



# Cumberland YMCA



## Sea Otters Summer Swim Team 2011

**WHAT:** The Cumberland YMCA-Sea Otters Summer Swim Team is part of a Summer Swimming League that is hosted by Cumberland YMCA. The Summer Swim League is comprised of five other local teams; Bel Air, LaVale, Keyser, Hardy County, Garrett County and the Cumberland YMCA Team. The league is sponsored by the YMCA as a means of exposing local children to the wonderful world of aquatics and to ultimately find new talent for our winter swim team, The Sea Otters. Children who are interested in swimming but have never swum on a team before are encouraged to participate in this developmentally based league. The program is open to swimmers aged four to eighteen. The swim league stresses the importance of proper swimming techniques while fostering a competitive attitude. Each coaching staff has clear and specific goals for the season to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for youth to participate in a competitive swimming program. The league fosters the core values of the YMCA of the USA; honesty, caring, respect and responsibility. The program provides qualified, consistent coaching on an individual and team basis. Coaches will guide each swimmer to set and accomplish their personal goals. Team and league information can be found at [www.cumberlandymca.org](http://www.cumberlandymca.org).

**WHO:** Team members range in age from 5 to 18 years. Divisions are organized for youth aged 8 & Under, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 -18. Participants register for different practice groups based on their ability, years of competitive swimming experience, and age. The effective date of age determination shall be the swimmer's age as of June 1, 2011. The official competitive season of the Summer Swim League shall be June 1 through July 31, 2011.

**FACILITIES:** The Cumberland YMCA hosts a 25 yard competitive swimming pool with starting blocks, timing system, backstroke flags, and lane lines which meet the standards of competition. Other YMCA's that the team competes against hold meets and practice at various locations. All meets must be held in facilities that meet the proper standards that the YMCA of the USA sets forth.

**WHEN:** The practice schedule is listed below in chart format. Practice cancellations due to the holidays will be posted upon the start of the meet season. A full meet schedule is listed below the practice chart.

**TO REGISTER:** Complete the individual registration form. Upon registration bring your registration form, birth certificates, and fees to the front desk of the YMCA. Registration is open from April 1 to June 1, 2011. An initial fee or payment in full is required upon registration. Registrations will not be taken after June 1, 2011.

*All participants must be a **YMCA Member**. Youth membership is \$75 for the year. Participants may be on a family membership. **Membership must stay current for the duration of the swimming practices; May to July)***

**FEES:** (Fees listed below are for the entire season. Season dates are listed next to each practice group)

**Individual Registration is based on practice groups. Fee does NOT include membership. Membership is required by the YMCA to participate in the league. Fees can be paid in full or on a payment plan. If you choose the payment plan, the first month's fee must be paid at the time of registration. NO EXCEPTIONS!**



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### GENERAL INFORMATION

If your information is the same as last season please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_ and skip to the waiver at the bottom\*

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of 6/1/11 \_\_\_\_\_\*

\*Birth Certificate required with Registration ↑

Swimmer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

YMCA Individual Member: \_\_\_\_\_

YMCA Family Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home/cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Email \_\_\_\_\_

JR Otter    Otter    Senior Otter

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Contacts Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone (home/cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Problems/ allergies coaches should be made aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Information: \_\_\_\_\_

### PHONE TREE INFORMATION

Phone Tree Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One Please: Cell/ Home

Secondary Number for Phone Tree: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One Please: Cell/ Home

### Sizing Information: (Coaches will assist you with suit sizes if you are uncertain)

T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Swim suit Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Cap preference: \_\_\_\_\_

## \*Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement:

It is the purpose of this agreement to waive, exempt and relieve the Cumberland YMCA from liability for personal injury or property damage that may be incurred to the participant during participation with swim team activities.

I certify that I am in excellent health and have no physical or emotional problems that are likely to prevent me from participating in strenuous, physical play during this activity. I agree to hold harmless the YMCA and its agent and employees for any injuries sustained while participating with the Cumberland YMCA Sea Otters Summer Swim Team.

*Further, I understand that the YMCA believes that all of its programs should advance the character traits of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY and CARING. As a participant in the Cumberland YMCA Sea Otters Summer Swim Team, I will be mindful of these character traits and will do my best to play within the guidelines that show respect for all of these important traits.*

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Parent Signature (for youth under 18) \_\_\_\_\_



