**Mt. Springs Swim Team Registration Process**
Welcome to the team! We're making memories, let's make them good ones!

**Divisions/Eligibility**

1. **Stingrays Division (competing team)**
	1. Child must be age 4-17 years old.
	2. A child 8 years old and younger must be able to swim one lap (25 yards) across the pool without assistance.
	3. A child 9 years old or older must be able to swim 50 yards without assistance.
	4. Cost (per child):
		1. Member of Mt. Springs Swim Club
			1. $75.00 (cash/check)
			2. $77.25 (if pay online)
			3. DICK's/Blue Sombrero does not profit from online payments.
		2. Non-member: not applicable; Must have a pool membership to participate.
	5. Season: May 14–July 15
	6. Register: by May 14th to ensure your child’s name is on the team t-shirt.
2. **Little Stingrays Division (pre-team)**
	1. **Is your 4-8 years old child not quite ready to compete at meets?**Join our Little Stingrays group where they can develop skills and confidence and still feel like they are part of the team and can move up to our Stingrays group when ready.
	2. For children who can swim independently across the pool demonstrating basic stroke technique.
	3. The goal is to further develop stroke proficiency and endurance and will include basic diving.
	4. Cost (per child):
		1. Member of Mt. Springs Swim Club
			1. $125.00 per child (cash/check)
			2. $128.75 (if pay online)
		2. Non-member
			1. $150.00 per child (cash/check)
			2. $154.50 (if pay online)
		3. DICK's/Blue Sombrero does not profit from online payments.
	5. Season: May 29–July 15
	6. Register: by May 15th
3. **Age groups for competition:** 4-6 years old (6 & under)
 7-8 years old (8 & under)
 9-10 years old
 11-12 years old
 13-14 years old
 15-17 years old

**NOTES**

* A child, whose birthday is during the RCSL season, might 'age up' into the next age group mid-season.
* A child who ages up from 8 to 9 will go from swimming 25-yard distances to 50- yard distances.
* A child 'ages out' of the league upon turning 18 years old.
**ONLINE REGISTRATION**

Let's keep it stress-free! Our registration goal is to handle all the details (waivers, forms, volunteer sign-ups, payment, etc.) upfront. That starts with registering online. **All required commitments must be made, and payment received prior to a swimmer participating.**

1. Register each child, Stingrays or Little Stingrays Division
2. Child City Meet Waiver (Stingrays only. RCSL requirement)
3. Parent/Athlete Concussion Information Sheet (RCSL requirement) \*
4. Emergency Medical Treatment Permission Form
5. Medical Condition Form
6. Pool Rules \*
7. Unsupervised Child Form (print, fill out, & give to swim team coordinator) \*
8. Parent Expectations
9. Adult City Meet Waiver (If parent swims.)
	1. Swim in a parent relay at City Meet. Make your child proud or embarrass them; either way it will be fun! And, It’s only 25 meters!

NOTES:

\* Read & review with your child prior to starting online. registration process.

You’ll be able to view and print out forms for your records during online registration.

**REQUIRED COMMITMENTS** **(Stingrays Division only, except fees as noted.)**

1. **Dual Meets**: Sign up your child for each dual meet they will swim.
2. **City Meet**: Sign up your child for each City Meet day they will swim July 14-15.
NOTE: We need every swimmer at City Meet. Where the team finishes at City Meet determines in which league we’ll compete next year.
3. **Volunteer 3 times** this season: Let's keep swim meets fun and stress-free!
	1. **MUST** sign up online during the registration process. Click on ‘VOLUNTEER...’ in the question header to hyperlink to the SignUp Genius. Search on ‘mtspringspool@gmail.com’ to find the sign ups.
	2. Swim team and all swim meets are **run entirely by volunteers**. Every family must commit to volunteer at least three times during the season at swim meets or take the lead on a swim team related need/activity/event. (Sign-up yourself, your spouse, a relative, friend, neighbor, teenager, etc. to help at our evening dual meets and/or City Meet.)
4. **FEES**
5. **Stingrays and Little Stingrays (per swimmer)**
	* 1. **Payment must be received prior to participation.**
		2. Refer to Stingrays and Little Stingrays for related division cost.
		3. Appreciation Gift for each Coaches: $5.00 (suggested contribution)
6. **Additional fees**:
	* 1. Swim team awards, recognition, celebrations: $6.00 per swimmer
		2. Banquet: $12.00/ per person, July 16th, 6:00 p.m. (Location: TBD)
7. **Team Spirit Gear**
8. Swim team t-shirt: $15.00
9. Stingray swim cap: $10.00
10. **Payment options**:
11. Register and pay online by credit card.
12. Register online and pay by cash/check to “Mt. Springs Swim Club” at an event:
	* 1. Swim Team Kick-off Party on Monday, May 14th (4:30- 6:30 p.m.)
		2. Parent/Guardian Orientation on Sunday, May 6th (6:00- 7:00 p.m.)