

Valleybrook Gators Swim Team  
Information for New Swimmers

**Information - May 25 and May 26 at VB from 12-3 on patio between pavilion & bathhouse**

**Evaluations:** May 30 thru June 6 by appointment with **Coach Doretta 410-592-2692** or  
[ddswimmom@yahoo.com](mailto:ddswimmom@yahoo.com)

**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.
- Each family must make an appointment for a new swimmer evaluation. The coaches will watch your child swim to determine proper placement on the team.
- Practices begin on May 28th 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 - 7:15-8:00 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 must 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 or [ddswimmom@yahoo.com](mailto:ddswimmom@yahoo.com)** with questions or to schedule an evaluation appointment.