

Ashburn Farm Barracudas Team Rules:

1. Swim Team members must be a resident of Ashburn Farm and obtain an Ashburn Farm pool membership. If the Ashburn Farm Homeowners Association offers pool memberships to neighboring communities, those pool members are eligible to join the swim team.
2. Swimmers should be at least 5 years old and may not be greater than 18 years old as of June 15, 2010. Swimmers must be capable of swimming a legal freestyle or backstroke for 25 meters safely and unassisted and tread water for one minute. New swimmers will be requested to demonstrate this to a team coach. Coaches reserve the right to reconsider a swimmer's qualifications within the first two weeks of practice.
3. All swimmers must establish a seed time at a time trial session in order to be eligible for participation in the first A meet of the season. Swimmers who do not or are unable to participate in a time trial are eligible to swim in a B meet.
4. Cost of registration is \$110 per swimmer. Registration fees are refundable (less a \$10 administration fee), if requested in writing before the final time trial. No refunds will be issued after time trials are completed.
5. Parent participation is essential to the successful operation of the Ashburn Farm Barracudas Swim Team. A Volunteer Form is to be completed at the time of registration. Each swim family is expected to volunteer for at least 1 time trial event, 3 swim meets, 1 meet set up/clean up and 1 social event. Failure to fulfill your volunteer duties or seek a replacement will result in your child being unable to compete in an upcoming meet.
6. Pool rules that apply to Ashburn Farm pool members will also apply to the swim team members. These rules are designed for safety and will be enforced at all times.
7. Parents and swimmers are expected to help clean up the pool deck and surrounding areas after each home meet. We do not expect the guards to clean up after us. Parents are expected to maintain supervisory control of their swimmers and ensure that swimmers have picked up any trash and collected their belongings from the pool. Personal articles left behind will be collected in the Summerwood lost and found, not by swim team personnel.
8. Sportsman-like behavior is expected at all meets by swimmers, parents, and spectators alike. A swim team coach or team officer has the right to remove any swimmer who exhibits unsportsmanlike conduct at a meet or practice. Officers of the swim team committee reserve the right to ask a parent or other spectator exhibiting unsportsmanlike behavior to leave the pool property.
9. Parents and visitors are not permitted on the pool deck during practices. However

they may wait in the playground area, or grassy area outside the fencing.

10. All swimmers must leave the deck immediately following their practice. They may wait for their ride in the grassy area, or the playground.

11. It is recommended that swimmers make every effort to attend practice on a regular basis.

12. Parents wishing to speak to coaches must set up a meeting time with the coaches outside of practices. Parents may not approach, distract or speak to coaches while swimmers are in the water or once official practice time has commenced.

13. All special event activities held at the pool during practice hours are for swimmers only.

14. The year-end party is for swimmers and their family only.

15. A portion of the registration fee will be used to purchase beverages or other concessions items to be sold at home meets. This replaces the policy in the past where families had to supply and drop off their beverage donations.

16. No pets on deck at any time!!!!

17. All swim team coaches ages 18 and under are permitted to swim at any and all meets.