

NORTHEAST YMCA

2026 SUMMER AQUATICS

SELECT THE RIGHT LEVEL FOR YOUR SWIMMER

PATHWAYS

Specialized tracks

WHAT AGE GROUP DOES THE STUDENT FALL INTO?



6 months–3 years
PARENT* & CHILD:
STAGES A–B



3 years–5 years
PRESCHOOL:
STAGES 1–4



5 years–15 years
SCHOOL AGE:
STAGES 1–6



12+ years
TEEN & ADULT:
STAGES 1–6

All age groups are taught the same skills but divided according to their developmental milestones.

WHICH STAGE IS THE STUDENT READY FOR?

Can the student respond to verbal cues and jump on land?

NOT YET

A / WATER
DISCOVERY

Is the student comfortable working with an instructor without a parent?

NOT YET

B / WATER
EXPLORATION

Will the student go underwater voluntarily?

NOT YET

1 / WATER
ACCLIMATION

Can the student do a front and back float on his or her own?

NOT YET

2 / WATER
MOVEMENT

Can the student swim 10–15 yards on his or her front and back?

NOT YET

3 / WATER
STAMINA

Can the student swim 15 yards of front or back crawl?

NOT YET

4 / STROKE
INTRODUCTION

Can the student swim front crawl, back crawl, and breaststroke across the pool?

NOT YET

5 / STROKE
DEVELOPMENT

Can the student swim front crawl, back crawl, and breaststroke across the pool and back?

NOT YET

6 / STROKE
MECHANICS

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS

Member \$147 Community Member \$222

Six 30-minute lessons with an experienced instructor based on your ability and skills. Request and register for private lessons online or at our front desk. During the request process, a series of questions will be asked including goals and availability for the lessons.

FRIENDS & FAMILY SWIM LESSONS

Member \$76 Community Member \$105 **Pricing is per participant**

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Need a bit more than 1-on-1? Try our Friends & Family lessons. You choose who you'd like to be included in your lesson with up to 4 participants. You'll receive six 30-minute lessons. You can choose the swimmers in your group (friends, classmates, family, etc.)

All swimmers should have similar abilities and age: Swim Basics/Level 1–3 or Swim Strokes/Level 4–6 Lessons can start whenever you are ready! Choose time and day that work for you. A member of our team will contact you in 10–14 business days to confirm details.

SWIM CLUB

STINGRAYS SWIM CLUB Ages 6–15

Each class meeting is 40 min or 1 hour. Depending on location.

Focuses on stroke technique on all the four Olympic strokes as well as endurance. This non competitive swim club is a great introduction to swim team. Swimmers must be familiar and can demonstrate all four strokes to participate.

SWIM TEAM

DOLPHIN COMPETITIVE Ages 6–18

This is a year round swim team that competes in both USA Swim League as well as YMCA swim league and is based out of the Northeast YMCA.

For more details, visit ymcalincoln.org/dolphins

SUMMER RECREATION Ages 6–18

Each YMCA location has a summer recreational team and the season runs from June through July.

ADAPTIVE SWIM

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Private Lessons (Ages 4–18): One-on-one swim instruction for all abilities, building confidence and water skills in a supportive environment.

We offer individualized lessons to meet each individual where they are.

Through our Adaptive curriculum and tools we can assure everyone can be successful in the water.

CERTIFICATION

PRE-COURSE CONDITIONING Ages 14–18

Each class meeting is 40 minutes in length.

This class is to set potential lifeguards up for success in the certification class.

Swimmers will learn or refine freestyle and breaststroke techniques, treading water and surface dives.

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION Ages 15–Adult

The YMCA of Lincoln offers full certifications and recertification for current lifeguards. See our Red Cross Certifications brochure or our website for registration information.

Refund/Credit Policy

A requested refund 3 business days prior to the start day of any activity/ class will be issued at 100% credit. A requested refund after this time period will not be issued for any reason, including but not limited to vacation, illness, injury, other activities, etc.

Make-Up Classes

It is the policy of the YMCA to not allow make-up classes by taking part in other classes due to participants being absent due to reasons not associated with the YMCA including but not limited to vacation, illness, injury, other activities, etc.

SWIM LESSONS AT THE NORTHEAST YMCA

AQUATIC SESSION & REGISTRATION DATES

MORNING SESSIONS	Y MEMBER	COMMUNITY MEMBER	SATURDAY SESSIONS	Y MEMBER	COMMUNITY MEMBER
8 CLASSES PER	\$59 PER SESSION	\$123 PER SESSION	6 CLASSES PER	\$44 PER SESSION	\$88 PER SESSION

SESSION DATES: May 25-June 4 (skips May 25) June 8-18 June 22-July 2 July 6-16 July 20-30	REGISTRATION BEGINS: May 12 May 26 June 9 June 23 July 7	REGISTRATION BEGINS: May 14 May 28 June 11 June 25 July 9	SESSION DATES: May 30-July 11 (skips July 4)	REGISTRATION BEGINS: May 12	REGISTRATION BEGINS: May 14
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EVENING SESSIONS	Y MEMBER	COMMUNITY MEMBER
6 CLASSES PER	\$44 PER SESSION	\$88 PER SESSION

SESSION DATES: April 27-May 17 May 25-June 14 (skips May 25) June 15-July 5 July 6-July 26	REGISTRATION BEGINS: April 14 May 12 June 2 June 23	REGISTRATION BEGINS: April 16 May 14 June 4 June 25
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DOLPHIN SWIM TEAM	Y MEMBER	COMMUNITY MEMBER
MON—THURS	\$165 PER SESSION	\$350 PER SESSION

SESSION DATES: May 26-July 19
REGISTRATION BEGINS: April 15 [Click here for details](#)

- ⇒ Please bring your own towel and goggles!
- ⇒ Swim Lesson Entrance— South Pool Door
- ⇒ Locker rooms are available to change in.
- ⇒ Balcony Available for Spectators

Classes that skip a day are prorated with the exception of Saturdays which still offer six

Monday–Thursday AM 8 classes

Tuesday & Thursday PM 6 classes

Saturday AM 6 classes

CLASS	10:10am	10:55am	5:30pm	6:15pm	9:15am	10:00am	10:45am
PARENT WITH CHILD							
A/Water Discovery (6m-18m)			X				X
B/Water Exploration (18m-3)			X				X
PRESCHOOL Ages 3–5							
1/Water Acclimation	X		X	X	X	X	X
2/Water Movement		X	X	X	X	X	X
3/Water Stamina		X	X	X	X	X	X
SCHOOL AGE Ages 5–15							
1/Water Acclimation	X	X	X	X		X	
2/Water Movement	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3/Water Stamina	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4/Stroke Introduction	X	X	X	X	X	X	
5/Stroke Development	X	X		X		X	
6/Stroke Mechanics	X	X		X		X	
ADULT Ages 16 and up							
1/Water Movement							X
SWIM TEAM							
Dolphin Swim Team 9–10am M/W/F 7–8pm T/W/TH							

*Class times are subject to change. A minimum number of participants must be met to hold the class.

Questions, comments or concerns? Contact Tabetha Burnham at 402-434-9267 tburnham@ymcalincoln.org