

**WINDERMERE WIZARDS
2018 SWIM TEAM INFORMATION**

Welcome to the Windermere Wizards Swim Team! We are pleased to assist in the development of your child's swimming abilities, help them learn team-building skills, have fun, and make new friends!

Head Coach: Noah Adler (304) 549-0534; noahadler77@gmail.com
Assistant Coach: Sean Stricker (681) 313-7702; sean.a.stricker@gmail.com
Substitute coach: Zeinab Elkhansa (304) 550-7108; z.elkhansa@icloud.com

Coordinator: Ann Hall (304) 206-5731; gwccgirl@yahoo.com
Assistant Coordinator: Allison Adler (304) 549-0445; allisonadler@suddenlink.net

Practices: Swimmers will practice by age group, weather permitting, beginning on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 as follows:
8 and under: Monday through Friday, 6:00-6:30 p.m.
9 and over: Monday through Friday, 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Morning sessions will begin Monday, June 4, 2018.
8 and under: Monday through Friday, 9:30-10:00 a.m.
9 and over: Monday through Friday, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Please note: At the beginning of the swim season, some swimmers may need to be evaluated according to their ability, rather than age and may be placed into a different swim session by the coaches.

Fees: The fee for swim team participation is \$45 per swimmer. For those families with more than two swimmers, the fee will be capped at \$90. These fees help offset the cost of the team t-shirts, caps, swim team activities, and the end of season celebration.

Team Suit: The team suit for this year is the **RED** Sporti Molecule available only at Swim Outlet. We will have a sizing kit available for a limited time for your children to try on the suit before placing an order online. This is a very reasonably priced suit which should be reserved mainly for meets to ensure that it lasts throughout the season as chlorine can quickly fade suits. Please visit http://www.swimoutlet.com/windermere?utm_source=soaffiliate&utm_medium=direct&utm_campaign=989203 to order your suit. Be sure to order the **RED** suit in appropriate size.

Competition suits are meant to fit snug, so please do not purchase a suit that your child will eventually grow into.

Swim meets: Parental assistance at swim meets is vital to the success of Windermere's swim team. It takes about 30 volunteers (parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.) to run a home swim meet and about 20 volunteers for away meets. Sign-up sheets for volunteer jobs will be posted on the pool bulletin board weekly. We need your help to make this is successful season. We can train you for any job; no experience is necessary! We welcome those needing community service hours too. Please see a swim coordinator with any questions.

Schedule: Meets are held on the following dates, with warm ups at 5:00 p.m. and the meet beginning at 6:00 p.m. Directions to the away meets will be shared closer to the meet date.

Wednesday, June 13	Windermere at Greenbrier Pool
Wednesday, June 20	Windermere hosts Tennis Club Pool
Wednesday, June 27	Windermere at Edgewood Pool
Thursday, July 5	Windermere hosts Logan Rec Center

At the end of the dual meet season, there is a championship meet at the University of Charleston, called City Meet. In the past years, Windermere has placed very well with less than half of our swim team roster attending the meet. We would like more swimmers to attend the meet this year for a great experience and to support our swim team. Meet fees and sign-ups are due by June 25.

City Meet is broken up in days by age group:

Wednesday, July 18	11-12 Year Olds
Thursday, July 19	9-10 Year Olds
Friday, July 20	6 & Under, 8 & Under
Saturday, July 21	13-14, 15-16, 17-18, 19 & Over

Activities: Swim team members will have many opportunities to participate in team-building, fun activities throughout the summer, including tie-dying shirts, making spirit posters, and post-meet celebrations.

About our coaches:

Noah Adler began his 12-year swimming career with Windermere at age 5. He is a senior at George Washington High School (GW). Noah swam his freshman year for GW and qualified for finals in both of his events at the High School State Meet. Noah swam his early years with HYCAT and trained most of his 11 years with the Charleston Family YMCA and West Virginia Wild swim teams. Last summer, he underwent surgery on his shoulder, but made a full recovery and swam at championship meets this year. Noah was a lifeguard at Windermere for a year. This will be his 3rd year involved with coaching at Windermere, but his first as head coach.

Sean Stricker began swimming with the Windermere Wizards when he was 6 years old. He is a senior at Charleston Catholic High School. He has trained with both the West Virginia Wild and HYCAT swim teams, and he has competed at the High School State Meet the last 3 years. This will be Sean's 3rd year lifeguarding at Windermere. Sean has been a substitute swim coach the past 2 summers.

Zeinab Elkhansa started her swimming career when she was 8 and has swum for the Charleston Family YMCA and West Virginia Wild. She is a junior at George Washington High School. Since 2017, she has taught swim lessons at the Charleston YMCA. This will be her first year coaching but has assisted with children over the course of her swim career.