



2015-2016

**YMCA Barracudas Swim Team
Winter Season**





FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

YMCA BARRACUDAS SWIM TEAM

Parents,

Thank you for your interest the YMCA Barracudas Swim Team! We hope to improve your child's swimming skills while building healthy spirit, mind and body through Christian principles.

A few items that you may have questions about or may need to know:

- Practices start on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 and will run through the end of March, 2016. If you are unsure if your child is able to do swim team, please contact me so we can set up a time to do a five minute assessment.
- There is an additional price for your child's USA Swimming registration. This is required in order to swim on the team. This is an annual registration and must be renewed at the beginning of every fall season.
- Swim team payments are drafted on a monthly basis from a credit card or checking account. Please complete the attached draft agreement and turn this in along with the USA Swimming registration form, Swim Team registration form, and participant waiver.
- Meet fees are not included in the price of swim team. These fees are determined by the host team. They usually run about \$5 per event for each swimmer. Please see the website for the meet schedule.
- Meets are NOT required but are encouraged. They are usually only once per month, and parents can choose to do the full weekend of the meet or just one day of the meet.
- The swim meet schedule is very different than the summer season. Please see the Meet Schedule document for your personal copy to keep at home. The meets are not in a dual meet format, but instead they are usually Saturday and Sunday and may require some travel within the state.
- Practice times are as follows
 - Ages 10 and under – Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, 6:30pm – 7:30pm.
 - Ages 11 and older – Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, 4:30pm – 6:30pm, Saturdays 8:30am-10:30am (only two Saturdays per month.) We will have dryland training Tuesdays and Fridays from 6:30pm – 7:00pm. All 11 and older swimmers need to attend dryland training, and should wear proper running attire for outside. All swimmers need to bring a water/sport drink to every practice.
- We offer a reduced price for the After School program for swim team members. Any child 12 and under that wishes to be picked up from school by the YMCA must be in the After School program. Any child 13 and older that wishes to be picked up from school by the YMCA may choose the bus pick-up option and are not required to do the After School program. You will need to fill out the separate After School registration for this option, and indicate on your registration form that your child is on swim team. The front desk will make the changes to the price upon registration.
- Financial assistance is available. If you wish to use this option, you must fill out the financial assistance paperwork (available at the Welcome Center) and provide the needed documentation listed on the form. This process takes approximately one business week so please allow adequate time for this request to be processed.
- Please visit our Facebook page "Brad Akins YMCA Barracudas" and check out our website www.ymcabarracudas.com.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. You can contact Meredith at meredith@gapiedmontymca.org or 770-868-2917.

I can't wait to see what this season has in store!

Thanks!

Meredith Carroll

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**YMCA OF GEORGIA'S PIEDMONT
FALL/WINTER 2015 SWIM TEAM
REGISTRATION**

NAME _____
FIRST MIDDLE (REQUIRED) LAST

ADDRESS _____ **SWIMMER DOB** ___/___/___

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ **CELL PHONE** _____

FATHER'S NAME _____ **CELL PHONE** _____

PLEASE LEGIBLY PROVIDE THE EMAIL THAT YOU CHECK MOST REGULARLY:

MOTHER'S EMAIL _____ **FATHER'S EMAIL** _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME/PHONE _____

SHIRT SIZE: (PLEASE CIRCLE) **ADULT YOUTH S M L XL XXL**

MEMBER PRICING

ALL PAYMENT IS A MONTHLY DRAFT WITHDRAWN ON THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.

AGES 10 AND UNDER
 \$60.00/MONTH
CODE 13876

AGES 11-18
 \$75.00/MONTH
CODE 13876

**USA SWIMMING
NON-REFUNDABLE
REGISTRATION FEE**
 (REQUIRED)
\$72.00/YEAR
CODE 13871

NON-MEMBER PRICING

ALL PAYMENT IS A MONTHLY DRAFT WITHDRAWN ON THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.

AGES 10 AND UNDER
 \$85.00/MONTH
CODE 13876

AGES 11-18
 \$105.00/MONTH
CODE 13876

**USA SWIMMING
NON-REFUNDABLE
REGISTRATION FEE**
 (REQUIRED)
\$72.00/YEAR
CODE 13871

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
(OPTIONAL)

\$35.00/WEEK BUS PICK UP
(CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER)

\$15.00/MONTH BUS PICK UP
(CHILDREN 13 AND OLDER)

ALL PARTICIPANTS AGES 12 AND UNDER THAT NEED BUS PICK UP MUST ENROLL IN THE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM.

ALL SWIM TEAM PARTICIPANTS WISHING TO ENROLL IN THE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT THE SEPARATE AFTERSCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND INDICATE THAT YOUR CHILD IS ON SWIM TEAM.

MISSION STATEMENT: "To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all."



2015 Meet Schedule

- * **Sept 26-27 Fall Invite at Georgia Tech**
All Ability Levels- Timed Finals

- * **Oct 3 LA Time Standards Meet at Frances Meadows Aquatic Center**
All Ability Levels- Timed Finals

- * **Oct 30- Nov 1 Lanier Annual Fall Invite at Frances Meadows Aquatic Center**
All Ability Levels- Timed Finals

- * **Nov 7-8 Turkey Turbo – Trophy Meet at Georgia Tech**
All Ability Levels- Timed Finals

- * **Dec 4-6 Senior State Championships at Georgia Tech**
Ages 12&Over with Qualifying Times- Prelims/Finals

- * **Dec 11-13 Lanier Annual Winter Invite at Frances Meadows Aquatic Center**
All Ability Levels- Prelims/Finals

- * **Jan 23-24 Georgia Tech Winter Kickoff at Georgia Tech**
All Ability Levels- Timed Finals

- * **Feb 5-7 Lanier Annual Qualifying Meet at Frances Meadows Aquatic Center**
All Ability Levels- Timed Finals

- * **Feb 19-21 14&Under Age Group State Championship at Georgia Tech**
Ages 14&Under with Qualifying Times

- * **Mar 5 Lanier Pentathlon at Frances Meadows Aquatic Center**
All Ability Levels- Prelims/Finals

- * **Mar 12-14 14&Under Age Group Sectionals at Georgia Tech**
Ages 14&Under with Qualifying Times

- * **Mar 18-20 Northeast Divisional Championship at Augusta Aquatic Center**
All Ability Levels- Prelims/Finals



2014
YMCA Barracudas Swim Team
Payment Agreement

Must have voided check or credit card information to set up draft.

Account Holder Information:

Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Alt Phone: _____

Child/ren in programs:

Name: _____ Age _____
 Name: _____ Age _____
 Name: _____ Age _____
 Name: _____ Age _____

I hereby authorize the Winder Barrow YMCA to debit my bank account at _____ for swim team payments. My account will be drafted on the first of each month for registered swim team. I understand and agree to the terms of the payment agreement as indicated by signing below.

YMCA BANK DRAFT AGREEMENT

1. It is to my complete understanding that if I wish to terminate **I MUST GIVE THE YMCA 2 WEEKS WRITTEN NOTICE.**
2. Should any bank draft or credit card charge not be honored by my bank for any reason, I realize that I am still responsible for payment to the YMCA plus a \$30.00 service charge applied by the YMCA. This is in addition to any service fee my bank may charge.
3. I understand that my account will be debited the first of each month for the duration of swim team. Monthly cost per child is \$55/month for members ages 10 and under, and \$70/month for members ages 11—18. Monthly cost per child is \$80/month for non-members ages 10 and under, and \$100/month for non-members ages 11—18.

Signature of Bank Depositor _____ Date: _____

I hereby authorize the YMCA of Georgia's Piedmont to charge my credit card for monthly swim team payments. I understand and agree to the terms of the payment agreement as indicated by signing above.

Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____ 3 digit security code _____

Signature of Card Holder _____
(Visa/MC/Discover ONLY)

(Attach Voided Check Here)



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BRAD AKINS YMCA BARRACUDAS PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

YMCA Mission: "To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all."

Parents,

Please keep in mind the following code of conduct is in accordance with recommendations made by USA Swimming and the American Swim Coaches Association. Ultimately, the goal of such a code is to ensure a positive environment for the development of your swimmer(s). In addition, our intentions are not only to ensure a swimmer's individual development but also to promote a positive and encouraging team atmosphere.

We as an organization highly encourage the following parental behavior:

- Open communication between parents, athletes, and coaches emphasizing goal setting and focusing on the performance expectations of the athlete
- Positive reinforcement of all athletes in all situations; team spirit, team loyalty.
- Parental participation in organizing and running competitions and other team events.

As a parent of the YMCA Barracudas swim team, I am expected to understand the following and conduct myself accordingly:

1. I represent the Barracudas and the Brad Akins YMCA during any meets or practices, home or away.
2. Any behavior – including abusive language and/or gestures, racially insensitive remarks, and damage to property or belongings – directed toward the coaches, officials and/or any participating swimmer that reflects poorly on myself, the Brad Akins YMCA, and/or the Barracudas is deemed to be unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
3. If I have a concern, I will talk to the coach at the appropriate time and place and never directly before, during, or after a meet.
4. During competitions, questions or concerns regarding decisions made by meet officials are directed to a member of our coaching staff. Parents address officials via the coaching staff only.
5. These rule apply at all times when at meets and/or practices, on the pool deck, and in the locker rooms or any other associated facilities.

SANCTIONS:

Should I conduct myself in such a way that brings discredit or discord to the Barracudas or the Brad Akins YMCA, I voluntarily subject myself to disciplinary action. The Brad Akins YMCA maintains the right to terminate any registration with/without cause in the interest of our vision, mission, and objectives.

The Barracuda coaching staff will deal with unacceptable conduct at their sole discretion, imposing warnings, suspension or expulsion as they deem appropriate. **Any suspension or expulsion from the team based on violations of the code of conduct will not be accompanied by any refunds.**

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



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BRAD AKINS YMCA BARRACUDAS SWIMMER CODE OF CONDUCT

YMCA Mission: "To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all."

As a member of the Brad Akins YMCA Barracudas Swim Team, I am part of a swimming organization that believes in teamwork, integrity, respect and good sportsmanship above all else. By reading and signing this Code of Conduct, I agree to follow the rules and guidelines for behavior and sportsmanship while I am a member of this team and a representative of this organization.

I agree that I will...

- Show respect and common courtesies at all times to the team members, coaches, competitors, officials, and parents as well as for all facilities and other property used during practices, competitions, and team activities.
- Demonstrate and promote good sportsmanship, positive team spirit, and the YMCA mission during all practices, competitions, and team activities.
- Refrain from foul language, violence, and behaviors deemed dishonest, discourteous, disrespectful, or offensive to others.
- Respect and obey all coaches' and officials' instructions, and do so in a prompt, attentive manner.

I understand that violating the guidelines above will result in the following:

1. A verbal warning
2. A written warning and parent contact
3. Parental accompaniment at one or more practices
4. Suspension

If I continue to have disciplinary problems, I realize the following will occur:

1. A meeting of myself, my parents, my coaches and the YMCA CEO to discuss the issue
2. Potential team expulsion

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I have read and understand the Brad Akins YMCA Barracudas Swimmer Code of Conduct and have reviewed it with a parent or guardian before I signed this document.

Swimmer's Name

Swimmer's Signature

Date



YMCA OF GEORGIA'S PIEDMONT PARTICIPANT WAIVER

PARTICIPANT WAIVER

As a participant in programs offered through the YMCA of Georgia's Piedmont for either myself or my child, the undersigned acknowledges and agrees to the following:

1. The YMCA is a Christian organization and that my child and I are expected to conduct ourselves in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ.
2. I give my permission to the YMCA of Georgia's Piedmont for the use of photos and slides that may be taken of my child or of myself and to use, without limitation or obligation, photographs, film footage, or tape recordings which may include either my image or voice or the image and voice of my child for purposes of promoting or interpreting YMCA programs.
3. I understand the YMCA of Georgia's Piedmont assumes no responsibility for injuries or illness which I or my child may sustain as a result of physical condition or resulting from participation in any athletic activities, sports programs, the use of any equipment, exercises, or other activities while on the property of or in conjunction with any activity held, coordinated or sponsored by the YMCA of Georgia's Piedmont. In consideration of the privilege of participation at the YMCA, I hereby voluntarily release and discharge the YMCA of Georgia's Piedmont, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and/or servants from any claims whatsoever, including for injury, illness, death, loss or damage which I or my child may suffer as a result of my/his/her participation in these activities. I understand that no accident or medical insurance is provided with these activities. I fully indemnify and hold harmless the YMCA of Georgia's Piedmont, its officers, directors and employees from any and all claims.
4. I understand the YMCA of Georgia's Piedmont is not responsible for personal property lost or stolen while members and/or program participants are using YMCA facilities, participating in YMCA activities, or on YMCA premises.
5. While the YMCA of Georgia's Piedmont will make every attempt to provide reasonable accommodations for mentally and physically challenged children and adults, the YMCA will not accept children or adults that are (a) of danger to themselves, (b) of danger to others, or (c) a disruption to the normal activities making it unreasonably difficult for other children or adults to enjoy YMCA programs and activities. Any of the above reasons will be grounds for dismissal from YMCA programs and activities. We strongly recommend that you discuss with YMCA of Georgia's Piedmont staff any special conditions or circumstances involving your child or an adult member in your household. We request that you do this PRIOR to registration so that we can advise you as to whether we can make a reasonable accommodation for your child or adult household member.

Refund Policy

Withdrawal 10 or more days before start of program: Director will give a full system credit or a refund (minus a \$10 administrative fee) in the way the original payment was made.

Withdrawal less than 10 days before start of program: Director will issue a full system credit. No refunds will be given.*

Withdrawal once program has started: Director will issue a system credit for only the remaining part of the program. No refunds will be given.*

ACCEPTANCE

I have read and voluntarily signed this **waiver and release** of liability and **indemnification** agreement, and further agree that no oral representation, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made. I also accept the Conditions of Membership as well as the conditions imposed upon participants, both youth and adult, in activities and programs provided by the YMCA of Georgia's Piedmont.

Child's Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date