

MASTERS SWIM PROGRAM

1. Members and nonmembers 19 years of age or older may participate in Masters Swimming.
2. All speed and skill levels are welcome.
3. No competitive swimming experience is required.
4. To participate in Masters Swimming, members and nonmembers must pay a monthly fee. The fee will be withdrawn on the fifth business day of each month from the bank/credit card account currently on file and used to fulfil their membership dues obligations. If the participant is a nonmember they will need to provide bank/credit card account information; this is the only payment option.
 1. The fee for members is \$24.
 2. The fee for nonmembers is \$62.
 3. The fee for staff is \$18.
5. All participants will need to register to be part of Minnesota Masters swimming. Our club code is MYWM, but you are not required to sign up on our club. Masters membership provides information to swimmers in their e-mails and publications, offers additional educational resources to coaches, and provides additional insurance for the program's practices. This will be tracked by aquatics staff.
6. Registration can be done at <https://www.usms.org/login-to-registration-page>
7. For members of the YWCA, if more than one family member is participating in Masters Swimming, the second adult pays a reduced fee of \$15 a month. This only applies if both participants are YWCA members.
8. For members of the YWCA, if a Masters Swimming participant has a child enrolled in Otters they pay a reduced fee of \$15 a month. This only applies if both Otter and masters swimmers are YWCA members.
9. The Masters Swimming debit follows the same cancelation policy as membership.
10. Members may be added to an existing Service Agreement at any time during the month. The main member will need to complete a new Service Agreement and pay a pro-rated amount. Their first debit will take place the following month.
11. Participants can attend any practice they choose.
12. Nonmembers will be allowed to enter the facility 15 minutes prior to the start of practice and must exit the facility within 30 minutes of practice ending.
13. Practices are limited to six swimmers per lane, established by speed at the start of practice. Late-coming swimmers can be added to the practice only in the appropriate lane and only if there is room. On-time swimmers will not be moved after the start of practice to accommodate late swimmers.
14. In addition to Masters Swimming, we will also offer the following mini-clinics and specialty classes;

All specialty classes will align with the Small Group Training schedule and enrollment will occur through Program Registration

1. Intro to Masters – This class is designed for swimmers looking to progress beyond the swim lesson experience into the skills needed for a typical Masters practice. This class covers stroke improvements, starts and turns, and basic prep work for Masters participation.
2. Tri Swim Prep – This class is designed for triathletes looking to build a foundation for freestyle endurance swimming. This class meets 1/week and covers stroke mechanics, drills, and endurance swimming practice methods.
3. Mini-clinics- topical clinics for current masters and swimmers from other programs about freestyle form, 4-stroke mechanics, starts, turns, and more. There will be 1-2 per month.

SIGNING UP FOR THE MASTERS SWIM PROGRAM

1. Complete the Service Debit Agreement form at the Member Advisor Desk

****The primary member must complete the form, regardless of who is using the service****

1. Clarify whether you are signing up for:
 - **Masters Member.**
 - **Masters Nonmember.**
 - **Masters Staff.**
 - **Masters Additional Adult.**
 - **Masters Otters Parent.**

CANCELLATION POLICY

Masters Swimming follows the same cancellation policy as membership.

1. Cancellation requests must be made by:
 1. Completing a resignation form in person during membership advisor hours, or
 2. Delivering such request by certified or registered mail to: Membership Accounts, YWCA of Minneapolis, 1130 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55403.
2. The cancellation of a Service debit will not become effective until the last calendar day of the month following the month in which the cancellation is requested.
3. Final payment for a Service debit will be charged on the fifth (5th) business day of the month following the month in which the cancellation is requested.

Example: A cancellation request made in October will have a debit on the 5th business day of November and will expire on November 30th.

HOW TO SUBMIT A CANCELLATION REQUEST.

1. Complete the Service Debit Cancellation Form at the Member Advisor Desk.
2. Your last debit will occur on the fifth business day of the following month and that they can continue to attend Masters Practice until the service end date (i.e. last calendar day of the following month).