



Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for your interest in the Baylor Swim Club. Baylor offers a national caliber, technique based, comprehensive competitive swimming program for children, youth, young adults, and Masters swimmers. Our mission is to help each member realize his or her full potential, both as a competitive swimmer and as a leader in the community. Teamwork and spirit are among the most highly prized virtues. To develop integrity and responsibility, coaches strive to foster self-awareness in all stages of the training process and encourage athletes to take ownership of their preparation and performance. With the right inspiration, our members can make their dreams come true. In fulfilling this mission, we create a love of challenges, and provide experiences that enable students to acquire a foundation of skills for lifelong achievement.

The program at Baylor is designed to assist in all aspects of competitive swimming, creating the framework for long-term health, welfare, and steady development of our athletes. The development of strong technical skills, solid work habits, good sportsmanship and an appreciation of teamwork are all essential in the goals set forth for each member at the Baylor Swim Club.

In the pool, Baylor Swim Club has been recognized by United States Swimming as a "Silver Medal" or "Bronze Medal" Club of Excellence" in eight out of the last ten years, and was ranked as the top Silver Medal Club in the nation in 2009. Baylor had three athletes compete at the 2008 Olympic Trials, had ten current and former Baylor Swim Club athletes compete at the 2012 Olympic Trials, and had 5 current and former members competing at the 2016 trials. The club has had numerous members ranked in the top ten in the country for their age group, had two individuals and 3 three relays rank number one nationally for their age group, and placed in the top fifteen seven of the last nine years at the Junior National Swimming Championships. Baylor Swim Club members have represented the United States in international competitions in California, Canada, Japan, Peru, and Spain.

Baylor Swim Club member's efforts in the classroom have been rewarded with eighteen United States Swimming Academic All-Americans in the last five years and had thirty-six National Honor Society members in the last five years. Club members were awarded either athletic or academic scholarships from American, Brown, Cal – Berkeley, Davidson, Emory, Georgetown, Georgia Tech, Harvard, Stanford, Kenyon, Miami, Northwestern, United States Air Force Academy, United States Naval Academy, Wofford, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the University of Virginia, as well as Southeastern conference schools Alabama, Auburn, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Head Coach Dan Flack leads the Baylor Swim Club. Flack was the Southeastern Swimming Coach of the Year for 2007 and 2013, TISCA Coach of the year for 2007-2011, 2013, 2014, and 2017. He has been selected to coach the United States Swimming National Junior team twice in the last four years. The rest of the full-time coaching staff consists of Head Age Group Coach Brian Gill, and Director of Operations / Assistant Coach Laura Pitman. The coaching staff's vision allows for long-term development of our swimmers. Please see our entire coaching staff's accolades at <http://www.baylorswimming.org/bios.php>

The Age Group Program design allows our swimmers to learn the proper techniques and fundamentals essential for long-term success at an age appropriate rate. Our tremendous supportive assistant coaching staff allows proper swimmer to coach teaching ratios.

The Junior Program affords the athletes more teaching seminars to hone their knowledge of the four competitive strokes, build self-esteem, skills, and fitness level to make the transition into the senior level. Students learn time management and appreciation of hard work. The Senior Program challenges athletes to prepare, achieve, and consistently succeed at the highest level of competition.

We applaud your commitment toward ensuring your child's development, and are ready to assist you throughout your membership with the Baylor Swim Club. Please call our office (423-267-8506 x 267) to speak with a team representative if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Dan Flack  
Head Coach / Director of Competitive Swimming  
Baylor Swim Club