over 7 weeks)</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Product Code</b>		
4:15 pm to 4:55 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2284_40_110719_YYD		
4:25 pm to 4:55 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	14_AQ_2283_40_110719_YYD		

<b>Thursday</b>			<b>November 7–December 12</b>	<b>(5 classes over 7 weeks)</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Product Code</b>		
5:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2283_41_110719_YYD		
5:00 pm to 5:40 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2284_41_110719_YYD		
5:00 pm to 5:40 pm	Beginner Swim Strokes (stage 4)	14_AQ_2288_40_110719_YYD		
5:35 pm to 6:05 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2283_42_110719_YYD		
5:45 pm to 6:25 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2284_42_110719_YYD		
5:45 pm to 6:25 pm	Advanced Swim Strokes (stages 5-6)	14_AQ_2285_40_110719_YYD		
6:10 pm to 6:40 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2283_43_110719_YYD		
6:30 pm to 7:10 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2284_43_110719_YYD		
6:30 pm to 7:10 pm	Beginner Swim Strokes (stage 4)	14_AQ_2288_41_110719_YYD		
6:45 pm to 7:15 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2283_44_110719_YYD		
7:15 pm to 7:55 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2284_44_110719_YYD		

*Thursday classes will not meet on Halloween (October 31) and Thanksgiving (November 28).*

<b>Friday</b>			<b>November 1–December 13</b>	<b>(Once a week for 7 weeks)</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Product Code</b>		
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2283_50_110119_YYD		
9:35 am to 10:05 am	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2283_51_110119_YYD		

<b>Saturday</b>			<b>November 2–December 14</b>	<b>(Once a week for 7 weeks)</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Product Code</b>		
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Parent/Child Swim Starters (stages A-B)	14_AQ_2282_60_110219_YYD		
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2283_60_110219_YYD		
9:00 am to 9:40 am	Beginner Swim Strokes (stage 4)	14_AQ_2288_60_110219_YYD		
9:00 am to 9:40 am	Advanced Swim Strokes (stages 5-6)	14_AQ_2285_60_110219_YYD		
9:00 am to 9:40 am	Swim Crew	14_AQ_2514_60_110219_YYD		
9:35 am to 10:05 am	Parent/Child Swim Starters (stages A-B)	14_AQ_2282_61_110219_YYD		
9:35 am to 10:05 am	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2283_61_110219_YYD		
9:45 am to 10:25 am	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2284_60_110219_YYD		
9:45 am to 10:25 am	Swim Crew	14_AQ_2514_61_110219_YYD		
10:10 am to 10:40 am	Parent/Child Swim Starters (stages A-B)	14_AQ_2282_62_110219_YYD		
10:10 am to 10:40 am	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2283_62_110219_YYD		
10:30 am to 11:10 am	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2284_61_110219_YYD		
10:30 am to 11:10 am	Advanced Swim Strokes (stages 5-6)	14_AQ_2285_61_110219_YYD		
10:45 am to 11:15 am	Parent/Child Swim Starters (stages A-B)	14_AQ_2282_63_110219_YYD		
10:45 am to 11:15 am	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2283_63_110219_YYD		
11:20 am to 11:50 am	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2283_64_110219_YYD		
11:20 am to 12:00 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2284_62_110219_YYD		
11:20 am to 12:00 pm	Beginner Swim Strokes (stage 4)	14_AQ_2288_61_110219_YYD		

<b>Sunday</b>			<b>November 3–December 15</b>	<b>(Once a week for 7 weeks)</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Product Code</b>		
1:20 pm to 2:00 pm	Women Only Adult Swim Lessons	14_AQ_2534_70_110319_YHL		
2:10 pm to 2:50 pm	Women Only Adult Swim Lessons	14_AQ_2534_71_110319_YHL		
3:10 pm to 3:40 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2283_70_110319_YYD		
3:10 pm to 3:50 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2284_70_110319_YYD		
3:10 pm to 3:50 pm	Beginner Swim Strokes (stage 4)	14_AQ_2288_70_110319_YYD		
3:10 pm to 3:40 pm	Youth Adaptive Swim Lessons	14_AQ_2521_70_110319_YYD		
3:45 pm to 4:15 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2283_71_110319_YYD		
3:45 pm to 4:15 pm	Youth Adaptive Swim Lessons	14_AQ_2521_71_110319_YYD		

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 3–December 15</b>	<b>(Once a week for 7 weeks)</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Product Code</b>
3:55 pm to 4:35 pm	Beginner Swim Strokes (stage 4)	14_AQ_2288_71_110319_YYD
3:55 pm to 4:35 pm	Advanced Swim Strokes (stages 5-6)	14_AQ_2285_70_110319_YYD
4:20 pm to 4:50 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1-3)	14_AQ_2283_72_110319_YYD
4:20 pm to 4:50 pm	Youth Adaptive Swim Lessons	14_AQ_2521_72_110319_YYD

*Lesson availability varies by location. Schedules subject to change. Please visit [www.ymcamn.org](http://www.ymcamn.org) for updated class listings.*



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT\*  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

# LESSON SELECTOR

## WHAT AGE GROUP DOES THE STUDENT FALL INTO?



6 months–3 years  
**PARENT\* & CHILD:**  
STAGES A–B



3 years–5 years  
**PRESCHOOL:**  
STAGES 1–3



5 years–12 years  
**SCHOOL AGE:**  
STAGES 1–6



12+ years  
**TEEN & ADULT:**  
STAGES 1–6

All age groups are taught the same skills but divided according to their developmental milestones.

## WHICH STAGE IS THE STUDENT READY FOR?

Can the student respond to verbal cues and jump on land?

NOT YET

**A / WATER  
DISCOVERY**

Is the student comfortable working with an instructor without a parent in the water?

NOT YET

**B / WATER  
EXPLORATION**

Will the student go underwater voluntarily?

NOT YET

**1 / WATER  
ACCLIMATION**

Can the student do a front and back float on his or her own?

NOT YET

**2 / WATER  
MOVEMENT**

Can the student swim 10–15 yards on his or her front and back with face in the water?

NOT YET

**3 / WATER  
STAMINA**

Can the student swim 15 yards of front and back crawl?

NOT YET

**4 / STROKE  
INTRODUCTION**

Can the student swim front crawl, back crawl, and breaststroke across the pool?

NOT YET

**5 / STROKE  
DEVELOPMENT**

Can the student swim front crawl, back crawl, and breaststroke across the pool and back?

NOT YET

**6 / STROKE  
MECHANICS**

\*At the Y, we know families take a variety of forms. As a result, we define **parent** broadly to include all adults with primary responsibility for raising children, including biological parents, adoptive parents, guardians, stepparents, grandparents, or any other type of parenting relationship.

# SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

- Swim Crew** Swimmers explore what it's like to be on a swim team without committing to a whole season. Kids learn competitive swimming techniques, drills and endurance building. Swimmers are introduced to competitive swimming language and organized swimming workouts.
- Women Only Adult Swim Lessons** This class will be run with the same curriculum as other adult swim lessons but with women only including a female instructor to allow more participants with religious restrictions.
- Youth Adaptive Swim Lessons** Youth lessons modified for individuals with special needs. Parent or aid participation might be required.

Programs listed are currently offered at this location. Please visit [ymcamn.org](http://ymcamn.org) for additional programs and locations.

# SWIM TEAM

Our trained coaches work to improve swimmers' skill level, endurance and to promote a healthy lifestyle. Our program embraces the YMCA core values and promotes progression at an individual level.

YMCA Swim Teams are offered at 10 locations in the Twin Cities metro area. Swim meets are scheduled against other teams in the Minnesota State League, typically at other Y locations on Saturdays.

For more information on team locations, practices, and swim meets, please visit us online at [www.ymcamn.org](http://www.ymcamn.org).



# PRIVATE AND SEMI-PRIVATE LESSONS

Private lessons are a great option for swimmers looking to catch up or get ahead. These lessons give participants individualized attention to help improve or master swimming skills. You set the agenda by working with the instructor to determine goals. Curriculum is customized to meet these goals. Private and semi-private lessons are 30 minutes in length, and can begin at any time.

To arrange lessons, please contact the Aquatics Department.

## PRIVATE LESSON RATES

### Members

- 1 lesson \$40
- 3 lessons \$110
- 7 lessons \$225

### Non-Members

- 1 lesson \$80
- 3 lessons \$220
- 7 lessons \$450

## CUSTOMIZED SMALL GROUP LESSON RATES

### Members

- 3 lessons \$196
- 7 lessons \$392

### Non-Members

- 3 lessons \$392
- 7 lessons \$804

# REGISTER ONLINE

- Visit [www.ymcamn.org](http://www.ymcamn.org) to register online for group lessons.
- Select **Swimming** to search lessons and read more about ages, levels, and skills.
- Sign In when you find your lesson. First time user? Use the email address on file with the Y to 'Create your account'.
- If you have questions, please call Y Customer Service at 612-230-9622 or contact us at [www.ymcamn.org/contact\\_us](http://www.ymcamn.org/contact_us)

# BUILDING HOURS

Monday-Friday: M-Th 5:00am-10:00pm, F 5:00am-9:00pm  
 Saturday: 6:00am-8:00pm  
 Sunday: 6:00am-8:00pm

# KIDS STUFF HOURS

Monday-Friday: M-Th 8:00am-8:30pm, F 8:00am-7:00pm  
 Saturday: 8:00am-1:30pm  
 Sunday: 9:30am-3:30pm

# CONTACT US

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Be sure to visit our web site for additional information, including updated class listings, facility features, and tips on preparing for lessons.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Aquatics Department.

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