**Manheim Township Age Group Swim Program**

**Information Sheet**

**2024-2025**

**Eligibility:** Residents of the Manheim Township School District in the first through ninth grade (6-14 years of age) who are not currently enrolled in a YMCA or USS swim program. Kindergarteners are not eligible to participate. Children of MT faculty members residing outside the school district are also eligible to register. Participants must be able to swim the length of the pool in Freestyle and Backstroke. Eligibility requirements also include participation in at least three of the six scheduled dual meets.

**Ninth Graders:** Ninth graders who have not attained the age of 15 before December 1, 2024 are eligible to compete. Ninth graders will practice with the high school team and will be charged $50.00 to join.

**Program Fee:** $400.00 (cash or check); Make checks payable to: “MTAGSP”.

**Season:** Monday, November 11, 2024- Saturday, February 22, 2025

**Practice Schedule:** Swimmers will be divided into three practice groups based on the age criteria listed below. A list of practice groups will be sent prior to the start of the season. Changes to practice groups will be at the discretion of the coaching staff. Swimmers may come to as many practices as they choose but they are limited to the practice times established for their respective age group. There will not be practice on the days that the high school team has a home meet. Saturday practices will only be held if there is not a scheduled meet.

**Group A (12,13,14 Yrs.)**

Mon- 4:45-6:00pm

Tues- 4:45-6:00pm

Wed- 4:45-6:00pm

Thurs- 4:45-6:00pm

Sat- 9:00-10:00am

**Group B (10,11 Yrs.)**

Tues- 6:00-7:00pm

Thurs- 6:00-7:00pm

Fri- 4:30-5:30pm

Sat- 10:00-11:00am

**Group C (6,7,8,9 Yrs.)**

Mon- 6:00-7:00pm

Wed- 6:00-7:00pm

Fri- 5:30pm-6:30pm

Sat- 10:00-11:00am

**Competition:** MTAG is a competitive swim program. The Manheim Township Age Group (MTAG) team competes in the Tri-County Age Group Swimming League. Other participating teams are Reading, Wilson, Governor Mifflin, Schuylkill Valley, O.J. Roberts, and Muhlenberg. The meet schedule will be communicated when it is finalized by the league prior to the start of the season. There are six dual meets and a League Championship meet. There are four age groups: 8 & under, 10 & under, 12 & under, and 14 & under. Age is determined as of December 1, 2024.

**Registration:** Registration for MTAG will close when the cap of 120 swimmers has been reached. Once the cap is reached, swimmers will be added to a wait list in the order that registrations are received. You will not receive immediate confirmation that your registration was accepted. We will only make contact if your swimmer is added to the wait list.

**The Registration AND Medical Release/Freedom form (2 forms) and cash/check should be mailed or dropped off to:**

**Daniel Graybill**

**163 Valleybrook Drive**

**Lancaster, PA 17601**

**Questions:** All questions should be directed to Dan Graybill at 717-314-4895 or Nikki Macey at mtagswim@gmail.com