

Plum Creek Swim Team

2026 Summer Season Information

Season Dates: Tuesday, May 26th - Friday June 26th
Call-Out Meeting: Sunday, April 26th at 4PM @ Plum Creek Clubhouse

Practice Days: Monday – Friday

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| Practice Times: | Group 1 | 9-10 Age Group | 8-8:45am |
| | | 7-8 Age Group | 8:45-9:30am |
| | Group 2 | 6 & Under | 9:30-10:00am |
| | Group 3 | 11-14 Age Group | 10-11am |

Swimmers with advanced skill in the 7-10 Age Group may have the option to practice with Group 3. Final decisions for any 7-10 year old swimmer to move into Group 3 will be made by the Head Coach. If you have conflicts and cannot attend your assigned practice, please talk with a coach about making alternate arrangements

*Swim practices will be conducted on days we have swim meets.

Plum Creek Swim Team Cost:
\$120/per child for Plum Creek pool members
\$200/child for non-pool members

Register online at www.plumcreekgolfclub.com/pool/swim-team or in person at Plum Creek in the Proshop.

2026 Plum Creek Coaching Staff:

Head Coach: Graham Kulp
Assistant Coach: Juliana Weinrich, others TBD

Meet Dates: All start at 5:00pm

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| 1. Tuesday, June 2 | River Glen @ Plum Creek | HOME |
| 2. Thursday, June 4 | Plum Creek @ Avalon | |
| 3. Tuesday, June 9 | Gray Eagle @ Plum Creek | HOME |
| 4. Thursday, June 11 | BYE- NO MEET! | |
| 5. Tuesday, June 16 | Plum Creek @ Windermere | |
| 6. Thursday, June 18 | Plum Creek @ Hawthorns | |
| 7. Tuesday, June 23 | Summer Break @ Plum Creek | HOME |

8. Thursday, June 25 Suburban League Invite 9am-3pm Fishers HS

(This is the most important meet of the season. Please mark your calendars to attend this meet!)

Plum Creek Parent Volunteer Booster Club:

The Plum Creek Swim Team's success is credited to our past and present team parents and amazing volunteer parent group. All families need to help out with our home and away meets in order to avoid the same parents working every meet. The requirement is listed below:

Families will be required to work a minimum of **3 total meets** and work **a minimum of one (1) session at the Suburban League Championship Meet**. If you will not be at the championship meet, **you will be required to work an additional session at a home/away dual meet**. We strongly encourage parents to sign up to work the meets early in the season in the event an unforeseeable circumstance prevents you from working a home/away meet later in the season.

Swim Meet Warm-Up Times:

*Away meet times: 4:30 pm

*Home meet times: 3:45pm

*All warm-up times are subject to change.

Swim Meet Age Groups:

6 & Under (12.5M Events – Back-Breast-Free Events)

7-8 (25M Events)

9-10 (25M Events)

11-12 (50M Events & 100 IM)

13-14 (50M Events & 100 IM)

*All events will be limited to Five (5) Heats with the exception of the 11-12 & 13-14 100 IM which will be limited to one (1) heat.

*The 6 & Under events are unlimited heats.

*Age group participation is based on each child's age as of June 1st, 2024.

Swim-Up Rules:

Individuals can swim up an age group in a single event. Swimmers may not swim individual events in two age groups for the same stroke. Swimmers may swim up two age groups only if there are no willing or eligible swimmers in the first age group.

Example: Your team has no 11-12 or 13-14 boys. You may swim up to either age group with a 9-10. However, if you have 11-12 Boys, they must swim up before a 9-10. If you have no willing 11-12 Boys, then you may swim a 9-10 up to a 13-14.

Relay Swim-Up Rules:

If a team lacks four (4) swimmers in a particular age group the team may use younger age groups to fill the relay team. Relay teams may swim in more than one relay.

Team Suits:

We encourage all Plum Creek Swim Team members to wear the black team suit to all home and away meets to represent your team with pride. Coaches can also easily identify Plum Creek swimmers wearing the appropriate team suit.

*Returning swim team members may use team suits from last season if you wish.

*Any returning Plum Creek swimmer that has outgrown their team suit may pass it down to other swimmers if they wish.

Elsmore will be our official Plum Creek provider.

Orders can be placed at their store (they are located at 96 street). A link will be sent later in May.

Shirts and Caps:

Shirts will be included in the price of the swim team, but they **must be ordered by Monday, May 11th** so any registrations after that date will not receive a shirt. Plum Creek caps will be available for all swimmers that wish to use them. These caps should be used only at practices and meets. The coaches will hand out one cap per swimmer. Additional caps will cost \$5.00 each.

Plum Creek Time Trial:

The coaches will be conducting time trials on **Friday, May 29th** during practice to have an idea of swimmers times and abilities for our first meet. This time trial will also be an opportunity for coaches to give positive feedback to swimmers regarding stroke mechanics, technique, starts, turns and finishes.

Plum Creek Team Awards Banquet:

The Plum Creek Swim Team banquet is tentatively set for **Friday, June 26th from 6:00 – 8:00pm**. The banquet will be held at the Plum Creek pool.

Additional information regarding the banquet will be handed out at a later date.