



CATHOLIC YOUTH SWIMMING & DIVING



DO YOU SWIM IN THE SUMMER-GKAISA or
WANT TO LEARN SWIM BETTER? LEARN TO DIVE?

GET BACK IN THE WATER and KEEP THOSE SKILLS UP FOR SUMMER
and SWIM FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

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Catholic Youth Swimming & Diving Website: <https://catholicyouth.swimtopia.com/>

This is where you will register your swimmer, check schedule, announcements, register for meets, etc.

Catholic Youth Swim & Dive: Catholic Youth is for students who attend Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, St. John Neumann, St. Mary's, and Episcopal School of Knoxville. Any student that knows how to swim can join. You do not have to have prior swim team or dive experience to be on the team. We will be teaching all four strokes, starts, and turns. And diving team sessions will start with the basics. All middle school athletes can compete in all meets available regardless of their ability. (**5th graders may practice but cannot compete*) You do not need to be a great swimmer or diver to have fun and participate with CYS. This is a team sport, but it also has a focus on the individual. We will be making individual goals for each athlete according to their ability and experience. CYS is also a great way to compete for your school but it also keeps you in the water for summer league swimming.

Swimming Price: 6th-8th graders -\$150, this includes all practices & meets fees, make checks to Sacred Heart School (*5th graders-\$125*)

Diving Price: Information on back (there is a discount for USA Swimming & Diving Year-Round Members)

Swim Practices: 1st Day of swim practice is Monday, October 14, 4:00pm-5:00pm (Diver info & practices below)

All practices are at the University of Tennessee Student Aquatic Center, 2106 Andy Holt Ave, 37996

Mondays 4:00pm-5:00pm Wednesday 4:00pm-5:00pm Thursday 4:00pm-5:00pm

Attendance: You do not have to come to practice to be on the team. Of course, the more you come to practice the more instruction you will receive. We do work with athletes who participate in multiple sports. Swimming does count towards your IRON EAGLE status. *If you are part of USA-swim club or other sports you still may swim CYS, I will work with you and your coach to help enter your events.

Parking on UT Campus: With parking being such a premium, my suggestion is to carpool and drop off on UT Drive at stairs or in the Student Aquatic Ctr parking lot. There will be parking passes available for a \$20 monthly cost, more details when practice starts.

Meets: We have 3-4 fun dual meets and 2 championships (Dec & Jan) All competitions are not required. These meets are to have fun and any ability novice or advanced can swim and feel successful.

October 27, CYS vs Halls – Allan Jones Aq. Center 1:00pm-5:00pm

November 10, CYS vs Webb (combined with Catholic High – Bearden High – Webb High) Allan Jones Aq. Ctr – 5pm-9pm

December 14, Ray Bussard Invitational, Allan Jones Aq. Ctr. – Morning Meet, TBA (Championship style)

January 19, CYS vs Berean-West Valley, Student Aq. Ctr. – 5:00pm-9:00pm

January 25, KISL City Meet Championship, Allan Jones Aq. Ctr. Morning Meet – TBA

Parent Volunteers: We will be asking for parent volunteers to time, officiate, score, help swimmers get to blocks, snacks, etc. for the meets. Once you sign up our parent rep, Robyn Ackermann will be contacting you to help. Please volunteer.



Catholic Youth Diving

COACH AND PRACTICE: Coach Mike Wright with TNAQ Diving will be the Head Coach for this program.

There classes for Beginner (5:30pm) and Intermediate (6:30pm) through Tennessee Aquatics Diving.

The cost for diving with TNAQ is \$110 (beginner)-\$170 (intermediate) per month paid to TNAQ Diving and Sacred Heart Fee of \$50 that will pay meet fees for the season. If you plan to do both swimming and diving for CYS, the Sacred Heart Fee will be \$85.

Free Trial Period – you may try 1-2 days of class free of charge.

If you are interested in Diving, you must register for a diving class with Tennessee Aquatics click this link:

https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=sepac&_staid_=192838

If you have questions about the diving class please email Coach Mike mwright@tnaquatics.com. And to be a part of Catholic Youth Swim and Dive Team you must also register our CYS team site

<https://catholicyouth.swimtopia.com/> so Coach Jackie can enter you in your appropriate meets.