



Join **SUMMER SWIM TEAM** at the Dresden Swim Center!

May 28th to July 20th

LEARN to SWIM FAST, RACE in MEETS, MAKE NEW FRIENDS and...most of all...

HAVE FUN!

Swimmers ages 6-18 of all skill levels are welcome to join this recreational team. Swimmers just need to be able to swim one short length of the pool (25 yards) without assistance. Swimmers will learn competition strokes and skills during the program!

Team Info Meeting and Team Suit Trunk Sale: Saturday, April 27th, 10am - 12pm at the Dresden Swim Center. Learn all about the team, ask questions, purchase team suits, and meet some of the coaches.

Registration: Online signups begin April 15th. Visit the Dresden DORADOS website at <https://dresdendorados.swimtopia.com/> for all the details. Click on **REGISTER NOW** to get started.

Practice: Practices start Tuesday, May 28th. Practices are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 5-6pm for 10 and under, and 6-7:30pm for 11 and older. *(These are the practice times for most swimmers, but actual assignments and times may change depending on number of swimmers in the various age groups, skill levels, family needs, etc. We do our best to support all swimmers in the program while balancing the practice groups to ensure optimal coach to swimmer ratios.)*

Meets: We swim in the Tri-County Aquatic League with most teams from Licking, Fairfield, and Franklin counties. We have 3 home meets and 3 away meets, plus Championships at our pool. League meets are typically on Wednesday evenings or Saturday mornings. The 2024 schedule will be posted online soon.

Meet Events: Each swimmer may swim in 3 individual events and 2 relay events at meets. Swimmers may swim “up” in an older age group’s event.

Age Group	Medley Relay	Individual Medley	Freestyle	Backstroke	Breaststroke	Butterfly	Freestyle Relay
6U			25 Free	25 Back			
7-8			25 Free	25 Back	25 Breast	25 Fly	
8U	100 MR						100 FR
9-10	100 MR	100 IM	25 & 50 Free	25 Back	25 Breast	25 Fly	100 FR
11-12	200 MR	100 IM	50 Free	50 Back	50 Breast	50 Fly	200 FR
13-14	200 MR	100 IM	50 Free	50 Back	50 Breast	50 Fly	200 FR
15-18	200 MR	100 IM	50 & 100 Free	100 Back	100 Breast	50 Fly	200 FR

Costs:

- **Registration** – \$135 for the first swimmer in your family, \$120 for the second, \$105 for the third and \$55 for each additional swimmer. Registration includes a DORADO T-Shirt and silicone Team Cap. League fees are \$13 and will be assessed during registration. Registrations after May 19th will incur a \$25 late fee.

- 1) **Volunteer Time** – Meets are run by parent volunteers. Each team family **MUST** commit to work at least 1 volunteer job **per swimmer** during the season (don't worry, we will train you!). Depending on the size of our team, however, we may need additional help.

Volunteer jobs include:

- Timing the races at HOME and AWAY meets.
- Help check in 10U swimmers and line them up for their races.
- Announce events during HOME meets.
- Pick up time sheets and deliver to scorer's table during HOME meets.
- Manage our NEW Dolphin timing system during HOME meets or help enter times into Meet Maestro. **WE NEED A COORDINATOR!** Training will be provided by the team.
- Observe the races for casual compliance during HOME and AWAY meets as an official. **WE ESPECIALLY NEED OFFICIALS!** FREE training is provided by the league.

- 2) **Training Fins** – All swimmers will need fins for practice. The fins can be purchased at the trunk sale or online at <https://www.swimoutlet.com/collections/dresdendorados>.

Team Uniform: Our 2024 DORADO Team Suit is the Dolfin Forcefield V-Back (girls) and Jammer or Racer (boys) in green/blue.

Team suits are not required but strongly encouraged! If you choose not to purchase the team suit, swimmers should wear a black or blue competition style suit for meets. (Two-piece suits, tie back suits and rash guard shirts are NOT permitted in competition.)

Team suits can be purchased at the trunk sale (discounted prices) on April 27th or online anytime at <https://www.swimoutlet.com/collections/dresdendorados>.

All swimmers will receive a team cap with registration. All swimmers should wear their team cap for meets.

Team “Merch” (t-shirts, towels, will be available for purchase during registration.

So, what are YOU doing this summer?

