



LAKE ERIE SILVER DOLPHINS

REGISTRATION PACKET 2026-2027 SEASON

New Swimmer Evaluations - Swimmers must have a group placement to register. If your swimmer is new [please schedule an evaluation](#)

Once you have a group placement and are ready to register for the team this packet provides all information for the season.

This Packet includes

- Registration Information
- Welcome Letter
- 2026-2027 LESD Fee Structure
- OSI & USAS Swimming
- LESD Team Structure
 - Training Group Overview
- Team Equipment List
- LESD Boosters Service Policy
- Resources
- Important Dates
- General Practice Schedule
- Proposed Meet Schedule

2026-2027 Registration

Registration for the 2026–2027 season is completed through [Commit Swimming](#).

Returning Families

1. Log into your Commit Swimming account.
2. Select Programs > Register.
3. Select your assigned training group.
4. Choose your payment option (Up Front or monthly)
5. Complete all required registration forms.

New Families

1. Create a Commit Swimming account.
2. Add your swimmer(s).
3. Register in the assigned training group.
4. Select your payment option.
5. Complete all required forms before submitting registration.

Registration Acknowledgment: All families will be required to accept the Registration Acknowledgment during registration, confirming that they have read, understand, and agree to follow all policies and expectations outlined in this document.



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Welcome to the 2026–2027 Season!

As we begin a new season together, I want to take a moment to recognize what makes LESD special: the PEOPLE. It's each of you and all of us together who show up, contribute, support one another, and continually look for ways to grow that is the driving force behind our club. Thank you for being a part of LESD!

A new season always brings big motivation, fresh energy and new possibilities, but this year, I would like us to focus on something that goes beyond the excitement of a new beginning.

Motivation gets us started. Discipline and habits are what keep us going—and ultimately, what make us exceptional.

Motivation is extraordinarily powerful. It inspires us to set goals, take the first step, imagine what is possible, and redefine what everyone else thinks is impossible. But motivation naturally comes and goes. The organizations and individuals who achieve excellence are not successful because they feel motivated every single day. They succeed because they develop the discipline to keep moving forward and the habits that consistently support their goals.

That is the challenge—and the opportunity—I hope we embrace together this season.

Let's focus on building the **discipline and habits that will make each of us, and LESD as a whole, exceptional.**

That might mean being prepared even when life is busy. It might mean communicating consistently, following through on commitments, supporting a fellow member, asking how we can improve, or choosing to put in a little extra effort when no one is watching. Excellence is rarely the result of one extraordinary moment. More often, it is the result of ordinary actions performed consistently and with purpose.

Every member of LESD contributes to the culture and success of our organization. Every positive habit strengthens the group. Every commitment we honor builds trust. Every time we choose discipline over convenience, preparation over procrastination, and teamwork over individual recognition, we move forward and LESD moves forward.

Imagine what we can accomplish if we make those choices together throughout the entire season.

Our goal should not simply be to have a successful year. Our goal should be to create the habits that make success repeatable—to establish a standard of excellence that becomes part of who we are.

As we begin the 2026–2027 season, I encourage each of us to ask:

- **What habits can I build that will make me better?**
- **What discipline can I strengthen that will make my team better?**
- **What can I consistently contribute that will make LESD exceptional?**

There will certainly be challenges along the way. There will be days when motivation is high and days when it is not. On those days, our discipline, our habits, and our commitment to one another will carry us forward.

I am excited about what this season holds and grateful to have each of you as part of the LESD community. Let's encourage one another, hold ourselves to a high standard, celebrate our progress, and continue building an organization we are proud to represent.

Motivation will get us started. Discipline and habits will keep us going. Together, they will make us exceptional. Here's to a meaningful, successful, and exceptional 2026–2027 season.

Sincerely,

Doug



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2026-2027 FEE STRUCTURE

Annual Registration & Booster Fees

The following fees apply to all families registering with the Lake Erie Silver Dolphins for the 2026–2027 season.

Annual Registration Fees	\$50 per swimmer (non-refundable)
Booster Fee (1 swimmer)	\$250 per family
Booster Fee (2 or more swimmers)	\$30 per additional swimmer

Annual Registration Fee is charged at the time of online registration. **Booster Fees** are invoiced and charged within 48 hours of registration.

Annual Training Group Fees

Annual Training Groups are designed for swimmers committed to year-round participation.

Families enrolling in these groups are responsible for the full annual tuition regardless of attendance or early withdrawal.

Group	Annual Fee	Pay in Full (5% Discount)	10 Installments
Challenge 1	\$1,650	\$1,568	\$165/per installment
Age Group Performance	\$1,800	\$1,710	\$180/per installment
Senior	\$2,000	\$1,900	\$200/per installment
High Performance	\$2,250	\$2,138	\$225/per installment

Annual Program Payment Options

Pay in Full	10 Installments
• Receive a 5% discount • Charged September 1 (or during your first billing cycle after joining) • Training Fees are non-refundable	• The first installment is due September 1 (or first billing cycle after joining). • Remaining installments are automatically billed on the 1st of each month for a total of 10 installments. • <i>Families remain responsible for the full annual tuition even if a swimmer withdraws</i>

Monthly Training Groups

Monthly Training Groups provide year-round training with the flexibility to suspend/cancel during the season in accordance with LESD policies.

Group	Annual Fees	Pay in Full (5% Discount)	Monthly Fee
Discovery 1	\$1,320	\$1,254	\$120/month
Discovery 2	\$1,540	\$1,463	\$140/month
Challenge 2	\$1,650	\$1,568	\$150/month
High School Performance	\$1,925	\$1,829	\$175/month

Monthly Training Group Payment Options

Pay in Full	Monthly Training Fees
• Receive a 5% discount • Charged September 1 (or during your first billing cycle after joining) • Training Fees are non-refundable	• Monthly dues are billed retroactively on the 1st of each month for the previous month's participation. <i>For example, the October 1 invoice covers September training.</i> • Membership may be suspended in accordance with LESD policies. An LESD Account Change Form must be submitted • Monthly fees are not prorated.

Training Group Payment options are selected during the registration process

Wembley Monthly Facility Fee: A \$10 monthly fee per site swimmer helps offset the facility costs associated with providing practices at Wembley and supports the continued availability of programming at this location.

Multi-Swimmer Discount-Families registering more than one swimmer receive:

- 5% off training group tuition for each swimmer.
- This discount may be combined with the Pay-in-Full Discount.

Please Note: The Multi-Swimmer Discount applies only to training group tuition. It does not apply to: Annual Registration Fees, Booster Fees, USA Swimming Registration, Meet Entry Fees, Other program fees

MEET FEES

Meet entry fees are billed separately through your LESD account and are charged to the payment method on file. Fees vary depending on the meet and are determined by the host team or governing organization.

Typical Meet Fees

Individual Event Fee	\$6–\$10 per event (higher for national-level meets)
Ohio Swimming Surcharge	Approximately \$4 per swimmer (higher for championship meets)
LESD Administrative Fee	\$5–\$10 per swimmer
Facility Fee	When assessed by the host facility
Travel Meet Fee	Typically \$30–\$200 for family travel meets; team travel meet fees vary depending on actual costs. Please refer to the LESD Travel Policy for additional details.

Important Meet Fee Policies

- Once meet entries have been submitted, **all meet fees become the responsibility of the family** and are **non-refundable**, even if a swimmer later withdraws, scratches from events, or is unable to attend.
- Meet fees are typically invoiced after the meet and billed **at the end of the month** in which the meet was held.
- The fees listed above represent **typical meet costs**. Actual costs may vary depending on the host team, facility, and level of competition.

Other Program Fees- Additional fees that may be incurred throughout the season include:

- Team apparel
- Dryland equipment and training gear
- Special events and team activities
- Camps, clinics, or optional program offerings (when applicable)



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USA Swimming & Ohio Swimming Registration

All LESD swimmers are required to maintain an active USA Swimming membership throughout the season. USA Swimming registration is administered through Ohio Swimming (OSI), the Local Swimming Committee (LSC) that governs USA Swimming in Ohio. Annual USA Swimming registration fees typically range from \$35–\$90, depending on the membership type

- **New Swimmers** - LESD will register your swimmer as soon as possible after registration and bill your LESD account for the applicable USA Swimming registration fees. After registration has been processed, you will receive an email from USA Swimming with instructions for creating or claiming your swimmer's USA Swimming account.
- **Returning Swimmers** - LESD processes a bulk renewal for all returning swimmers each season. USA Swimming registration fees are typically billed to your LESD account during November or December.
- **Swimmers Transferring to LESD** - If your swimmer is transferring to LESD from another USA Swimming club, you must initiate the club transfer through your USA Swimming account

If you are unsure how to complete the transfer process, please contact the LESD office and we will be happy to assist you. Please Note: Ohio Swimming now asks clubs to manage USA Swimming registration questions directly. If you have questions regarding your swimmer's USA Swimming membership, renewal, or transfer, please contact the LESD office rather than submitting a USA Swimming support ticket

USA Swimming: USA Swimming is the national governing body for swimming all LESD Participants must be members of this organization. Membership, which needs to be renewed each year, provides limited, co-benefit accident and liability insurance for swimmers participating in supervised workouts and swim meets. Visit www.usaswimming.org for more information, including rules, current time standards, and other resources for parents and swimmers.

- **ZONES** - USA Swimming divides the country into four zones: Western, Central, Eastern, and Southern. LESD is part of Ohio Swimming and competes in the **Central Zone**.
- **LSC** - within each zone there are smaller Local Swim Committees. **Ohio Swimming Inc (OSI)** is the Local Swim Committee (LSC) that governs our area. Its responsibilities include processing memberships, scheduling competitions, training /certification of officials, athlete recognition programs, and more. Visit [OSI](http://osi.org) for more information.

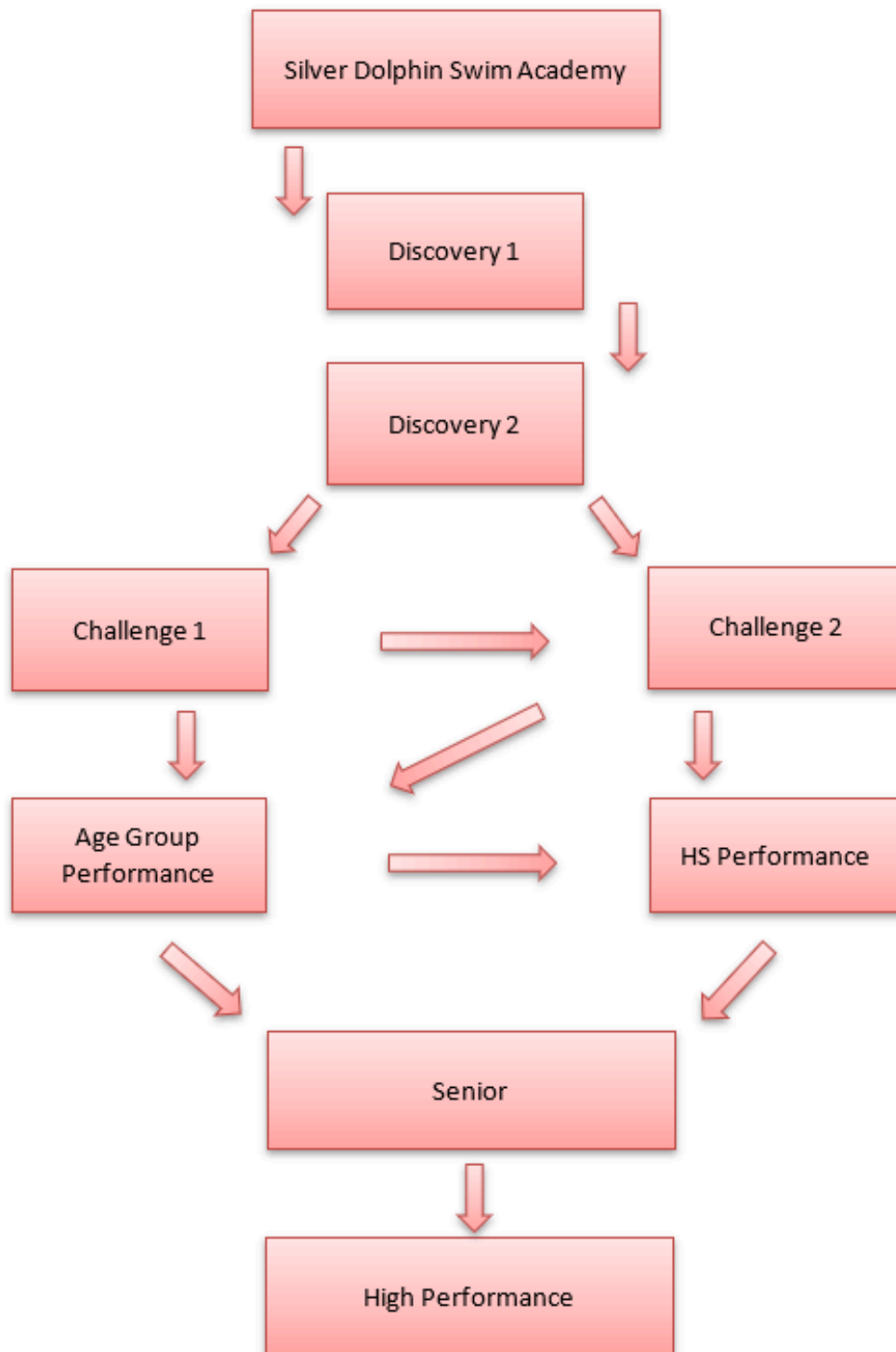
Seasonal Structure (Short vs. Long Course) - Swimming is a year-round sport that is divided into two seasons, with championship meets held at the end of each season.

- **The short course season** lasts from September through March. All practices and meets are typically conducted in 25-yard pools.
- **The long course season** lasts from April through early August. Most swim meets are conducted in 50-meter pools. Practices are held in a combination of 25-yard and 50-meter pools. All international competition takes place in either 25-meter or 50-meter pools. The Olympics are always held in a 50-meter pool.



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TEAM STRUCTURE





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TRAINING GROUPS

Training group placement is determined by the LESD coaching staff and is based on the swimmer's overall readiness, including:

- Age and maturity
- Stroke technique and skill development
- Practice habits and attendance
- Competitive experience and performance
- Commitment and training readiness
- Ability to meet the expectations of the group

A swimmer's age, times, or achievement of a qualification standard may be considered, but no single factor determines placement.. Coaches consider the whole athlete when making placement decisions.

Progression Through the Program

The LESD program provides a pathway from introductory competitive swimming through national-level competition. As swimmers develop, expectations for attendance, training commitment, goal setting, independence, and accountability gradually increase. Advancement is based on consistent development, commitment, and readiness for the next level—not simply age or the achievement of a particular time standard.

The coaching staff evaluates swimmer progress throughout the season and will communicate directly with families when a group change is appropriate.

Attendance and Commitment

Consistent attendance is an important part of swimmer development. Each training group has recommended or required attendance expectations designed to help athletes benefit from the training program and work toward their goals. **Swimmers who participate in other sports or activities should speak with their coach about attendance and training expectations.**

Groups marked with an asterisk (*) have qualification standards and **require a year-round commitment** during both the Short Course Yard (SCY) and Long Course Meter (LCM) seasons.

Important Information for Families

- Ages listed in the training group chart are approximate and should be used only as a general guide.
- All group placement and advancement decisions are made by the LESD coaching staff.
- Practice schedules are subject to change throughout the season at the discretion of the coaching staff.
- Swimmers & Families are encouraged to communicate with their swimmer's coach regarding progress, goals, attendance, or training expectations.

Our Commitment

- Develop strong technique and training habits
- Build confidence, character, and independence
- Promote teamwork and a positive team culture
- Encourage a lifelong enjoyment of swimming
- Help each athlete reach their individual potential

Success looks different for every swimmer. Whether an athlete's goal is to become comfortable competing, qualify for championship meets, swim in college, or compete at the national level, LESD is committed to providing the coaching, support, and opportunities needed to help each swimmer progress.



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TRAINING GROUP SUMMARY

Training Group	APX Age	Group Focus	Practices Offered	Attendance Expectation	Typical Next Step
Discovery 1	5–10	Introduction to competitive swimming with an emphasis on fun, stroke fundamentals, turns, streamlining, and confidence.	4 practices per week 60-minute swim + 15-minute dryland	Suggested: 2 practices per week	Discovery 2
Discovery 2	8–12	Continued stroke development with an introduction to aerobic training, speed, race skills, and goal setting.	5 practices per week 75-minute swim + 15–20-minute dryland	Suggested: 3–4 practices per week	Challenge 1 or Challenge 2
Challenge 1*	9–12	Increased aerobic training, stroke development, conditioning, and preparation for higher-level age-group swimming.	6 practices per week 90-minute swim + 30-minute dryland	Minimum: 6 practices every two weeks	Challenge 2 or Age Group Performance
Challenge 2	11–14	Developmental training for swimmers who are newer to the sport or need greater flexibility. Emphasizes technique, fitness, and high school swimming preparation.	5 practices per week 90-minute swim + 30-minute dryland	Suggested: 3 practices per week	Age Group Performance or HS Performance
Age Group Performance*	11–13	Advanced age-group training for motivated swimmers pursuing championship, National “AA,” and NCSA standards.	6 practices per week 90–105-minute swim + 15–30-minute dryland	Minimum: 8 practices every two weeks Greater attendance expected as swimmers advance	Senior or HS Performance
HS Performance	14+	Supports high school swimmers developing fitness, endurance, stroke technique, IM skills, and race preparation.	6 practices per week 90–120-minute swim + 30-minute dryland	Minimum: 60% attendance 100% encouraged	Senior or High Performance
Senior*	13+	Advanced training for committed athletes focused on endurance, stroke development, strength, and championship preparation.	8 practices per week, including 2 morning practices 90–120-minute swim + 30–60-minute dryland	Minimum: 95% attendance 100% recommended	High Performance
High Performance*	14+	LESD’s premier training group for athletes pursuing Futures, Junior Nationals, and higher-level competition.	8–9 practices per week, including 2–3 morning practices 120–135-minute swim + 40–70-minute dryland	100% attendance required	Continued national-level development



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EQUIPMENT LISTS

Each group has a basic set of equipment that builds upon itself as the child grows through the program. The equipment for each group is listed below. All gear is available through our online store at swimoutlet.com:

✓ Discovery 1 & 2:

- DMC / Speedo Short Fins
- Mesh bag (optional)
- Pull Buoy (optional)
- Junior Kickboard (optional)

✓ Challenge 1 & 2:

- DMC / Speedo Short Fins
- Mesh bag
- Pull Buoy
- Junior Kickboard
- Stroke Maker Hand Paddles (size 0.5)
- Finger Paddles (TO BE ORDERED AS A TEAM)

✓ Age Group and HS Performance

- DMC / Speedo Short Fins
- Ankle Strap
- Mesh bag
- Pull Buoy
- Junior Kickboard
- Stroke Maker Hand Paddles (size 0.5 & size 1)
- Speedo Bullet Snorkel
- Finger Paddles (TO BE ORDERED AS A TEAM)

✓ Senior and High Performance

- DMC / Speedo Short Fins
- Mesh bag
- Pull Buoy
- Junior Kickboard
- Stroke Maker Hand Paddles (size 0.5 & size 1 -OR- size 1 & size 2)
- Speedo Bullet Snorkel
- Ankle Strap
- Finger Paddles (TO BE ORDERED AS A TEAM)



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LESD SERVICE POLICY

Lake Erie Silver Dolphins rely on our families' support to provide the best possible experience for our swimmers. With your help, we can efficiently run events and sustain a vibrant, enthusiastic swim program. A continued area of focus this season will be securing volunteers for LESD-sponsored swim meets and team events. While swim team fees help cover program expenses, your volunteer hours are **essential to our continued success**.

SERVICE HOURS REQUIREMENT- To ensure a successful season, LESD families must complete a **minimum of 20 service hours per season**, with most hours available at LESD-hosted swim meets and events.

- When volunteering for one (1) full session of a meet, you will earn approximately 3–5 hours. Job sign-ups will show apx hours
 - Families who do not fulfill their service hour requirement by the end of the season will be billed **\$30 per unworked hour**.
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PAYMENT OPTION (OPT-OUT)- While we strongly encourage active participation, families may choose to opt out of the volunteer requirement by making a one-time financial contribution of **\$600**.

- To select this option, you must complete the [opt-out form](#) by **October 1**, or **within one week of joining LESD if joining after October 1**. Your team account will be billed once you submit the form.
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HOW TO EARN SERVICE HOURS- Families can earn service hours in a variety of ways, including:

- Volunteering at **LESD-hosted swim meets, events, or fundraisers**
- Volunteering at **Ohio Swimming Championship events**
- Volunteering at meets where **LESD has been asked to provide help**
- Providing cash donations or goods in kind - **will be awarded hours based on donation levels (1 hour per \$30)**
 - Our goal is for all hospitality to be fully donated either in cash or kind for 2026/2027

Additional Opportunities Include:

- Serving in a **Booster Board or Committee Role**, such as:
 - Board Member
 - Volunteer Coordinator
 - Hospitality Committee
 - Events Committee
 - **Becoming certified as a USA Swimming Official** (Stroke & Turn Judge or Starter) and volunteering at LESD-hosted meets.
- Reminder: All members must provide a minimum of 20 hours of service at LESD-hosted swim meets or events.***
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HOW TO SIGN UP FOR VOLUNTEER JOBS- All volunteer sign-ups will be shared with families once available

- A "Job Sign-Up" link will be posted for all LESD-hosted meets, approved OSI meets, and special events.
- You must sign up using **your LESD account** to receive credit.
- Each family's responsible for signing up before the posted deadlines.
- Volunteers must stay for the **entire session** to receive full credit unless otherwise noted or released by the Meet Director or Volunteer Coordinator.

IF YOUR PLANS CHANGE AND YOU CANNOT FULLFILL A SHIFT

- Remove your name from the sign-up list as soon as possible
 - Email lakeeriesilverdolphins@gmail.com to notify the team of your absence
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ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- Anyone **13 years or older** may volunteer on your behalf (including extended family or friends)
- LESD will gladly provide documentation for **School service hours** if requested
- You may volunteer at any eligible event, regardless of whether your swimmer is participating

- **Older LESD athletes** are encouraged to help fulfill family hours and give back to the team.
 - Any returning family with **22 or fewer volunteer hours (or equivalents) delivered in 2025/2026 will receive early access to volunteer sign-ups** and are encouraged to volunteer early in the year to fulfill their commitment.
 - The Volunteer Coordinator will work with families who may have extenuating circumstances or difficulty volunteering. Please communicate to an LESD board member early if you anticipate challenges in fulfilling this commitment
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TRACKING YOUR HOURS

Each volunteer opportunity will list the **minimum service hours you will earn** directly on the sign-up. For example, if **Timer – Session 1** is listed as **4 service hours**, your family will receive a minimum of 4 hours for completing that assignment.

If a shift runs longer than scheduled, the additional time will be added to your total. Any **bonus service hours** offered for specific jobs or events will also be added.

This allows families to easily track their own progress throughout the season by reviewing the assignments they have completed and the service hours listed for each. LESD will maintain the official service hour tracking spreadsheet and can provide an updated total upon request.

LESD is a year-round organization, and we provide volunteer opportunities throughout the entire swim year (2026 and 2027, through Long Course Meters - Summer). We will review accounts in mid-to-late July and send a billing notice for any outstanding hours before applying charges. If a family leaves the team before the end of the season, we will contact them about any outstanding service hours and ask whether they plan to fulfill those hours or pay the balance.

For a sneak peek at what LESD-hosted meets are already on the calendar, refer to your registration packet. More opportunities will be announced throughout the year.

By participating in the LESD Service Program, you'll have the opportunity to connect with other LESD families, build community, and actively support your child's swimming journey—all while helping our team thrive. Registration serves as acknowledgment and acceptance of this policy

LESD Resources

We are continuing to finalize the website with new documents, updated apparel order forms and more. We will send out more information in the coming weeks

- [LESD REGISTRATION](#)
- [LESD Website](#)
- [Practice Schedule Page](#)
- [Swim Meet Resources](#)
- [Parent Resources](#)
- [LESD Travel policy](#)
- [Service Policy Opt Out Form](#)
- [Photo Release Opt Out Form](#)



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IMPORTANT DATES

LESD Important Dates are listed below. These include all currently known team events and key dates for the **2027 Long Course season**. We will continue to update and add dates as additional information becomes available. We encourage families to save these dates and plan ahead as you prepare for the upcoming season.

EVENT	DATES	ADDITIONAL INFO
Registration Opens	Wednesday August 19	Registration
Open Evaluation for new members	August 23 August 29 September 5 September 13 September 19	Evaluations Registration
Season Starts	August 24	Practice schedule
LESD Awards Banquet	August 30	Sign up Genius
Parent Meeting	September 12	
Fall Apparel Orders Due	September 18	
LESD Meet @ Hawken	October 4	
Parent Social/Fundraising Event	October 24	
LESD Meet @ Hawken	October 25	
Parent Education Event	TBD	
LESD Meet @ U of Akron	November 20-22	
LESD Winter Break	December 21-26	
LESD Spring Break	March 22-April 4	
Open Water Nationals	April 2-4	
LESD Meet @ Hawken	May 9**	
LESD Meet @ CSU	June 17-20**	
OSI Swimposium, HOD & Banquet	May 1-2	
Open Water Champs	June 23	
LC Regional Meet	July 9-11	
LC JR Championships	July 15-18	
End of Season	July 28**	
End of 26-27 Competition	August 8 **	

****These dates are not yet finalized but are typically scheduled around this time each season. Dates will be updated as they are confirmed.**



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HAWKEN SITE GENERAL SCHEDULE

Practice starts on August 24 - Mornings will begin September 14



DRYLAND All practices start with dryland that might take place in the pool, gyms, or outside. Please come prepared to participate.



MONTHLY CALENDARS Each month we provide a detailed schedule that includes any updates, possible changes, or cancellations. **Please be sure to review the posted monthly schedule carefully.**



SCHEDULES are subject to change throughout the season at the discretion of the coaching staff.

GROUP	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 HIGH PERFORMANCE	6:00-7:30 AM 3:45-6:00 PM	6:00-7:30 AM 3:45-6:00 PM	3:45-6:00 PM	6:00-7:30 AM 3:45-6:00 PM	3:45-6:00 PM	7:00-10:00 AM
 SENIORS	3:45-6:00 PM	6:00-7:30 AM 3:45-6:00 PM	3:45-6:00 PM	6:00-7:30 AM 3:45-6:00 PM	3:45-6:00 PM	7:00-10:00 AM
 HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE	3:45-6:00 PM	3:45-6:00 PM	3:45-6:00 PM	3:45-6:00 PM	3:45-6:00 PM	7:00-10:00 AM
 AGE GROUP PERFORMANCE	5:30-7:30 PM	5:30-7:30 PM	5:30-7:30 PM	5:30-7:30 PM	5:30-7:30 PM	10:00-12:00 PM
 CHALLENGE 2	5:30-7:30 PM	5:30-7:30 PM	No C2 Practice	5:30-7:30 PM	5:30-7:30 PM	10:00-12:00 PM
 CHALLENGE 1	5:30-7:30 PM	5:30-7:30 PM	5:30-7:30 PM	5:30-7:30 PM	5:30-7:30 PM	10:00-12:00 PM
 DISCOVERY 2	5:45-7:15 PM	5:45-7:15 PM	5:45-7:15 PM	5:45-7:15 PM	No D2 Practice	10:30-11:45 AM
 DISCOVERY 1	5:45-7:00 PM	No D1 Practice	5:45-7:00 PM	5:45-7:00 PM	No D1 Practice	10:30-11:45 AM



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WEMBLEY SITE GENERAL SCHEDULE

Practice starts TBD

Swimmers are encouraged to start at Hawken on August 24



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GROUP		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY PRACTICES ARE AT HAWKEN
C2	CHALLENGE 2	No C2 Practice	4:15-6:15 PM	4:15-6:15 PM	4:15-6:15 PM	4:15-6:15 PM	10:00-12:00 PM
C1	CHALLENGE 1	4:15-6:15 PM	4:15-6:15 PM	4:15-6:15 PM	4:15-6:15 PM	4:15-6:15 PM	10:00-12:00 PM
D2	DISCOVERY 2	4:15-5:45 PM	4:15-5:45 PM	4:15-5:45 PM	4:15-5:45 PM	No D2 Practice	10:30-11:45 AM
D1	DISCOVERY 1	4:15-5:45 PM	4:15-5:45 PM	4:15-5:45 PM	No D1 Practice	No D1 Practice	10:30-11:45 AM



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2026-2027 SCY MEET SCHEDULE

	Swimmers will be invited to meets through Commit based on coach recommendations. If you have questions about a meet, please reach out to your swimmer's coach		Meet Information & Registration: will be available in Commit once final information is received from the meet host. Registration deadlines will be included		Event Selection: Coaches will select each swimmer's events. Families may leave a note in Commit regarding schedule conflicts, event restrictions, or other important information
	Meets with a Group Listed: When a specific group is listed, the meet is highly recommended for swimmers in that group.		Meets Listed "ALL": These meets are open to swimmers in all LESD groups.		LESD-Hosted Events: This is an LESD-hosted event. ALL families and swimmers are expected to participate in some way.

MEET	DATE	LOCATION	INFORMATION	
LESD Mini Meet	October 4	Hawken	Timed Finals	   
Stevie Grieshammer HS Preview	October 18	CSU	Timed Finals	
LESD/LSSC	October 25	Hawken	Timed Finals	    
Splash Out Cancer	November 7-8	Strongsville	Timed Finals	
Mark Braun Invitational	November 20-22	U of Akron	Prelim/Finals	
Winter JR Championships	December 9-12	Indianapolis, IN	Prelim/Finals	QUALIFIERS
LESD/LSSC	December 20	Rocky River	Timed Finals	    
Mid States	January 2-3	Indianapolis, IN	Application process	
Dynamo Eastern Classic	January 15-17	Atlanta, GA	Prelim/Finals Family Travel	QUALIFIERS
George Bare Meet	January 24	CSU	Timed Finals	
LESD Last Chance	February 7	CSU	Timed Finals	
10 Under Champs	February 14	U of Akron	10 & Unders Timed Finals	  
Regional Champs	February 26-28	CSU	Non Champs Qualifiers Prelim/Finals	   
JR Champs	March 11-14	SPIRE	14 & Unders Prelim/Finals	QUALIFIERS
USAS Sectionals	March 18-21	Indianapolis, IN	Prelim/Finals LCM Travel- TBD	QUALIFIERS
NCSA Senior Meet	March 16-20	Orlando, FL	Prelim/Finals	QUALIFIERS
NCSA Age Group Champs	March 24-27	Orlando, FL	14 & Unders Prelim/Finals Family Travel	QUALIFIERS

Meet schedule is subject to change