



Maplewood YMCA Community Center 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.

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 for details.

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

Monday			October 28–December 9	(Once a week for 7 weeks)
Time	Class	Product Code		
5:00 pm to 5:40 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	87_AQ_2284_10_102819_YYD		
5:00 pm to 5:40 pm	Advanced Swim Strokes (stages 5–6)	87_AQ_2285_10_102819_YYD		
5:45 pm to 6:15 pm	Parent/Child Swim Starters (stages A–B)	87_AQ_2282_10_102819_YYD		
5:45 pm to 6:25 pm	Beginner Swim Strokes (stage 4)	87_AQ_2288_10_102819_YYD		
6:30 pm to 7:00 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	87_AQ_2283_10_102819_YYD		
7:05 pm to 7:45 pm	Advanced Swim Strokes (stages 5–6)	87_AQ_2285_11_102819_YYD		
7:10 pm to 7:50 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	87_AQ_2284_11_102819_YYD		

Thursday			November 7–December 12	(5 classes over 7 weeks)
Time	Class	Product Code		
5:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	87_AQ_2283_40_110719_YYD		
5:00 pm to 5:40 pm	Advanced Swim Strokes (stages 5–6)	87_AQ_2285_40_110719_YYD		
5:35 pm to 6:15 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	87_AQ_2284_40_110719_YYD		
5:45 pm to 6:25 pm	Beginner Swim Strokes (stage 4)	87_AQ_2288_40_110719_YYD		
6:20 pm to 7:00 pm	Advanced Swim Strokes (stages 5–6)	87_AQ_2285_41_110719_YYD		
6:30 pm to 7:00 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	87_AQ_2283_41_110719_YYD		

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

Friday			November 1–December 13	(Once a week for 7 weeks)
Time	Class	Product Code		
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Parent/Child Swim Starters (stages A–B)	87_AQ_2282_50_110119_YYD		
10:45 am to 11:15 am	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	87_AQ_2283_50_110119_YYD		

Saturday			November 2–December 14	(Once a week for 7 weeks)
Time	Class	Product Code		
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Parent/Child Swim Starters (stages A–B)	87_AQ_2282_60_110219_YYD		
10:00 am to 10:40 am	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	87_AQ_2284_60_110219_YYD		
10:35 am to 11:15 am	Advanced Swim Strokes (stages 5–6)	87_AQ_2285_60_110219_YYD		
10:45 am to 11:15 am	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	87_AQ_2283_60_110219_YYD		
11:20 am to 12:00 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	87_AQ_2284_61_110219_YYD		
11:20 am to 12:00 pm	Beginner Swim Strokes (stage 4)	87_AQ_2288_60_110219_YYD		

Sunday			November 3–December 15	(Once a week for 7 weeks)
Time	Class	Product Code		
3:30 pm to 4:10 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	87_AQ_2284_70_110319_YYD		
3:30 pm to 4:10 pm	Advanced Swim Strokes (stages 5–6)	87_AQ_2285_70_110319_YYD		
4:15 pm to 4:45 pm	Preschool Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	87_AQ_2283_70_110319_YYD		
4:50 pm to 5:30 pm	Advanced Swim Strokes (stages 5–6)	87_AQ_2285_71_110319_YYD		
5:00 pm to 5:30 pm	Parent/Child Swim Starters (stages A–B)	87_AQ_2282_70_110319_YYD		
5:35 pm to 6:15 pm	Beginner Swim Strokes (stage 4)	87_AQ_2288_70_110319_YYD		
5:40 pm to 6:20 pm	School Age Swim Basics (stages 1–3)	87_AQ_2284_71_110319_YYD		

Lesson availability varies by location. Schedules subject to change. Please visit 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.

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.



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 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

BUILDING HOURS

Monday-Friday: M-Th 5:00am-10:00pm, F 5:00am-9:00pm
Saturday: 6:00am-8:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am-7:00pm

KIDS STUFF HOURS

Monday-Friday: M-Th 9:00am-12:00pm, 4:30pm-8:00pm, F 9:00am-12:00pm
Saturday: 8:30am-12:30pm
Sunday:

CONTACT US

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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