

Mt. Springs Swim Team Registration Process

We're making memories, let's make them good ones!

Sign up by May 17th!

Divisions/Eligibility

1. Stingrays Division (competing team)

A. Child's parent/guardian must be a member of Mt. Springs Swim Club.

- Parent/guardian's membership and any related fees must be paid in full to participate.

B. Child must be age 4-17 years old.

NOTE IN 2021: The RCSL is allowing any swimmer who was eligible to swim in 2020 but who has since turned 18 to swim as exhibition swimmers. They will be allowed to swim the four individual strokes. There will be no relays.

C. A child 8 years old and younger must be able to swim one lap (25 yards) across the pool without assistance.

D. A child 9 years old or older must be able to swim 50 yards without assistance.

E. Cost (per child):

- \$83.00

F. Season: May 17–July 11

G. Register by May 17th

2. Little Stingrays Division (pre-team)

A. 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.

B. For children who can swim independently across the pool demonstrating basic stroke technique.

C. Swimmers must be comfortable with their faces under water and able to move across the water surface without touching the bottom of the pool.

D. The goal is to further develop stroke proficiency and endurance and will include basic diving.

E. Children will be assessed and grouped by ability.

F. Cost (per child):

- \$130.00

G. Season: May 17–July 11, Register: by May 17th

3. Age groups for competition:

6 & under (4-6 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 turns 9 years old will go from swimming 25-yard distances to 50-yard distances.

- A child 'ages out' of the league upon turning 18 years old. **However, The RCSL is allowing any swimmer who was eligible to swim in 2020 but who has since turned 18 to swim as exhibition swimmers. They will be allowed to swim the four individual strokes. There will be no relays.**

- A child who participates in the 6 & under individual Freestyle event (only event in 6 & under group) may also compete in two 8 & under individual events (other than Freestyle) and all 8 & under relays.

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 (described below) must be made, and payment received prior to swimmer participation.

1. Register each child, Stingrays or Little Stingrays Division
2. Parent/Athlete Concussion Information Sheet (RCSL requirement)
3. Emergency Medical Treatment Permission Form
4. Medical Condition Form
5. Pool Rules *
6. Unsupervised Child Form (print, fill out, & give to swim team coordinator) *
7. Parent Expectations

* Read & review with your child PRIOR accepting through the online registration process. You will be able to view and print out forms for your records during online registration. ONLY print and turn in form #3. Print and turn in forms #4 and #6 if applicable.

REQUIRED COMMITMENTS (Stingrays Division only)

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 10-11. NOTE: We need every swimmer at City Meet. Where the team finishes at City Meet determines in which league we'll compete next year.
 - Swimmers must participate in at least two dual meets to be eligible for City Meet.
3. Volunteer commitment:
 - Swim team and all swim meets are run entirely by volunteers (except coaches). Every family must commit to volunteer at least three times during the season at dual swim meets or other swim team related event/service. (Sign-up yourself, your spouse, a relative, friend, neighbor, teenager, etc.)
 - Click on this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/findasignup> and search "mtspringspool@gmail.com" to find the sign ups.
 - Dual Meet Season: (MUST volunteer 3 times)
 - MUST sign up online during the registration process.
 - City Meet: ALL families with a swimmer participating in MORE THAN 2 events are required to cover at least ONE City Meet job shift. This is in addition to the three volunteer times required for the dual meet season. Jobs include officiating (must be certified), RCSL jobs (whatever RCSL jobs are assigned to MTSP this year) OR one of the new jobs listed in the SignUp Genius.

*Exceptions: You are a swim team representative or a chairperson.

4. Fees (Stingrays AND Little Stingrays)

A. Stingrays and Little Stingrays (per swimmer)- Payment must be received prior to participation.

B. Additional fees:

- Stingrays: awards, recognition, celebrations: \$6.00 per swimmer
- Stingray Coach Gifts: \$5
- Awards Banquet: TBD and announced/collected at later date

5. Stingrays Team Spirit Gear (optional)

- Swim team t-shirt will be available at a later date
- Stingrays swim cap: \$10.00
- Stingrays team swim suit: (Female- \$47.00, Male -\$36.00). Purchase at First Place Athletics, 820 Regal Dr SW, Huntsville, AL 35801 - Team Fit Night announced at later date

6. Payment - Register and pay online by credit card. Note: Sports/Connect Blue Sombrero does not profit from online payments.