

LAKE HIAWATHA SWIM TEAM – 2018

Thank you for your interest in the Lake Hiawatha Swim Team!

Lake Hiawatha will be competing in the Morris County Summer Swim League. Our swimmers range in age from 6 through 18 and in all abilities. Our swim team will teach basic team swimming skills, build self-esteem and improve strokes. The goals of our swim team are for the children to learn, swim, be on a team and engage in friendly competition. It is a great way to meet and make new friends at the pool and have lots of fun.

Practices are held at the pool on some weekdays at 11:30am in the afternoons and some evenings at 6:30pm. Swim meets will be on Wednesday evenings with a few Saturday morning meets.

Registration for the swim team will be held on the regular photo dates listed on the Swim Club calendar page. Children should be able to swim freestyle the full length of the pool without stopping to be on the Swim Team. Younger swimmers 8 and under must be able to swim across the pool. A mandatory meeting will be held on a date to be announced, for the parents and swimmers. All new swimmers to the team will be tested, the swim tests dates will be announced.

Membership: In order to participate in the swim team program, your family or a individual participant over age 13 **must be a current member of the Lake Hiawatha Swim Club.**

Fund Raising: The Lake Hiawatha Swim Team is a self-sufficient program therefore we fundraise. We will be holding a car wash, car drives outside local supermarkets, as well as 50/50s at the swim club. Since our Registration Fee barely covers the cost of supporting the team, these fundraising events are critical for financing the operations of the Team and its participants. Volunteer fees will be refunded at the end of the season based on your participation.

Example of fun events: Pizza party, Spirit Week, Awards night, Fun Fridays, and Family Campout Night at the pool.

Registration Form: Please complete the registration and volunteer form. Parent volunteerism in terms of working the meets and helping with the extra team activities is required for your child's participation on the Swim Team. Each family will pay a \$50 work bond check dated 8/1/2018. Your work bond will be returned after you volunteer for a minimum of FOUR swim meets. (It may be less or more depending on the number of registered families.)

A parent or legal Guardian must sign the hold harmless agreement on registration form.

REGISTRATION FEES

Swim Team	\$75.00 per child (under 18) maximum fee \$150.00
Volunteer Fee per family (refundable)	\$50.00

PAYMENT: Your registration fee and form must be returned before the start of the season. You will not be able to practice/compete in the program until registration fees are paid. **Please make checks payable to Lake Hiawatha Swim Team.** You may mail in your swim team application with your Swim Club application. You must include a **separate check** for the Swim Team registration made out to the Lake Hiawatha Swim Team. There will be no refunds given after the 3rd swim team practice. Please include a separate check for your refundable volunteer fee of \$50 per family.

Each swimmer will receive a Lake Hiawatha swim team t shirt. Please remember to include your child's shirt size on the registration form.