CHARLEVOIX STINGRAYS SWIM TEAM

COMPETITIVE SEASON PRACTICE STRUCTURE & PRICING

Updated September 2026

Practice Structure:

Team Practice Window: Monday–Friday, 4:30–6:30 PM
Bus Arrival: *Approximately 3:55 PM*
Parent/Guardian drop off: *Approximately 15 minutes prior to start, check in and get ready on deck for your group time.*

*Swimmers will practice within the team practice window based on their assigned group. Blue and Gold remain **one Stingrays team**, with practice times structured to provide age and skill-appropriate training while also creating opportunities for the groups to work together.*

BLUE GROUP

Ages 10 & Under (Generally)
Focus: Fundamentals, stroke technique, skill development, and building confidence
Practice: 4:30 – 5:30 PM

GOLD GROUP

Ages 11 & Up (Generally)
Focus: Endurance, stroke development, technique, and competitive swimming skills
Practice: 5:15 – 6:30 PM

Dryland and warm-up activities may vary depending on the day, available space, and training plan. The goal is to incorporate structured dryland approximately 2–3 times per week when possible.

Please Note: Group placement is based primarily on age, but coaches may recommend adjustments based on a swimmer's ability, experience, development, safety, and individual training needs. Blue and Gold are training groups within one Charlevoix Stingrays Swim Team.

No Practice / Optional Practice Dates:

- No Practice All Holidays (includes when pool is closed):
  - 11/25, 11/26, 11/27 (Thanksgiving)
  - 12/23, 12/24, 12/25 (Christmas)
  - 12/30, 12/31, 1/1 (New Year's)

- Optional Practices (Written Workout, No Coach):
  There will be optional practices throughout the season based on coach(es) availability due to illness and/or prior commitments. Efforts will be made to have a sub-coach there, however if an optional practice is needed it will be communicated via text message thread and/or email. Those in the blue group and/or 11 and under must have a parent present.

MTSL Meet Dates and Locations:

November 7th	Tri Meet with Harbor Springs/Petoskey, Harbor Springs, MI
December 5th	Gaylord Gators, Gaylord, MI
December 12th	Midland Dolphins, Midland, MI
January 9th	Rudyard Piranhas, Rudyard, MI
January 16th	Winterblast Invitational, Harbor Springs, MI
***February 6th*	*Ogemaw Area Swim Club (Angelfish), West Branch, MI*
February 13th	North League Championship Meet, Gaylord, MI
February 21st	MTSL Championship State Meet (qualified swimmers)- - SVSU

USA Meets Dates and Locations:

November 21st-22nd	RS - (TBD Location)
December 19th	NKAT - Jingle Bell Blitz- Northview High School, Grand Rapids, MI
December 29th	JAWS - Wildcat Winter Invite- Jension High School, Jension, MI
January 30th – 31st	RS - Guppy Bowl- Lake Orion High School, Lake Orion, MI
*** February 6th-7th*	*GR - Grand Rapids Open- Grand Rapids, MI*
February 27th-28th	Regional Meets
March 5th-7th	MAGS
March 13th-14th	10&Under Championship Meet (qualified swimmers)
March 19th-21st	ULTRA (qualified swimmers)

2026/27 SEASON FEES:

Resident * Pass Options:

Single Drop-In Pass: ○ $10.50 Per Swimmer	10-Punch Pass: ○ $98 Per Swimmer	Season Pass: ○ $660 Per Swimmer ○ Additional Family Season Pass: $635

Non-District ** Pass Options:

Single Drop-In Pass: ○ $13Per Swimmer	10-Punch Pass: ○ $120 Per Swimmer	Season Pass: ○ $792 Per Swimmer ○ Additional Family Season Pass: $762

Plus Registration Fees:

MTSL Registration Fee (Required): $25 Per Swimmer
USA Registration Fee (If Participating is USA Meets): $100 Per Swimmer

* Resident: Property owners or residents of the City of Charlevoix, Hayes Township, or Charlevoix Township.
** Non-District: All others

NOTE: Pass costs do not include the MTSL Registration Fee, USA Registration Fee, nor the entry fees to participate in meets. Registration fees and passes are non-refundable and non-transferable. No sharing or splitting of passes between swimmers.

Financial assistance and payment options are available upon request or online. Contact facility manager Kathy Klimas for more details: kathy@charlevoixpool.org.

When renewing a pass, you can stop in with payment, or we can charge a debit or credit card via phone. All passes will expire at the end of the competitive season.