



**PIMA COUNTY**  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
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# 2017

## SUMMER SWIM TEAM PROGRAM

**Who:** You! Join Now!  
**What:** Youth Swim Team for ages 5 to 18  
**When:** Online registration opens for all teams at 6 a.m. on March 1, 2017  
Registration ends June 18 at midnight  
May 30 – First Swim Practice  
June 10 – First Swim Meet  
July 22 – Championships  
**Where:** Ajo, Catalina, Flowing Wells, Kino, Los Niños, Manzanita, Marana\*, Thad Terry and Wade McLean swimming pools

**How:** NRPR now provides quick, easy, and convenient online registration services. To sign up using the new registration system, visit: [www.pima.gov/nrpr](http://www.pima.gov/nrpr) and follow the online registration link.

Once inside the system new users will need to create their account. The "Create an Account" link is located directly below the large "Sign In" button on center screen. Simply follow the on screen prompts to set up your personalized account, and begin enjoying the benefits of easy online registration.

If unable to register online, please come into our office at 3500 W. River Road, Tucson, AZ, 85741 between 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. \$20.00 fee is payable by cash or credit card only.

\*Due to the Marana Marlins being a partnered team at an off site location, there is an additional fee per participant. For more information regarding the Marana Marlins please contact [maranamarlins@gmail.com](mailto:maranamarlins@gmail.com).

**Pima County Swim Team Coordinator: 520-724-5171**

**Swim Team Website: [www.pima.gov/nrpr](http://www.pima.gov/nrpr)**

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# SWIM TEAM RULES

Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation (NRPR) Swim Team Program is open to any child ages 5 – 18. Children ages 10 and under must be able to swim one length of the pool (25 yards) non-stop without assistance. Children ages 11 – 18 must be able to swim two lengths of the pool (50 yards) non-stop without assistance. Registration is on a first come basis. Due to pool capacity, all pools limit total registration or limit registration within age groups.

## Age Groupings:

Age groups are: 8 & under, 9 – 10, 11 – 12, 13 – 14, and 15 – 18. A swimmer's age/age group for the 2017 summer is determined by the participant's age on **June 1**. Participants will remain in the same age group for the 2017 season (including championships). Refer to meet events for the distance each age group swims at a swim meet.

## Swim Suits:

Recreational swim suits are encouraged. Team swim suits are optional.

## Meet Schedule:

Meets are held Saturday mornings or on Saturday nights depending on the location of the meet. (Please refer to meet schedule below). During the summer each pool has a bye week in which they are not invited to one Saturday meet.

**Morning Meet Times** – Meet starts at 8:00 a.m.

Warm-ups start at 7:00 a.m.

**Night Meet Times** – Meet starts at 5:00 p.m.

Warm-ups start at 4:00 p.m.

### SUMMER SWIM TEAM SCHEDULE 2017

DATE	POOL/LOCATION	MEET TIME	POOLS PARTICIPATING	BYES	SNACK BAR
June 10	Wade McLean	Morning	Marana, Ajo, Wade McLean, Kino	None	Wade McLean
June 10	Wade McLean	Night	Catalina, Thad Terry, Manzanita, Flowing Wells, Los Ninos		Catalina
June 17	Marana	Morning	Marana, Ajo, Flowing Wells	Manzanita, Los Ninos, Wade McLean	Marana
June 17	Kino	Night	Thad Terry, Kino, Catalina		Kino
June 24	Los Ninos	Morning	Wade McLean, Los Ninos, Manzanita	Ajo, Kino, Flowing Wells	Los Ninos
June 24	Thad Terry	Night	Marana, Catalina, Thad Terry		Thad Terry
July 1	Manzanita	Morning	Flowing Wells, Kino, Los Ninos	Marana, Thad Terry, Catalina	Open until filled
July 1	Manzanita	Night	Wade McLean, Ajo, Manzanita		Manzanita
July 8	Flowing Wells	Morning	Flowing Wells, Wade McLean, Kino, Catalina, Manzanita	None	Flowing Wells
July 8	Flowing Wells	Night	Thad Terry, Marana, Los Ninos, Ajo		Open until filled
July 15	Ajo	Morning	All Teams	None	Ajo
July 22	Wade McLean (County Championships)	Morning	All Teams	None	Open until filled

## **Practices:**

Practices are approximately 45 minutes to one hour in length, depending on the pool, and are held Monday through Thursday starting May 30 – July 20, 2017. Please contact your local pool for practice times. There will be no practices after the NRPR championship swim meet.

## **Swim Meets and Competition:**

During the summer, teams will participate in five meets and have one bye (refer to the meet schedule). Swimmers should attend at least two (2) practices in a week they plan to attend a meet.

An individual swimmer's best time for each meet can be found online by the Wednesday following a swim meet at [www.pima.gov/nrpr](http://www.pima.gov/nrpr). Beginning July 6, only the championship registration packet will be posted online and will be updated as the Flowing Wells and Ajo meets are completed.

***It is the responsibility of the participant and/or parent/guardian to monitor the online postings weekly for accuracy of all information posted for their child. Any discrepancies found should be directly reported to the Swim Team Coordinator at (520) 724-5171, no later than July 5, 2017.***

At the meet parent volunteers will act as timers, lane judges, starter, clerk of the course, and awards table officials. Whenever possible, the awards table officials will be replaced at the halfway point to allow parents a chance to watch their kids. If/when possible, each lane will have two timers and there will be two lane judges monitoring the finish order. ***If the placement card conflicts with the time cards, the placement card will prevail in determining an individual/relay placement in any given heat.***

No individual/relay will be disqualified during the five meets before championships, but if an individual/relay is participating in an act that constitutes disqualification, the time will be voided as one used for placement at championships.

If time permits, there will be a break at the halfway point of the meet.

Each team/coach(es) is/are responsible for the conduct of its individual swimmers and spectators. Misconduct may result in penalty for the individual(s) and/or team.

All questions on rules and rulings may be appealed to the Swim Team Coordinator. The Coordinator's decision regarding rules and/or questions will be final.

Each team is responsible for cleaning up their area before they leave.

## **Parent/Spectator Guidelines:**

- Make sure that your swimmer is at practice and meets on time and ready to swim.
- Support your swimmer. Be conscious of their efforts and understand that not every race will be their best time.
- Please make sure that your area is picked up before you leave the meet.
- Please (if possible) volunteer for at least one county swim meet.
- Understand that the NRPR Swim Team Program is primarily run by volunteers. We ask that you practice good sportsmanship. Our main goal is to teach our swimmers the importance of winning and losing gracefully.
- Most importantly have fun this summer!

## **Swimmer Guidelines:**

- Be on time for practices and meets and ready to swim.
- Bring drinking water to every practice and meet.
- Try your best at every practice and every meet.
- All swimmers are asked to practice good sportsmanship. Whether the race is won or lost, please remain in the water until all swimmers have finished the race.
- Be respectful to all opponents, coaches, and volunteers.
- Notify coaches in advance if you are not able to attend the upcoming meet.
- Most importantly have fun this summer!

## **Lifeguard Participation:**

Lifeguards from any organization are able to participate in the County League provided the following criteria are being met:

- 1) Lifeguard must officially register online.
- 2) Must not be a coach or any other official at the swim meet.
- 3) Must not get paid to be at practice or at any swim meet.
- 4) Must not interfere with personal work schedule.
- 5) No refunds.

## Meet Events:

Below is the order of events for all swim meets including championships. Swimmers may participate in up to 3 individual and 2 relay events at a regular season meet. We encourage all participants to stay for the entire meet to support your teammates!

NRPR SWIM MEET EVENTS 2017			
GIRLS EVENT #S	EVENT	AGE GROUP	BOYS EVENT #S
1	100 yard Individual Medley (Butter, Back, Breast, Free)	8 & under	2
3	100 yard Individual Medley (Butter, Back, Breast, Free)	9 & 10	4
5	100 yard Individual Medley (Butter, Back, Breast, Free)	11 & 12	6
7	100 yard Individual Medley (Butter, Back, Breast, Free)	13 & 14	8
9	100 yard Individual Medley (Butter, Back, Breast, Free)	15 – 18	10
11	100 yard Medley Relay (Back, Breast, Butter, Free)	8 & under	12
13	100 yard Medley Relay (Back, Breast, Butter, Free)	9 & 10	14
15	100 yard Medley Relay (Back, Breast, Butter, Free)	11 & 12	16
17	100 yard Medley Relay (Back, Breast, Butter, Free)	13 & 14	18
19	100 yard Medley Relay (Back, Breast, Butter, Free)	15 – 18	20
21	25 yard Individual Backstroke	8 & under	22
23	25 yard Individual Backstroke	9 & 10	24
25	50 yard Individual Backstroke	11 & 12	26
27	50 yard Individual Backstroke	13 & 14	28
29	50 yard Individual Backstroke	15 – 18	30
31	25 yard Individual Breaststroke	8 & under	32
33	25 yard Individual Breaststroke	9 & 10	34
35	50 yard Individual Breaststroke	11 & 12	36
37	50 yard Individual Breaststroke	13 & 14	38
39	50 yard Individual Breaststroke	15 – 18	40
41	25 yard Individual Butterfly	8 & under	42
43	25 yard Individual Butterfly	9 & 10	44
45	50 yard Individual Butterfly	11 & 12	46
47	50 yard Individual Butterfly	13 & 14	48
49	50 yard Individual Butterfly	15 – 18	50
51	25 yard Individual Freestyle	8 & under	52
53	25 yard Individual Freestyle	9 & 10	54
55	50 yard Individual Freestyle	11 & 12	56
57	50 yard Individual Freestyle	13 & 14	58
59	50 yard Individual Freestyle	15 – 18	60
61	100 yard Freestyle Relay	8 & under	62
63	100 yard Freestyle Relay	9 & 10	64
65	100 yard Freestyle Relay	11 & 12	66
67	100 yard Freestyle Relay	13 & 14	68
69	100 yard Freestyle Relay	15 – 18	70

In order to participate in the 100 yard individual medley at a swim meet, participants should be under the **below listed** time standard. This time standard must be achieved during a regularly scheduled practice prior to the swim meet. Time standard:

Ages 5 – 10: 2 minutes, 30 seconds

Ages 11 – 18: 2 minutes, 00 seconds

### **Relay Rules:**

A relay must have 4 swimmers. The Swim Team Coordinator has the discretion to allow a team/age group to swim with less than 4 swimmers depending on the circumstances of a particular meet.

Relays needing an additional swimmer(s) to meet the criteria of 4 swimmers may be created by:

- 1) A swimmer swimming up one age group above their own.
- 2) Teams borrowing same age group swimmers from another team participating in the meet.

Any swimmer may swim up one age group but never down an age group. Under no circumstances will a swimmer participate in more than one freestyle and one medley relay per swim meet.

### **Awards and Ribbons:**

Ribbons will be awarded for first through ninth place (depending on the pool) and are available for pick up by coaches after each event at the awards table. All awards not picked up by coaches during the meet will be given to coaches at the end of the meet. Team scores are only kept at Championships.

### **Booster Clubs:**

Each pool's parent booster club may offer a snack bar during their designated swim meet and/or during open swim at their own pool to raise money for team activities. It is the sole responsibility of each booster club to obtain the proper health code permit(s) in order to sell food at their designated meet or pool. In the event that a swim team cannot run a snack bar at a meet, a random draw will be conducted to allow another team to sell food. A random drawing will also be used for any "open until filled" snack bar dates. Application for temporary food establishment license can be found at [www.pimahealth.org](http://www.pimahealth.org). For questions please contact the swim team coordinator at 724-5171.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP RULES**

- 1) A swimmer must have participated in at least two (2) Pima County regular season swim meets in order to be eligible for championships.
- 2) A swimmer must have completed their first swim meet by July 1, 2017.
- 3) A swimmer may only be registered for championship events that they have a posted time for.
- 4) A swimmer is able to register for up to 2 of the 4 individual 25/50 yard events (back, breast, butterfly, free style).
- 5) A swimmer may participate in the Individual Medley event only if they have a posted time that qualifies them for the finals heat of this 100 yard event.

### **Registration process for the championship meet:**

Coaches will submit individual championship registrations (Backstroke, Butterfly, Breaststroke, Freestyle) to the Swim Team Coordinator on July 1, 2017. It is the parent/guardians responsibility to notify their coach if they want their child in a specific event by July 1. If your swimmer will not be attending the championship meet, please notify your coach by July 1. Individual events may not be changed after July 1, 2017. If you do not speak with your coach, the coach will randomly enter your swimmer in two individual events based on available posted times for the season.

All Championship events will be pre-seated timed finals. (Only the top 8 swimmers for each registered event will swim in the Finals Heat.) In the event of a tie for the 8th spot in the finals heat, criteria for breaking the tie are as follows:

- Time posted
- Number of meets attended
- Coin flip

Alternate swimmers will be used in individual races if a lane in the finals heat becomes available on the day of championships. Swimmers will be moved from preceding heats into the finals heat at the clerk of the course.

Within any heat, the placement card/dolphin timing system will prevail over the time cards if there is a discrepancy.

All swimmers NOT in the individual championship finals (top 8) will be in preceding heats. ONLY swimmers in the finals heat will receive medals for places 1st – 3rd. All other swimmers will receive ribbons upon completion of the race.

Refer to relay rules for specific requirements. Although teams are encouraged to make as many relays as possible during the regular season, only one relay per team can be entered for each relay event at championships. Each team will have a designated lane for the finals heat. The two smallest teams will combine their relays in lane number 8 (and split the point value achieved).

- Relay participation at championships is at the sole discretion of the team coaches. Several factors by the coaches are used as consideration to establish the relays:
  - ◆ Individual swimmer time
  - ◆ Swim meet and practice participation
  - ◆ Good sportsmanship throughout the season

To ensure all teams have the four required swimmers needed to create a relay, the swim team coordinator may use non participating relay swimmers from other teams the day of championships to ensure a smaller team can field a relay. Any team who helps provide a non relay swimmer for a smaller team so they can field a relay will be awarded 2 additional team points per occurrence/swimmer in exchange for good sportsmanship.

A swimmer may be disqualified by the swim team coordinator or other designated official(s) of championships for a second false start, swimming a stroke/relay incorrectly (giving the swimmer/team an undisputable winning advantage). No awards and no points will be awarded to a swimmer/team that is disqualified.

### **Team Score:**

Team Scores will be calculated as follows:

#### **Individual Events:**

1st place	13 points
2nd place	11 points
3rd place	9 points
4th place	8 points
5th place	7 points
6th place	6 points
7th place	5 points
8th place	4 points

#### **Relay Events:**

1st place	8 points
2nd place	7 points
3rd place	6 points
4th place	5 points
5th place	4 points
6th place	3 points
7th place	2 points
8th place	1 point

Due to registration limits that are being placed on certain teams (and intending to have a fair playing field for all participants regardless of your team size), a mathematical formula will be used to make all teams equal in size for the championship meet. Thus, the best team will be the 2017 champions.

In the event of a team tie; criteria for breaking the tie is as follows (Finals Heat ONLY):

- Number of first place finishers (including relays).
- Number of second place finishers (including relays).
- Number of third place finishers (including relays).
- ♦ Winner of tie breaker will be given one (1) additional point.

Team scores will be announced after event #40 and immediately after event #70.

### Records:

Pima County records can only be broken at the Championship Swim Meet.

## Maps for Participating Pools and Swim Meet Locations









