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South Shore YMCA Swim Academy Powers Aquatics FAQ's

How do I register for Powers Aquatics at the South Shore YMCA Swim Academy? Please follow the staggered registration dates on the South Shore YMCA's website at ssymca.org/program/swim/powers-aquatics/ and click the blue REGISTER button.

NOTE, children must start Powers Aquatics between the age of 2 months to 36 months. Older children will start with Swim Academy preschool lessons.

How do I know which program to register my child for in Powers Aquatics?

If you are new to Powers Aquatics program you will register for the "NEWBIES" class. If you are already involved and have participated in Powers Aquatics in the past, simply register for your next level as recommended by your instructor. Email powersaquatics@gmail.com for guidance.

Where are Powers Aquatics program offered?

Powers Aquatics classes are offered as part of the South Shore YMCA Swim Academy at both our **Quincy YMCA** branch at 79 Coddington Street, Quincy MA, and our **Emilson YMCA** at 75 Mill Street, Hanover MA.

Do I need to be a Member of the Y to register for Powers Aquatics?

No, you do not need to be a YMCA member to register for Powers Aquatics. However, if you join as a South Shore YMCA Family/Household Member you will enjoy preferred registration status and can register for PA programs before non-members between the hours of 7pm-8pm each night of registration. South Shore Y members also enjoy a preferred rate of 30% off all SSYMCA programs, including swim lessons.

Due to the high demand for Powers Aquatics programming, a South Shore YMCA Household Membership is strongly recommended to receive your preferred class time.

NOTE: You must set up and activate your South Shore YMCA Membership Account no later than one hour before the registration opens. Failure to do so could result in getting locked out and not able to register for programs. Make sure you register yourself and child(ren) and that the birthdate is entered correctly.

What dates do the programs run?

Four sessions are held each year and typically run 13-14 weeks long. See program and registration dates at ssymca.org/program/swim/powers-aquatics/

How much does it cost for a PA program session?

See Program Dates & Rates at ssymca.org/program/swim/powers-aquatics/

When are classes offered for PA?

PA classes are scheduled 7-days a week at the South Shore Y. You can go to our website to view the class schedule <https://ssymca.org/program/swim/powers-aquatics/>

Who can I contact for more specific program information about Powers Aquatics?

The main contact for PA programming is Kristen Seaton, powersaquatics@gmail.com, you can also contact Ken Berardi, Aquatics Director Emilson and Quincy YMCA's, kberardi@ssymca.org or the Member Service Staff for issues regarding Membership or Registration issues, Emilson YMCA-781-829-8585 Press "0" or Quincy YMCA- 617-479-8500 Press "0"



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Does the Y offer other swim lesson programs besides Powers Aquatics?

Yes, the South Shore Swim Academy offers swim lessons and programs for preschool, youth, teens and adults, ages 4 and up. Visit <https://ssymca.org/program/swim/swim-lessons/> to register.

Is there a sibling discount if I register more than one of my children?

No, The South Shore YMCA Swim Academy and Powers Aquatics programs do not offer a sibling discount, but South Shore YMCA members enjoy a 30% membership rate on all SSYMCA programs, including Powers Aquatics and other swim lessons.

Is there a Waitlist if I do not get into the class that I want?

No, Powers Aquatics programs do not have waitlists. When the program is full we stop taking enrollment. The program design is a 13-14 week learning experience and participants urged to attend all classes to get the benefit of the program.

Does the Y offer financial assistance to help with program fees for those in need?

Yes, the Y has a simple and confidential application process for Financial Assistance to help with program and membership subsidy. For the registration period for Powers Aquatics if you need financial assistance please request this and we will make percent off adjustment at that time. You will then have 30-days to produce the documentation to verify the subsidy. Contact a YMCA Member Service team member prior to registration to get started: Emilson YMCA-781-829-8585 Press "0" or Quincy YMCA- 617-479-8500 Press "0"



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