

Swim Lessons:

American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Program

The six levels of Learn-to-Swim instruction help swimmers of all ages and varying abilities develop their swimming and water safety skills. The American Red Cross Learn to Swim Curriculum is used for these classes, which is designed to teach aquatic and safety skills in a logical progression, while providing students with a positive learning experience.

Registration:

Please review carefully as registration for our lessons will be in different formats.

Registration for **Spring Lessons** will be held electronically. Registration will open as an announcement on the Governor Mifflin webpage. Registration for the first session will be held Wednesday, March 5th at 12 pm, and Thursday, April 10th at 12 pm for the second session. Registration will be first come first serve. If the time is no longer listed on the google form, the class you are trying to register is full and will not accept any more participants. Payment is due the first class. Cash, check, or money orders are accepted. Checks and MO are to be made payable to Governor Mifflin School District (GMSD).

Spring I Registration, Wednesday, March 5th at 12 pm. Registration link will go live as an announcement on the GM Aquatic webpage.

Spring II Registration, Thursday, April 10th at 12 pm. Registration link will go live as an announcement on the GM Aquatic webpage.

Parents & Tots: Fee: Resident \$65.00 per session
 Non-resident \$75.00 per session

This class requires the parent to go in the water with the child. Children under 48 inches tall **are** eligible. Children will progress at their own rate under a qualified instructor. The minimum age is 6 months. The maximum age is 5 years.

*Spring I **March 17th –April 9th, 2025***
 Monday & Wednesday: 5:30-6, 6:15-6:45, 7:00-7:30

*Spring II **April 14th –May 12th, 2025***
 Monday & Wednesday: 5:30-6, 6:15-6:45, 7:00-7:30
 (No class Monday, April 21st due to the Holiday Break)

Splashball

Splashball is an introductory of water polo to students 1st grade – 4th Grades. Splash ball provides basic skills and understanding of the sport in a recreational format. This program takes place in the shallow end of the GMIS pool, creating a safe environment to learn all the fun and dynamic aspects of water polo. No water polo knowledge necessary.

Splash Ball Schedule for the Spring:

4/8, 4/10, 4/15, 4/17, 4/22, 4/24,

IF any changes are made, an email will go out to the team as a reminder.

All Practices will run from 5:15-6:00 pm

Fee: Resident-\$60
Non-Resident-\$70

To register please complete the google form. Payment will be made the first night of practice. <https://forms.gle/kfy6S1jApvC82cpY9>

Middle School Spring Water Polo

- We are looking to add spring polo opportunities. We will be working with MS programs throughout Berks County to provide spring water polo opportunities. The spring schedule and potential games will be based off of these answers. Please make sure to take the time to check your schedule and answer all questions. Only answer yes to a game day if you have the day fully available.
- If you have any questions please let me know. If you know anyone interested in trying out spring polo, please share this form with them.
- In the spring, GM Polo participates in the Mainline Water Polo League through American Water Polo (AWP). In order to participate in this league athletes must be registered through American Water Polo. If your athlete is not registered with AWP he/she will not be permitted to play in tournaments. When registering for AWP you will select "Scholastic Athlete Annual Membership 22 and younger." This fee is \$55.00 and is not included in your spring training fee paid to GM. After you select "Scholastic Athlete Annual Membership 22 and younger" you will choose our club: Governor Mifflin Water Polo. If you have any issues registering your child with AWP please contact Kyle.Kuser@gmsd.org

Practice: Tuesday and Thursday 6-7:30 pm

Practice Schedule: March 18th- May 15

Water Polo Middle School Registration first child \$100
Water Polo Middle School Registration second child \$90
Water Polo Middle School Registration Non-resident \$160

No experience necessary but each athlete must be able to **SWIM 100 YARDS FREESTYLE and Tread with no hands for a minute**. Competition style swimming suit or water polo suit and goggles required. New Athletes can try out the first three practices before fees are due.

AWP New Policies:

Partial Team Roster

Teams that have too few athletes to make a full roster for a game should attend the game and borrow athletes from the opposing team to avoid forfeiting. Notice should be given to the league 24 hours prior. You may call my cell phone: 610-505-8761 if after normal business hours.

Forfeit

Teams failing to show for a contest will be fined \$200/game. Since most schedules will include your club playing two games/day, missing a date of competition will cost your club \$400. Money collected from the offending team will be distributed to the teams receiving the forfeits. A forfeit on a second date will result in suspension from the league for the remainder of the season, as well as financial penalties.

Schedule Change Request

Teams requesting to be removed from a scheduled game after the final version is released must pay \$100/game, assuming a substitute team can be found. If a substitute team cannot be located the Forfeit Policy will apply.

Insurance Liability

Every team must have an active, AWP [safety-certified](#) coach in attendance (there is no cost-we pay for any fees and you get a free shirt). In addition, all athletes must be registered members of [American Water Polo](#). We can help crosscheck your athletes for you, or you can check for yourself by going to our website. We will assume that teams failing to submit complete rosters will need to register all of their athletes, and we will include a \$55 membership fee per athlete with the league invoices at the end of the season. To avoid this charge, simply make sure your athletes are registered.

We are very hopeful that **none** of these sanctions will be issued, and that coaches will have an entire season without having to scramble at the last minute due to schedule changes. Our goal is to provide a schedule that everyone can rely on.

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- If you have any questions please let me know. If you know anyone interested in trying out spring polo, please share this form with them, and please stress the commitment necessary, so we do not end up incurring any fees. If we are unable to field a team due to availability we will look at other spring options.
- To be eligible to play in the spring league all athletes will have to register via AWP water polo

Governor Mifflin Lifeguard Training

Lifeguard Training course: Dates and times are still being finalized and will be release soon.

Lifeguard Training Recertification: Dates and times are still being finalized and will be release soon.