YOUTH SWIMMING PROGRAM

2026/2027 POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Payment Terms and Due Dates

Registration fees for EDGE Sport youth swimming programs are based on the number of hours per week your child trains. Registration fees are broken down into **three equal instalments** as follows:

Instalment	Due Date	2hrs/week	3hrs/week	4hrs/week	5hrs/week	6hrs/week
1	At Registration	$325	$465	$585	$705	$805
2	Nov. 6th, 2026	$325	$465	$585	$705	$805
3	Feb. 5th, 2027	$325	$465	$585	$705	$805
Total		**$975**	**$1395**	**$1755**	**$2115**	**$2415**

All fees are subject to HST and are payable to EDGE Sport. First instalment payments are due at the time of registration. Invoices will be sent to primary email accounts for the second and third instalments with due dates on November 6th, 2026 and February 5th, 2027 respectively. Any amounts outstanding after the due date will be subject to both an administrative fee of $15 and interest of 1% per month on the outstanding balance.

Please note, **our program is a full season commitment (September 8th, 2026 to May 29th, 2027)** and registration fees are based on a season long 9 month commitment. The instalment due dates are not the start of a new session. The season is ongoing and the three instalments are simply a way of breaking down the payment throughout the season.

Please also note the prerequisite for participation before completing registration. **All swimmers must be able to complete the facility swim test.**

Due to the high demand for this program, once your child's registration is confirmed, we do not offer cash refunds. Registration fees can however be applied as a credit towards any of our other programs, if used within a 6 month period.

Payments can be made by credit card or e-transfer to: info@edgesport.ca. Any family having temporary problems covering an account balance is asked to contact the program directors at info@edgesport.ca to work out a payment plan.

Missed Sessions

Due to limited pool space, if a swimmer is unable to attend one of their weekly sessions due to illness, competitions, school commitments, family vacation or other personal reasons the session is considered missed and cannot be made up on an alternative date.

Cancelled Sessions

Please refer to the calendar for a list of Holiday pool closures.

Unforeseen closures due to maintenance, weather (see below), pool foulings, and other building related incidents are to be expected from time to time, but unfortunately are out of our control. All cancelled sessions will be communicated via email as soon as we become aware of them.

Inclement Weather Policy

Participants are reminded to use their own best judgment when travelling to St. Catharines Kiwanis Aquatic Centre (KIW) and Boys and Girls Club of Niagara (BGC) in poor weather conditions. Please do not travel if local conditions are deemed unsafe, regardless of whether KIW or BGC has remained open.

KIW and BGC will close due to severe weather when normal operation would pose a significant danger to staff and the community in attending scheduled programs.

If KIW or BGC closes due to inclement weather, EDGE Sport swimming sessions scheduled for that day are cancelled. Participants will be notified via email.

Code of Conduct

The primary goal of EDGE Sport's youth swimming program is to provide an inclusive and safe environment where participants can pursue their individual goals in a team atmosphere. Participants are expected to conduct themselves in a respectful manner. This includes but is not limited to:

- Respecting the KIW and BGC facilities and any other off site training facilities that we utilize
- Respecting lifeguards and building staff at the above mentioned facilities
- Respecting all coaches, teammates and parents

Aggressive or abusive behaviour of any kind will not be tolerated. Participants are encouraged to communicate potential issues to their coach or program directors as necessary.

Participants are expected to show up on time based on coaching guidelines, bring a positive attitude, a willingness to work hard, be polite, listen well and follow instructions.

Parents
As a parent member of EDGE Sport, your role is to practice teamwork with all parents, swimmers, and coaches through positive communication and actions. We ask that parents demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.

2026/2027 Calendar

Holiday and Spring Break - No EDGE Sport swimming sessions will be held:

Holiday Break: December 21-January 2
Spring Break: March 15-20

Other KIW and BGC closures:

- Thanksgiving – October 12, 2026
- Christmas Day – December 25, 2026
- Boxing Day – December 26, 2026
- New Year's Day – January 1, 2027
- Family Day – February 15, 2027
- Good Friday – March 26, 2027
- Victoria Day – May 24, 2027

2026/2027 Training Schedule

Mondays:	6:30 - 7:30 PM (BGC)
Tuesdays:	6:30 - 7:30 PM (BGC)
Wednesdays:	6:30 - 7:30 PM (KIW)
Thursdays:	5:30 - 6:30 PM (KIW) 6:30 - 7:30 PM (KIW)
Fridays:	6:30 - 7:30 PM (KIW)
Saturdays:	7:00 - 9:00 AM (KIW) 12:00 - 1:00 PM (KIW)