



# TEST THE WATER



## with the Butler Barracuda Swim Team

**AGE:** Youth ages 5 and older (age as of December 1, 2023)

**REQUIREMENTS:** Youth must be able to swim one length freestyle or backstroke unassisted

**WHEN:** May 2–May 30, 2024 ~ Weekday evenings TBD

**WHERE:** Butler YMCA  
The schedule will be listed on the Swim Team website:  
<http://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?team=ambyac>

**COST:** \$50 for each child (Please make checks payable to the Butler YMCA)

**SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT:** Swimsuit/goggles/water bottle/towel/swim caps for girls

**WHY:** Youth are invited to participate with our YMCA Swim Team for a trial period. Swimmers will experience swimming competitively in a team atmosphere.

### About YMCA Barracudas

Our YMCA swim team is structured to permit your child to be as competitive as they choose to be, without pressure to compete at a level at which they would not be comfortable. Many of our swimmers swim for the enjoyment of it, while others compete at District, State & National Championships. The season runs, October- March with five (5) mandatory swim meets are held on selected Saturday mornings between December and February.

- Practices are held five weeknights for one-two hours depending on the swimmer’s practice group.
- Swim practice attendance requirements vary by group, ranging from 2 to 4 practices per week.
- Practice groups are determined by the coaches at the end of the program.
- There will be a parent orientation meeting at the start of the program, announced in the first week.
- Parents with swimmers interested in joining swim team need to attend this meeting to gain an understanding of this program.
- Each member must be a member of the YMCA and pay the program fee, payment schedules available.

**To “Test the Water”, register and submit this application at the Butler YMCA, along with an Emergency Contact Form for each child participating (attached).**

**CALL 724.287.4733 for more information**

### BUTLER BARRACUDAS “TEST THE WATER” APPLICATION

<b>NAME OF SWIMMER</b>	<b>GENDER</b>	<b>DATE OF BIRTH</b>	<b>AGE (as of 12/1/23)</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>NAMES OF PARENTS</b> _____			
<b>ADDRESS</b> _____			
<b>CITY</b> _____	<b>STATE</b> _____	<b>ZIP CODE</b> _____	
<b>PHONE NUMBER</b> _____		<b>EMAIL</b> _____	