

Valleybrook Gators Swim Team
Information for New Swimmers

Information - May 26 and May 27 at VB from 12-2 on patio between pavilion & bathhouse

Evaluations: May 31 and June 4 at 5:00 pm by appointment (**coach Doretta 410-592-2692**)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- In order to join the swim team a child must be able to swim two laps of the pool without touching the bottom. He/she must be able to swim 1 lap of freestyle and one lap of backstroke. Try outs will begin at 5:00
- Each family must make an appointment. The coaches will watch your child swim to determine whether he/she is ready to join the team.
- Practices begin on May 29th and run Monday – Friday until meets begin. We will also offer morning practices when schools let out for the summer.
- Practice times:
 - Session 1 - 6-6:30 p.m. OR 9 – 9:30 a.m.
 - Session 2 - 6:30-7:15 p.m. OR 9 – 9:45 a.m.
 - Session 3 - 7:15-8:30 p.m. OR 9- 10 a.m.

Questions concerning a swimmer's practice time can be discussed with the coaches.

- Meets will be held on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings, either at Valleybrook or another Harford County facility.
- All summer swim teams are volunteer organizations. **We need 35 volunteers to run each dual meet.** With an average of 50 families on the team, this means that an adult or responsible family member needs to work at least half of the meets. In fairness to the parents who have consistently worked every meet, we will be enforcing strict rules about parent participation. **If your family cannot volunteer at the dual meets, we ask that you not register your child to swim.**

Please contact Doretta Davies at 410-592-2692 with questions or to schedule a tryout appointment.