

Silver Dolphins Swim Academy- Fall 2026 Group Swim Lessons

Silver Dolphins Swim Academy (SDSA) offers small-group swim instruction designed to help swimmers build confidence, develop strong swimming skills, and progress through a clear developmental pathway.

Fall 2026 Session

- September 8 – October 31
- **Hawken Upper School-** 12465 County Line Road Gates Mills, OH 44040

Classes are approximately 30–35 minutes and are kept intentionally small, generally ranging from 3–6 swimmers depending on the level.

Fall Class Schedule

Time	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday	Time	Saturday
6:10 PM	Starfish • Seahorses	Clown Fish • Turtles	Starfish • Seahorses	12:20 PM	Clown Fish • Turtles • Starfish
6:50 PM	Stingrays • Clown Fish	Seahorses • Stingrays	Stingrays • Clown Fish	1:00 PM	Seahorses • Stingrays

Each individual class has a limited number of swimmers.

SDSA Groups- Swimmers are placed in the level that best matches their **age, ability and skill readiness**. Each level builds on the one before it, progressing from water confidence and safety to independent swimming, stroke development and team readiness.

Starfish Approximately ages 3–4	Clown Fish Approximately ages 5–6
Seahorses Approximately ages 5–7	Turtles Approximately ages 6–8
Stingrays Approximately ages 7–9	Next Step: Pre-Competitive or Competitive Swim Team

Ages are approximate. Placement is based on each swimmer's current skills and readiness.

Choose the Schedule That Works for Your Swimmer-Families may register for 1, 2 or 3 lessons per week during the 8-week session. While swimmers may participate once per week, SDSA encourages at least two lessons per week whenever possible. More frequent instruction provides greater repetition and consistency, helping swimmers build skills and confidence throughout the session.

Fall Session Pricing

Frequency	Session Cost
1 lesson per week	\$280
2 lessons per week	\$525- can be paid in 2 installments
3 lessons per week	\$715- can be paid in 2 installments

Families will select their preferred day during registration. Space is limited in each class and availability varies by level.

Placement & Registration- All swimmers must receive a group placement before registering for SDSA group lessons.

- **Already have an SDSA placement?** Move forward and register your swimmer on Commit. Select the number of lessons per week you would like for you swimmer
- **Not sure of your swimmer's placement?** Contact us before registering and we'll be happy to help.

Attendance & Make-Up Lessons- Consistent attendance helps swimmers get the most out of their lessons and continue building skills throughout the session. We understand that schedules change and swimmers may occasionally need to miss a class. Families should notify SDSA as soon as possible if their swimmer will be absent, and we will work with families to identify an available make-up opportunity when possible. Because class sizes are limited, make-up lessons are based on availability and must be completed during the current session. Lessons missed without advance notice may not be eligible for a make-up.

If SDSA must cancel a lesson due to instructor illness, facility closure or weather, we will work with families to arrange a make-up lesson or account credit.