



Guelph Synchronized Swim Club (GSSC)

Winter 2019 Recreational Program - Registration

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Welcome to the Guelph Synchronized Swim Club!

Our Recreational Program is fun and a great way to develop swimming skills. Many of Guelph's competitive synchronized swimmers started out in this program and discovered their passion for the sport.

Participants in this program learn the basics of synchronized swimming, including the eggbeater, sculling, basic figures and body positions in a fun-filled environment. Swimmers will be introduced to team concept and team spirit, while learning life-long skills of commitment, discipline, pride, respect, self-esteem and positive body image. In addition, our program is consistent with Synchro Ontario's age-based programming, Canada's Long Term Athlete Development / Sport for Life Initiative to promote healthy activity at all ages. It is designed to enhance the development of flexibility, endurance and strength in the execution of skills.

Our Recreational Programs are for swimmers with no synchronized swimming experience as well as returning recreational swimmers. GSSC is also introducing a new Synchro Ninjas! program specifically designed for boys. This program will focus on strength and endurance training in the water while learning basic synchronized swimming skills.

The Recreational Program will run January – May. Swimmers will learn a short routine to present at the 2 Club Water Shows (College Royal Water Show and Spring Water Show). New this year - swimmers will have an option to participate in a recreational competition in April (more information on this will be provided to families at the beginning of the season).

All recreational swimmers are required to have:

- a one piece bathing suit
- goggles
- swim cap
- nose plugs
- towel(s)
- BIG SMILES

To register, please complete the following items:

Email Address: _____ (in order to complete registration)

GSSC Registration Forms: _____

Please read the program offer carefully. Return forms to registrar@guelphsynchroswim.ca.

Please make monthly cheques payable to: GSSC

Payment in Full by Interac E-Transfer also available (treasurer@guelphsynchroswim.ca)

GSSC Recreational Program Registration Form

Swimmer's Name: _____

Little Mermaids (7 & under) – Tuesdays - January - May

- Tuesdays: 1.5 hours per week (5:00- 5:30 dry land; 5:30 - 6:30 pool) – Centennial Pool**
Cost: \$400.00 (\$80.00 per month)

This age group will start learning basic skills (sculling, body position) that are the fundamentals of synchronized swimming in a fun-filled environment. Swimmers will learn basic routine skills such as patterns, traveling and counting to music. Swimmers will create a routine to showcase at the water shows. **Lessons are based on Synchro Ontario's 'Swim Synchro!' Program.**

Requirements: Swimmer should have some basic swimming skills.

NEW Synchro Ninjas! (Boys Ages 7-12) – Saturdays – January - May

- Saturdays: 1.5 hours per week (12:30-1:00 dry land strength training; 1:00-2:00 pool)**
– University of Guelph Red Pool
Cost: \$400.00 (\$80.00 per month)

This NEW program is specifically designed for boys. This program will develop water ninja skills like deep water swimming, diving and water somersaulting. This is great for boys that love swimming, strength training and endurance activities. Swimmers will begin to learn basic skills (sculling, diving and swim strokes) that are the fundamentals of synchronized swimming in a fun-filled environment. These skills will be showcased at the water shows!

Requirements: Swimmer should be able to swim 1 length of the pool.

Star Fish (ages 8-10) – Saturdays– September – May

- Saturdays: 2 hours per week (12:30-1:00 dry land; 1:00-2:30 pool) – University of Guelph Red Pool**
Cost: \$530.00 (\$106.00 per month)

Requirements: Swimmers should be able to swim 1 length of the pool.

Sea Turtles (ages 9 -12) - Saturdays – September – May

- Saturdays: 2.5 hours per week (12:30-1:00 dry land; 1:00-3:00 pool) – University of Guelph Red Pool**
Cost: \$660 (\$132.00 per month)

Requirements: Swimmers should be able to swim 1-2 lengths of the pool.

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Registration Form**

Swimmer's Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
(YY /MM /DD)

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____
(if swimmer is under 18)

Home Telephone: ____ - ____ - ____ Parent cell: ____ - ____ - ____

Work Telephone: ____ - ____ - ____ Parent cell: ____ - ____ - ____

Parent Email: _____ (*method used for all club communications)

Parent Email: _____ (*method used for all club communications)

Previous Synchro Level: _____ Aqua Quest: _____ Red Cross Level: _____

Medical Profile:

Health concerns the coaches should be aware of (allergies, asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, etc): _____

Required medication or emergency treatment (e.g. epi-pen, etc): _____

Alternate Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Telephone: _____

To the best of my knowledge, _____ is physically able to participate in all aspects of the program.

Parent/Guardian's Name (print)

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date



**Participant's Agreement for MINOR CHILD
to be signed by minor participant **AND** parent/guardian**

Name of Participant: _____ Age (under18) _____ CLUB: Guelph Synchronized Swim Club
Years old

ALL SPORT, INCLUDING SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING, HAS ITS RISKS

I participate in the sport of synchronized swimming because it is physically and mentally challenging. In consideration of my participation in such programs, activities and events, I hereby acknowledge that I am aware of the risks and hazards associated with or related to synchronized swimming. The risks and hazards of synchronized swimming include, but are not limited to:

- Injuries from executing strenuous and demanding physical techniques in synchronized swimming including boosts and lifts;
- Injuries from dryland training including weights, pilates, running, dance, bands, circus school and massage;
- Injuries from entering the water by either diving or jumping;
- Injuries from spending extended times in chlorinated water including bacterial infections and rashes;
- Injuries from collisions with the pool wall or pool bottom;
- Injuries from extended time underwater;
- Injuries from physical contact with other participants including spotters whose role is to enhance safety and learning;
- Injuries from strenuous cardiovascular workouts;
- Injuries from exerting and stretching various muscle groups; and
- Travel to and from competitive events and associated non-competitive events which are an integral part of the organization's activities.

Furthermore, I am aware:

- That injuries sustained in synchronized swimming can be severe;
- That I may come into close contact with other participants, including the possibility of accidental and unexpected touching;
- That I may experience anxiety while challenging myself during the activities;
- That my risk of injury is reduced if I follow all rules adopted during training; and
- That my risk of injury increases as I become fatigued.

I AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MYSELF

I am participating voluntarily in these activities, events and programs. I agree that there are risks in synchronized swimming as described above. By participating voluntarily in these events, activities and programs, I am exposed to these risks and hazards. I agree to accept them and be responsible for any injury or other loss which I might receive while participating in these events, activities and programs.

If something happens to me, I release the organizers of responsibility for any claims, demands, actions and costs which might arise out of my participation. In this Agreement I understand "organizers" to mean: Synchro Swim Ontario, its directors, officers, members, employees, volunteers, officials, participants, clubs, agents, sponsors, owners/operators of the facility, and representatives.

I ACKNOWLEDGE MAKING THIS AGREEMENT

I have read and understood the terms and conditions of this agreement, and by signing it voluntarily, I am agreeing to abide by these terms.

Printed Name of Participant (Swimmer)

Signature of Participant (Swimmer)

Date

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT
to be signed by the parent/guardian of a minor participant

I, _____, parent/legal guardian of _____, give permission to the officials and coaches of Synchro Swim Ontario to make decisions concerning medical care and treatment, and where necessary to authorize such care and treatment in emergency situations. I understand that the officials and coaches of Synchro Swim Ontario will make every reasonable effort, in the circumstances, to contact me regarding my child's/ward's medical status in the event an emergency arises. In the event that I cannot be reached in an emergency I hereby give my permission to the licensed physician, dentist, athletic therapist, nurse or other medical professional whose services might be required to provide medical care and treatment.

By signing here, I indicate that I have the understanding and capacity to communicate health care directives for my child/ward and that I am fully informed as to the contents of this document and understand the full import of this grant of powers to the officials and coaches of Synchro Swim Ontario.

Dated: _____ Parent/Guardian signature: _____

PHOTOGRAPH AND INFORMATION PERMISSION

Synchro Swim Ontario requests that each club has their members sign a permission form to allow the use of photos/videos to be used for a variety of purposes and that the form includes permission for Synchro Swim Ontario to also use such materials. This would make the development of newsletters, web articles, display boards, posters, etc. much easier when creating materials and marketing the sport.

For more information on how Synchro Swim Ontario uses photos/videos, refer to our Privacy Policy at www.synchroontario.com.

Date _____

The undersigned authorizes Guelph Synchronized Swim Club and Synchro Swim Ontario to permit photographers/videographers employed or designated by Guelph Synchronized Swim and Synchro Swim Ontario to take photographs and/or film/video footage of and to obtain quotations and information from the undersigned. Such photographs, film/video footage and recorded comments may be used for educational purposes, publications and/or broadcasts which may include but not limited to the following: newspapers, radio, television, staff newsletters, photographic displays, and publicly distributed publications such as annual reports, external newsletters, news releases, pamphlets, brochures, websites, flyers and promotional publications and the undersigned shall be entitled to no compensation as a result of such use from Guelph Synchronized Swim or Synchro Swim Ontario.

Signature _____
(Parent or Guardian if under 18 years of age)

Print Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Guelph Synchronized Swim Club

Personal Information Protection and Electronics Documents Act (PIPEDA)

Consent Form

September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019

Print Name: _____
(parent / swimmer names)

In keeping with efforts to remain compliant with PIPEDA it is the policy of the Guelph Synchronized Swim Club (GSSC) to limit member's use of addresses, phone numbers, cell phone numbers, fax numbers, e-mail and mailboxes for distribution of Club related information only. Both e-mail listings and group e-mail folders are for the sole use of distributing pertinent information to the membership and are to be used for club information only.

The use of individual e-mail addresses and mail folders will be limited to documents, which are distributed for the purpose of communicating and providing information about:

- **GSSC's programs & registrations, special events, general information**
- **Official synchro swim governing bodies, such as but not limited to Synchro Ontario and Synchro Canada**

The policy will apply to the following: day to day communications, special announcements, fundraising updates, competition results, newsletters and necessary one-to-one communications between parents, coaches, swimmers and club executive.

During GSSC registration periods, the GSSC Executive will collect signatures from all incoming members consenting to the use of their addresses, e-mail, phone numbers, and cell phone numbers for the purposes stated above.

It will be the responsibility of each member to inform the Registrar in writing regarding any address, e-mail address or phone number changes and updates. The Registrar or his/her appointee will retain copies of all documents distributed to club members involving Club activities and business and make every reasonable effort to prevent unauthorized use of members' addresses, phone numbers and e-mail address information.

YES, I consent to the use of my address, phone numbers, and e-mail for the purposes stated above. If additional uses for my private information are found, I will be notified and provide consent before distribution.

I further consent to the disclosure of my personal information to Synchro Swim Ontario, Synchro Canada and other organizations, clubs, volunteers and programmers who require it to enable continued participation, communication and promotion within the sport.

The Synchro Ontario Privacy Policy is posted at www.synchroontario.com under Privacy Policy. For further information call the Synchro Swim office 1-905-572-7962 extension 224.

Member's signature: _____ Date: _____
(parent's signature)

NO, I do not consent to the use of _____ (please specify)

Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Guelph Synchronized Swim Club
Agreement to Receive Electronic Communications**

I, the participant and/or parent/guardian, agree to receive electronic communications from Synchro Swim Ontario and member clubs including the Guelph Synchronized Swim Club. Electronic communications include newsletters, promotions and program and event information that may contain information of a commercial nature. I understand that if I no longer wish to receive electronic communications from Synchro Swim Ontario or the Guelph Synchronized Swim Club I can withdraw my consent at any time using the process set out in the Synchro Swim Ontario or the Guelph Synchronized Swim Club Privacy Policy.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicable)

Date