KROCS FAQs

How old does my swimmer need to be?

We have had athletes start on swim team as young as 4 years old! The only requirement is that they are able swim the length of the pool. We will teach them the rest.

When do practices start?

Practices start after Labor Day every year. Usually around mid-September.

Which practice should I attend?

Please attend the practice that corresponds to your swimmer's age. The Homeschool practice time is open to all homeschoolers of any age.

Cost?

There is a monthly program fee from October through March. (See registration for details.)

Some meets will have event fees and additional cost which will vary depending on how many swimmers attend. (More swimmers = Less cost per swimmer)

Commitment

How many practices a week are required?

We ask that your swimmer averages 2 practices a week (4 are offered every week). The more they are in practice, the better they will become!

How many meets are required?

Attend as many meets as you want! There is no requirement unless your athlete qualifies for Districts or State. To attend Districts, they must have participated in 2 closed YMCA meets and to attend State, they must have participated in 3 closed YMCA meets.

Fundraising?

We do have fundraising opportunities to help cover the event fees and additional costs for meets!

Any optional fundraiser your swimmer participates in will be added as a credit on your account to be used towards entry fees and coaching fees. These credits will automatically be applied in order of event. Kristen must be notified by the 25^{th} of the month prior to the draft date, if you would like to apply credits to monthly program fees.

All money raised through optional fundraisers must be used during the current season and any overages at the end of the season will be considered a donation to the Knox County Krocodile Swim Team.

We also have one mandatory fundraiser to help with capital improvements.