

# MAVERICK SWIM CLUB - 2024 LONG COURSE REGISTRATION

Maverick Swim Club Spring/Summer Long Course (LC) includes options for Age Group, Senior, and College swimmers to train from mid-April through July. LC season information, including pricing and practice information, is included in this document. Swimmers who sign up for LC training are required to participate in at least one meet session during the LC season.

## GROUP REGISTRATION & PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Maverick swimmers **currently participating in the Winter Short Course season** should register according to the following group descriptions. All other swimmers must follow the process for NEW SWIMMERS below.

**AGE GROUP:** Maverick Age Group swimmers should register based on their CURRENT practice group. If interest in any group is insufficient, Maverick reserves the right to cancel that group. If a group is canceled, swimmers may have the option to train with a different group on a space-available basis, receive a refund, or credit fees to apply to the following winter season.

### ➤ **BLACK** – PreCore and Core 1 swimmers

- Swimmer must have legally completed 100 IM during the winter SC season
- Swimmers who “age up” to the 11-12 group over the summer and are currently Core 1 swimmers should register in the Black group.
- Swimmers who will be 8 (or younger) through the entire LC season require coach approval PRIOR to registration. 8 and younger swimmers legal in 100 IM will be considered if they fit within the makeup of the existing group.

### ➤ **BLUE** – Core 2 and Core 3 swimmers

- Swimmers must have legally completed 100 yards of each stroke
- Swimmers must have completed a legal 200 IM
- Note: Core 3 swimmers entering HS in fall 2024 should register for the Senior group.

Within the Black and Blue groups, there are three practice groups offered. As with all Maverick groups, **swimmers may ONLY practice with the group in which they are registered.**

- **AM Groups:** Monday through Friday evenings while school is in session; switches to Monday through Friday mornings when summer break begins
- **PM Groups:** Monday through Friday evenings while school is in session; switches to Monday/Wednesday/Friday evenings when summer break begins
- **Spring Groups:** Monday through Friday evenings, April and May only
  - Spring group swimmers will be approved to the roster on a space-available basis to control group size; in other words, placement preference is to those who register for the full Long Course season
  - Coaches may determine some swimmers a fit for the group while others are not. These decisions may be based upon age and ability. Example: preference to 9-10 age swimmers vs 8 & under swimmers for the Black group.

### **SENIOR:**

- Maverick Senior and Genesis swimmers should register in the Senior group.
- Core 3 swimmers entering HS this fall (rising freshmen) should register for the SENIOR group. If there are extenuating circumstances that prevent a swimmer from registering for the Senior group, coach approval is needed before registering for the Blue group.
- Spring group swimmers will be approved to the roster on a space-available basis to control group size; in other words, placement preference is to those who register for the full Long Course season

**COLLEGE:** Maverick alumni with at least one season of NCAA competition may register for the College group. This group will train with our Senior group. College swimmers are required to attend ONE regular season meet and ONE championship meet.

- College swimmers age 18 and older must be registered USA Swimming members and complete both the USA Swimming requirement of Athlete Protection Training and MAAPP acknowledgement prior to beginning practice.

**Questions about Long Course groups? Ask your lead coach or email the [registrar](#) for assistance.**

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## NEW SWIMMERS

- **Potential new Maverick swimmers must be evaluated by a Maverick Lead Coach.**
- Further instructions will be posted on the website. Visit the [Join Maverick](#) page.
- Please note the minimum requirements in the “Group Registration & Placement Information” section above. The Long Course season is geared toward swimmers with prior competitive USA swim club, YMCA team, or high school team experience. Swimmers who do not meet these minimum requirements should attend the evaluation for the 2024-25 Fall/Winter Short Course Season that is planned for July. The Fall/Winter Short Course season is the first club swimming experience for most swimmers.
  - Black Group - swimmers age 8-11
  - Blue Group - swimmers age 11-14 (pre-high school)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Some practice groups have filled in prior years. There is the potential for swimmers to be waitlisted or denied placement as groups fill. Waivers, policies, and the Maverick Handbook are posted on the website. During registration, you will be asked to affirm that you have read and agree to abide by the information and consequences contained in those materials. Failure to read waivers, policies, or the Handbook does not excuse a family or swimmer from the obligations contained therein.

## MEET-ONLY SWIMMERS

Meet-only registration is for current Maverick swimmers who would like to compete in USS meets under the supervision of Maverick coaches, but will be training at their summer recreational league pools and not with Maverick. No fees are charged at registration and these swimmers do not receive a complimentary Long Course T-shirt.

- For **EACH** meet a Meet-only swimmer **ENTERS**, their account will be charged associated meet fees and a \$25 administrative fee. These fees will be charged on an “as entered” basis, not on an “as attended” basis.
- **Meet-only swimmers must be registered as Maverick swimmers for the 2023-24 winter Short Course season.**

## PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Our practice schedule will be posted on the Maverick calendar as it is finalized in April and May. We are not able to answer any specific practice time or location questions until the calendar is posted. Practice locations include: Naperville Central HS, Metea Valley HS, North Central College, and Hobson West. Swimmers may expect to practice at any location.

- **Please remind swimmers that we are guests at our training facilities and appropriate behavior as outlined in the Maverick Code of Conduct is expected.**

## MEET ENTRIES & MEET FEES

We offer swim meet opportunities beginning in May and ending with championship meets in late July and early August. For each meet a swimmer enters, there are meet entry fees charged by Illinois Swimming and the meet host club. For full information about meet entry and meet fees, please see the Maverick Handbook found on the website.

## CANCELLATION/WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PROGRAM

Notice of intent to cancel/withdraw a swimmer's registration must be given in writing to Maverick Swim Club ([admin@mavswim.org](mailto:admin@mavswim.org)).

- No refunds will be given after the start date for the assigned training group.
- The first 25 percent of the group fee is non-refundable at any time.
- Meet fees incurred by the club on behalf of the swimmer are non-refundable.

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## AGE GROUP PROGRAMS

Age group programs are intended for pre-high school swimmers with at least one season of competitive team experience. Swimmers new to competitive swimming are encouraged to attend our July evaluation to be considered for the upcoming winter short course season. Short Course information is posted on the Join Maverick page of our website by early July.

### TYPICAL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

#### While school is in session:

- Practices are typically scheduled 5 days per week, Monday through Friday, between 5-9 pm
- Locations: MVHS, NCC, NCHS

#### BLACK (AM April Start, PM April Start, Spring Only):

- 1 hour evening practice

#### BLUE (AM April Start, PM April Start, Spring Only):

- 1.25 hours evening practice

#### When the school year is complete:

- AM practices scheduled 5 days per week, Monday through Friday, between 6:30-9:30 am
- PM practices scheduled 3 days per week, Monday/Wednesday/Friday, after 5:00 pm
- Locations: MVHS, NCHS

#### BLACK:

- (AM) 1 hour morning practice, M-F
- (PM) 1 hour evening practice, M/W/F

#### BLUE:

- (AM) 1.5 hours morning practice, M-F
- (PM) 1.5 hours evening practice, M/W/F

Dates listed are tentative and may change if school-ending dates or pool availability changes. The Maverick calendar is the best resource for practice information. Except where indicated, fees may be paid in full at the time of registration or as two payments. Registrations after May 1 must be paid in full at the time of registration.

Registration is complete and a roster spot secured when a swimmer has registered online, made payment, and is approved to the roster by the Registrar. Those paying by check are approved to the roster after payment is received in the Maverick office.

PRACTICE GROUP	PROGRAM DATES*	FEES: Full (Two Payment Option: Registration/May 1)
BLACK (PC/C1) AM	April 15 – July 19	\$650 (\$400/250)
BLACK (PC/C1) PM	April 15 – July 19	\$550 (\$350/200)
BLACK (PC/C1) Spring Only	April 15 - May 31	\$350 (full payment due at registration)
BLUE (C2/C3) AM	April 15 – July 19	\$750 (\$450/300)
BLUE (C2/C3) PM	April 15 – July 19	\$600 (\$350/250)
BLUE (C2/C3) Spring Only	April 15 - May 31	\$350 (full payment due at registration)

\* Swimmers qualifying for Central Zones may practice beyond July 19.

**SPRING STROKE CLINIC** information for swimmers age 10 and under will be published separately. The Stroke Clinic is planned for Tu/Weds/Thurs beginning in mid April and will be 4 weeks in duration.

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## SENIOR GROUP PROGRAMS

Senior and College groups may attend any Senior practice, morning or afternoon with the following exception.

→ **NOTE:** After the school year is completed, the Senior morning group may be split into 2-3 training groups. Swimmers must attend the morning practice to which they are assigned.

### TYPICAL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

#### While school is in session:

- Evenings M-F:
  - 1.75 hours; times TBD
  - MVHS, NCHS

#### After the school year is complete:

- Mornings M-F:
  - 1.75 hours; 5:30-8:00 am
  - MVHS, NCHS, HW
- Afternoons M/W:
  - 1.75 hours; 1:15-3:00 pm
  - MVHS, NCHS

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Registration is complete and a roster spot secured when a swimmer has registered online, payment is received, and the Registrar approves the swimmer. Swimmers paying by check are not placed on the roster until payment is received in the Maverick office.

PRACTICE GROUP	PROGRAM DATES	FEES: Full (Two Payment Option: Registration/May 1)
Senior April Start	April 15 – July 26	\$1000 (\$600/400)
Senior Late April Start	Approx April 29 - July 26	\$900 (\$550/\$350)
Senior May Start	May 13 – July 26	\$750 (\$450/300)
Senior Spring Only	April 15 - May 31	\$375 (full payment due at registration)
College	Any Senior Group practice	\$500 (full payment due at registration)

#### Note for College Athletes:

- Swimmers who are not USA Swimming members for the 2024 calendar year are required to register with USA Swimming prior to beginning practice. USAS registration is completed by the swimmer/family and the \$87 fee submitted directly to USA Swimming. The Maverick Registrar will email the USAS registration link and instructions to affected swimmers.
- College swimmers age 18 and older must complete the USA Swimming requirement of Athlete Protection Training and MAAPP acknowledgement prior to beginning practice.