

EAST MOLINE SWIM CLUB

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Dear prospective swimmer:

I recently received your name as a possible member of the East Moline Swim Club. I would like to introduce myself and explain our program to you.

My name is David Busch and I am the coach of the East Moline Swim Club and the boys and girls swim teams of United Township High School. I also serve as pool manager of the East Moline Municipal Swimming Pool.

The East Moline Swim Club is affiliated with United States Swimming (USA). It is a competitive swim team and one must know how to swim before joining. It is up to my opinion whether they are advanced enough to join the team. It is open for all ages and competition is divided into the following age groups: 8 & under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, and 15 & over. Boys swim against boys, and girls swim against girls.

We currently run a two season program. The fall season runs from September 19, 2016-February 17, 2017, and the summer season from May 1, 2017-July 14, 2017. Competition is held on various weekends.

We have four practice groups. Practices during the school year are offered on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings for our Black Group (all new swimmers ages 9 and over will start in this group) from 5:30-6:30 pm. Practices during the school year for our Orange Group are offered on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:15 pm, and on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 5:00-6:30 pm. Practices for our 8 & under group are on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 4:45-5:30 pm. All high school swimmers wanting to swim in the fall and/or winter should see the coaches for practice times.

Practices during the summer are offered Monday thru Friday. Our 8 year olds & under group practice from 5-5:45 pm, our Orange Group from 8:30-10:15 am, our Black Group from 8:30-9:30 am, and our high school swimmers group from 6:30-8:30 am and 5-6:30 pm.

Practices are not mandatory, but the more you make the better the chance at developing faster. The main emphasis during practice is on stroke development and proper techniques while still maintaining a fun and enjoyable atmosphere. As one moves into older age groups though, the yardage swam during practice increases while the practices become more intense as far as difficulty.

In order to join the club you must be a member of the East Moline Municipal Swimming Pool. We do this so you can enjoy all the activities at the pool. There is also a \$50 surcharge per swimmer swimming on the East Moline Swim Club in addition to the membership fee. The only other cost is a mandatory United States Swimming (USA) membership which is \$66 per calendar year. For those just joining for the summer season, we waive the \$66 USA fee unless you want to swim meets.

All new swimmers are invited to participate in practices for two weeks at no charge.

If you have any questions or want to sign up please feel free to call me or stop by. We want you to swim for us so please stop by. Thank-you for your interest in East Moline Swimming.

Sincerely yours,

David Busch
Swim Coach