

Governance

Colony is managed by a 9-member Board of Directors. Any fully vested member can run for Board, with 3 new Board members being elected annually.

Board meetings are held monthly (except December) and Colony members are welcome to attend and listen or raise topics for discussion.

A separate long-range vision/plan activity collects member suggestions and provides input to the Board.

To keep members informed, periodic mailings are sent out, notices are posted on the club bulletin board and our web site provides complementary information.

Membership and Fees

To apply, please fill out and mail a Membership Application with application fee to the P.O. Box indicated on the Membership Application. Upon receipt, you will be added to the Membership Waiting List. The waiting period is usually 1-2 years.

Membership applications are available in the Colony Pool Office or on-line at www.colonyswimclub.com. All fees are listed on the membership application.

If you have questions, please leave a phone message at the club (734-459-4333) and we will be glad to contact you!



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Colony Swim Club

...A great Place to Belong!



Swim Club Highlights and Membership Information

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Club Features

Established in 1965, Colony is a member-owned and operated summer swim club. It's a great place to spend time with your friends and family. Look around -- we think you'll agree!

- Open between Memorial Day and Labor Day, Colony is a wonderful place to get away from the heat, have fun, relax and get some exercise.
- The 210,000 gallon heated pool has a capacity of 360 swimmers. There are 2 pool slides and low diving board in the deep well. Diving blocks are installed for use by the swim team during June and July.
- In addition to the pool, there is a snack bar, pop and juice machines, grills, basketball and volleyball courts, tetherball, horseshoes and badminton. Private parties can be hosted in either of two picnic areas. We also provide free ice.
- The Colony Crocodile swim team provides an excellent, low-stress and fun opportunity for children to participate, learn, improve and compete against others with similar skills.
- We put an emphasis on health and safety.
- Colony employs a professional and fun staff. Our 3 Pool Managers are all high school teachers as well as high school swim coaches. Many of the 20 certified lifeguards are also competitive swimmers.
- Members have the opportunity to earn back their maintenance fee by participating in a work bee.
- Colony is financially stable.
- With 340 member families, Colony's also a great place to make new friends.

Invite another family to join with you!

Swim Lessons



Swim Lessons are based on the American Red Cross "Learn to Swim" program. Group swim lessons are small enough for our swim instructors to provide individual attention. Private swim lessons are also available.

Level Descriptions:

- **Infants and Preschool Aquatic Program (IPAP).** Develops a comfort level in and around the water (18 months – 5 years).
- **Level I – Water Exploration.** Orientation to aquatic environment. Creates a sound foundation for aquatic and safety skills.
- **Level II – Primary Skills.** Expand aquatic locomotion and safety skills.
- **Level III – Stroke Readiness.** Increase swimming skill competency. Practice safety and rescue skills.
- **Level IV – Stroke Development.** Develop confidence and competency in strokes and safety skills beyond preceding levels. Introduce breaststroke and sidestroke.
- **Level V – Stroke Refinement.** Refine front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke and sidestroke. Introduce butterfly, surface dives and springboard diving.
- **Level VI – Skill Proficiency.** Develop maximum efficiency and endurance for strokes. Introduce surface dives, flip turns.
- **Level VII – Advanced Skills.** Refine strokes and develop springboard diving skills. Teach advanced rescue skills.

Swim Team



Swimming on a team is a great way for kids to have fun, get exercise while improving swimming ability. We operate with the philosophy that swimmers should have fun, learn new skills, show respect to others and compete in a sportsmanship manner. The swim season is long enough to build a spirit of camaraderie yet short enough to allow a family summer vacation.

Colony's great swim coaches have many years of experience and have coached teams at the club, community and middle school level.

Colony is a founding member of the Summer Independent Swim League, and competes against the Newburgh (Livonia), Fairway Farms (Livonia), Burton Hollow (Livonia) and Northville (Northville) swim clubs.

Anyone 18 years of age or younger can join the swim team. To participate in a meet, you must be able to swim the length of the swimming pool. To add some additional fun, a demonstration event is available for adults.

