

WELCOME TO THE

ASHWAUBENON SWIM CLUB!

We are excited to welcome you and your swimmer to our ASC family! Although our coaches and representatives are happy to answer your questions as you become more familiar with our club, please use this as a quick reference guide. It includes a variety of information regarding the club, swim meets, equipment and more!

ASC WEBSITE: <https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/wiasc/page/home>

FACEBOOK PAGE: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/117014098399954>
(FB: "Ashwaubenon Swim Club Official Group Page")

COMMUNICATION:

Monthly newsletters will be emailed out to the email address(es) on file through your ASC account. Emails will also be sent out by coaches with the monthly practice and focus schedules, as well as to provide important meet information, so please be sure your email address(es) are updated in your ASC account at all times. Monthly practice and focus schedules are also posted to the ASC website.

Reminders of important events are usually posted on the ASC Facebook page. Please join this group as soon as possible.

Have questions or concerns? Email your head coaches at: mobers84@gmail.com or vanlaaar@mail.gvsu.edu or the ASC Board members:

President	Maria Andersen	riff504@hotmail.com
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Secretary	Juli Wagner	juliwagner80@gmail.com
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Special Events Coordinator	Dana Bogenschutz	peteydna@gmail.com

MEET YOUR COACHES:

To learn more about your head coaches, visit the ASC website!

<https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/wiasc/page/about-us/head-coaches>

VOLUNTEERING & FUNDRAISING:

Volunteering is required as part of your swimmer's participation in the ASC. A representative for each SWIM FAMILY (regardless of how many swimmers you have in the ASC) must volunteer, at a minimum, as follows:

Fall/Winter Season Requirement:

Home Meet in October. Must donate food for concessions and fill two (2) volunteer slots. It can be 2 slots in the same day or one slot each day. If you can not make it, you can fill your slot with a grandparent or someone older than 14, like a sibling.

Regional/State Meet at Home in February. Must fill (3) volunteer slots. It can be 3 slots in the same day or one slot each day. If you can not make it, you can fill your slot with a grandparent or someone older than 14, like a sibling.

Spring/Summer Season Requirement: Home Meet May 16th & 17th. Must fill two (2) volunteer slots. It can be 2 slots in the same day or one slot each day. If you can not make it, you can fill your slot with a grandparent or someone older than 14, like a sibling.

If you have a swimmer registered in ASC for a given season but you do not fulfill your volunteer requirement for that session, your ASC account will be charged \$250 for that session missed. Volunteer requirements are subject to change as determined by the Board of Directors.

Volunteer and donation sign-up forms will be made available through your family's account portal on the ASC website a few weeks prior to the event. Log into the team website, go to "my account", then click the "events and competition" tab on the left, followed by "Team Events". Click "Job sign up" to sign up for your food donation preference.

Fundraising is also required as part of your swimmer's participation in the ASC. Each SWIMMER must fundraise as follows:

Fall/Winter Season Requirement: \$100 worth of raffle calendars per swimmer (capped at \$150 per SWIM FAMILY). The \$100 per swimmer fee will be charged to each swimmer's account in September. You will receive the calendars in September and can sell them through October 1st, thereby recovering the amount that was charged to your account.

Spring / Summer Season Requirement:

No fundraising requirement this session but opportunities are available to fundraise to cover swimmer's meet expenses.

If you have a swimmer registered in ASC for a given season but you do not fulfill your fundraising requirement for that session, your ASC account will be charged the season's minimum \$250 family for fall/winter session and \$250 for spring. Fundraising requirements are subject to change as determined by the Board of Directors.

There will be additional fundraising opportunities throughout the swim seasons, such as gas card sales or local restaurant nights. These are optional events. If you choose to participate in the gas card sales, any amount that is raised as profit goes into your swimmer's account and can be used to pay for meet fees.

EQUIPMENT:

To help your swimmer get started in the ASC, the club provides each swimmer with one set of starter fins (required for all practices) to use and one ASC swim cap to keep. To participate in swim meets, your swimmer will need the following:

Team Competition Swimsuit

Team Swim Cap

We also recommend the following:

Goggles

Replacement Swim Fins

Replacement Swim Caps

These items are available for purchase in most sporting goods stores, online, or at [our team online store](#). (Password: ASHW25)

Team Competition Swimsuits:

The team suit is chosen by the coaches in August/September of each year. Order forms are circulated via email at least twice per calendar year. Typically this occurs in fall and spring. There will also be opportunities to try on the team suit to confirm appropriate sizing for your swimmer. Fees for the swimsuits will be charged to your ASC account.

Team Swim Caps:

The club provides each swimmer with 1 club cap per year. Swimmers will want to save this cap for meets. They may swim in any other cap during practices. There is also an order form each year for personalized ASC swim caps during the fall/winter swim session. They take the club cap and print your swimmers first or last name onto it. This makes it slightly easier to spot your swimmer among the others at meets. These are optional. Fees for the caps will be charged to your ASC account.

Other Equipment/Clothing:

You can purchase non-ASC specific equipment, including swim fins, goggles, practice suits and swim caps from any store or website. Our club also has a TYR store link which you can access if you are logged into the ASC website. Once logged in, the TYR store link can be found through the “Parent Page” tab on the team website. There you can order the team parka.

Twice per year, there are opportunities to order other team apparel. The link to order will be posted on the “Parent Page” tab on the ASC website (must be logged in).

You can also order Ashwaubenon Jaguar apparel throughout the year from Hope Clothing.

Swimoutlet.com is also a good spot to find deals on affordable swim gear.

USA SWIMMING:

Every swimmer participating in ASC must be a member of USA Swimming. As of 2025, the annual cost for the USA Swimming membership is \$85.00. This fee will be automatically charged to your ASC account for each swimmer, typically in the first month of your registration with ASC. After your initial registration with USA Swimming, we will automatically renew your membership as long as you are still an active swimmer with ASC. This will be done in December of each calendar year and will be billed to your account in January.

CLUB LEVELS/PRACTICE TEAMS:

Unless otherwise placed by the coaches, your swimmer will begin their participation with ASC at the bronze level. As they progress over time, the coaches will determine when they are ready for the silver, gold, platinum II or platinum I levels. The monthly fee increases as your swimmer progresses through the various levels. Although practice is offered multiple times per week, it is recommended that bronze and silver swimmers attend practice at least 2-3 times per week.

Gold swimmers should attend practice at least 3-4 times per week and platinum swimmers should attend at least 5-6 times per week. Bronze and silver swimmers typically have practice in the warm pool, while gold and platinum swimmers typically practice in the competition pool.

All swimmers, regardless of practice level, are able to compete at the meets.

Practice schedules and times vary, based on pool availability, and are determined month-to-month. Practice schedules are emailed by the coaches and will also be posted to the “Parent Page” tab of the ASC website.

Monthly charges will be billed to the credit card/account on file through your family’s ASC “my account” portal. There you can also view your transaction history and update your billing details and preferences.

SWIM SEASONS

Participation in ASC runs from September through July, with two seasons each year (fall/winter - off in August, spring/ summer - off in March unless you qualify for state). Your child can remain in the club all year, or can also choose the season that works best for you. Once you enroll for a season, your

swimmer will remain enrolled for an entirety of that season. The only exceptions to this is for high school athletes that are not allowed per WIAA rules to participate in other sports while competing in high school or those who have to leave swim for medical reason. Your swimmer cannot participate in practices or meets unless they are active members of ASC or otherwise have express permission from the coaches.

SWIM MEETS:

Coaches would love to see all swimmers competing at every swim meet. However, competitions are not required to participate in ASC. Registration deadlines and meet details can be found on your family's "my account" portal of the ASC website, under the "Events/Competition" link on the left, then under "Team Events". If your swimmer elects to participate in a meet, you must register before the deadline stated for a particular meet. Meet fees will be charged to your ASC account following each meet.

*Note: All relay teams will be determined by coaches. Please do not register for those events.

You are responsible for transporting your swimmer to each meet. Events are typically scheduled and will be scored based on your swimmer's age as of the start date of the specific meet. Generally there are men's and women's awards for 8 & under, ages 9-10, ages 11-12 and 13 & over. Typically 1st through 16th medals and ribbons are awarded at most meets.

There are opportunities to qualify for State meets twice per year. The short course state meet (25 M indoor pool) is held at the end of the fall/winter session and the long course state meet is held at the end of the summer session (50 M outdoor pool). Time requirements to qualify for the State meets can be found on the ASC team website under "Linked Resources".

Please contact your coaches with questions regarding swim meets.