

# FREEHOLD FAMILY YMCA SWIM LESSON SCHEDULE



**SPRING 1 • FEBRUARY 26 – APRIL 21, 2024**

**PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS:**

**Family – Feb. 12 | All Other – Feb. 15 | Non-Members – Feb. 19**

**STRONG SWIMMERS  
CONFIDENT KIDS**

| PARENT & CHILD   6-36 MONTHS   8/30 MIN. CLASSES   MEMBER \$90, NON-MEMBER \$148   COBB POOL                                   |             |         |             |                            |        |              |
|--|-------------|---------|-------------|----------------------------|--------|--------------|
| STAGE/PROGRAM NAME   | MONDAY      | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY                   | FRIDAY | SATURDAY     |
| STAGE A: WATER DISCOVERY   |             |         |             |                            |        | 8:30 AM      |
| STAGE B: WATER EXPLORATION   |             |         |             |                            |        | 9:05 AM      |
| SWIM BASICS & SWIM STROKES   3-5 YEARS   8/30 MIN. CLASSES   MEMBER \$90, NON-MEMBER \$148<br>COBB POOL                        |             |         |             |                            |        |              |
| STAGE 1: WATER ACCLIMATION   |             | 4:35 PM |             | 4:05 PM                    |        |              |
| STAGE 2: WATER MOVEMENT  |             | 4:05 PM | 4:55 PM     |                            |        | 10:15 AM     |
| STAGE 3: WATER STAMINA   |             |         |             | 5:15 PM                    |        | 9:40 AM      |
| STAGE 4: STROKE INTRODUCTION   |             |         | 5:30 PM     | 4:40 PM                    |        |              |
| SWIM BASICS   6-12 YEARS   8/30 MIN. CLASSES   MEMBER \$90, NON-MEMBER \$148   COBB POOL                                       |             |         |             |                            |        |              |
| STAGE 1: WATER ACCLIMATION   | 5:30 PM     |         | 6:05 PM     |                            |        |              |
| STAGE 2: WATER MOVEMENT  | 4:05 PM     | 5:10 PM |             |                            |        | 10:50 AM     |
| SWIM BASICS & SWIM STROKES   6-12 YEARS   8/45 MIN. CLASSES   MEMBER \$124, NON-MEMBER \$190<br>(C) COBB POOL (D) DITTMAR POOL |             |         |             |                            |        |              |
| STAGE 3: WATER STAMINA   | 4:40 PM (C) |         | 4:05 PM (C) | 5:50 PM (C)<br>6:35 PM (C) |        |              |
| STAGE 4: STROKE INTRODUCTION   | 4:05 PM (D) |         | 5:30 PM (D) | 5:45 PM (D)                |        | 8:30 AM (D)  |
| STAGE 5: STROKE DEVELOPMENT  | 4:55 PM (D) |         |             | 6:35 PM (D)                |        | 10:10 AM (D) |
| STAGE 6: STROKE MECHANICS  |             |         | 4:05 PM (D) | 4:55 PM (D)                |        | 9:20 AM (D)  |

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**STRONG SWIMMERS  
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| PATHWAYS TO COMPETITIVE SWIM   10-17 YEARS   8/1 HR. CLASSES   MEMBER \$182, NON-MEMBER \$280<br>DITTMAR POOL |         |         |           |          |                               |          |
|---|---------|---------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
| STAGE/PROGRAM NAME  | MONDAY  | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY                        | SATURDAY |
| STAGE 7: STROKE ENDURANCE<br>(10-14 YEARS)  | 5:40 PM |         | 4:50 PM   |          |                               |          |
| STAGE 8: STROKE CONDITIONING<br>(12-16 YEARS)   |         |         |           |          |                               | 11:00 AM |
| ADULT & TEEN SWIM LESSONS   13+ YEARS   8/45 MIN. CLASSES   MEMBER \$124, NON-MEMBER \$190                    |         |         |           |          |                               |          |
| BEGINNER<br>(COBB POOL)   | 6:00 PM | 5:45 PM |           |          |                               | 11:25 AM |
| INTERMEDIATE<br>(DITTMAR POOL)  | 6:45 PM |         | 5:50 PM   |          |                               |          |
| ADAPTED SWIM LESSONS   4-14 YEARS   8/30 MIN. CLASSES   MEMBER \$124, NON-MEMBER \$190   COBB POOL            |         |         |           |          |                               |          |
| AGES 4-7  |         |         |           |          | 4:30 PM<br>5:05 PM<br>5:40 PM |          |

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# STAGE DESCRIPTIONS

## SWIM STARTERS

Accompanied by a parent, infants and toddlers learn to be comfortable in the water and develop swim readiness skills through fun and confidence-building experiences, while parents learn about water safety, drowning prevention, and the importance of supervision.  
**30 min. class**



### A / WATER DISCOVERY

Parents accompany children in stage A, which introduces infants and toddlers to the aquatic environment through exploration and encourages them to enjoy themselves while learning about the water.



### B / WATER EXPLORATION

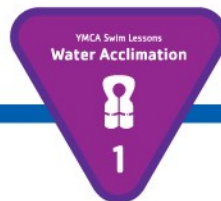
In stage B, parents work with their children to explore body positions, floating, blowing bubbles, and fundamental safety and aquatic skills.

## SWIM BASICS

Students learn personal water safety and achieve basic swimming competency by learning two benchmark skills:

- Swim, float, swim—sequencing front glide, roll, back float, roll, front glide, and exit
- Jump, push, turn, grab

**30 min. class**



### 1 / WATER ACCLIMATION

Students develop comfort with underwater exploration and learn to safely exit in the event of falling into a body of water in stage 1. This stage lays the foundation that allows for a student's future progress in swimming.



### 2 / WATER MOVEMENT

In stage 2, students focus on body position and control, directional change, and forward movement in the water while also continuing to practice how to safely exit in the event of falling into a body of water.

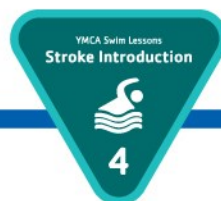


### 3 / WATER STAMINA

In stage 3, students learn how to swim to safety from a longer distance than in previous stages in the event of falling into a body of water. This stage also introduces rhythmic breathing and integrated arm and leg action.

## SWIM STROKES

Having mastered the fundamentals, students learn additional water safety skills and build stroke technique, developing skills that prevent chronic disease, increase social-emotional and cognitive well-being, and foster a lifetime of physical activity.  
**45 min. class**



### 4 / STROKE INTRODUCTION

Students in stage 4 develop stroke technique in front crawl and back crawl and learn the breaststroke kick and butterfly kick. Water safety is reinforced through treading water and elementary backstroke.



### 5 / STROKE DEVELOPMENT

Students in stage 5 work on stroke technique and learn all major competitive strokes. The emphasis on water safety continues through treading water and sidestroke.



### 6 / STROKE MECHANICS

In stage 6, students refine stroke technique on all major competitive strokes, learn about competitive swimming, and discover how to incorporate swimming into a healthy lifestyle.

**HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?** Our front-desk staff is available to answer any questions about the swim lessons program.