



**BAYLOR**  
SWIM CLUB

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. The Baylor program is designed to aid in all aspects of competitive swimming, creating the framework for long-term health, welfare, and steady development of our athletes. The development of technical skills, solid work habits, good sportsmanship and an appreciation of teamwork are 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 eleven out of the last thirteen 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. For the 2021 Olympic Trials, Baylor already has 4 current and former members qualified. Baylor 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 Swimmers have broken 3 National Age Group records. Baylor Swim Club members have represented the United States in international competitions in California, Canada, Hawaii, Ireland, Indianapolis, Japan, Peru, and Spain.

Baylor Swim Club member's efforts in the classroom have been rewarded with 22 United States Swimming Academic All-Americans in the last seven years and had 40 National Honor Society members in the last five years. Club members were awarded either athletic or academic scholarships from American, Brown, Cal - Berkley, Davidson, Emory, Georgetown, Georgia Tech, Harvard, Stanford, Kenyon, Miami, Northwestern, Penn, Princeton, the U S Air Force Academy, the U S Naval Academy, Wofford, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, the University of Virginia, the University of Southern California, as well as Southeastern conference schools Alabama, Auburn, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee & Vanderbilt.

Head Coach Dan Flack leads the Baylor Swim Club. He is currently on the National Team Coaching List, and is the only current high school coach in the country to earn this honor. Flack was the Southeastern Swimming Coach of the Year for 2007 and 2013, TISCA Coach of the year for 2007-2011, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018 & 2019. He has been selected to coach the United States Swimming National Junior team 5 times since 2011, including the USA Junior World Championship team twice and Head Coach of the USA Junior Pan Pacific Championships in Fiji. 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 <https://www.baylorswimming.org/about-the-club/coaches/>

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