

## FAQ's

### APPAREL

1. Is there any other team gear that my swimmer must have?

ANS: Team Suits are required for swim meets. Team suits are not to be worn for practice, so all swimmers will also need at least one practice suit. It is highly recommended that all swimmers wear swim caps for practice and competition but it is not required. If your swimmer does choose to wear a swim cap (practice or meets), they must wear a team cap. Either the black YORK Cap for the Competitive team or the red Tidal Waves cap for the Tidal Waves team. All other York YMCA Team Spirit wear is optional.

**SEE NOTE: under FAQ TEAMS ... Can my swimmer compete for both teams?**

There may be circumstances where a swimmer would be required to purchase both the black YORK cap and the red Tidal Wave Cap.

2. I see York Y and Tidal Waves swimmers in Team wear such as T-shirts, sweatshirts, warm-ups and parkas. Can I buy these for my swimmer?

ANS: Yes. Team warm-ups and parkas are optional team gear and can be ordered from our SPEEDO supplier, FLYING FEET SPORTS SHOES 1511 MT. ROSE Ave 845-2833. Other Items are available cash and carry from the Team Apparel supply. See Amy French for the items. See #5 for the list of available gear.

3. I see some T-Shirts with special designations such as "Distance Club" or National Team", or Championship Team caps. Can I purchase these? How does my swimmer get one?

ANS: No, these items are team "Honor" Awards and must be earned by the swimmer. Coaches determine who will receive these Awards and when they will award them.

**Criteria** is generally based upon swimmer meet attendance, performance and qualifying time but **is always** at the Coaches' discretion.

4. Who do I contact if my swimmer rips their cap and needs a new one?

ANS: Tidal Wave and York YMCA Competitive Team caps are always available cash and carry from the Team Apparel Supply in the gray cabinet in the lobby of the GAC. There will also always be a supply of caps for purchase taken to all away swim meets. If Amy French, Team Apparel Coordinator is not available, Coach Andy or Coach Nate can sell you a new swim cap, cash or Escrow debit.

5. What other items are available on a "Cash and Carry" basis from the team?

ANS: York YMCA Competitive Team Short sleeve black T-shirts and long sleeve Red T-shirts, Baseball Caps, and License plates. York YMCA Tidal Waves tie-dye T-shirts and sweatshirts, grey T-shirts, grey sweatpants, baseball caps and knit caps. All items are cash and carry.

Other Team Wear Items such as the York YMCA grey hoodie are special order. Order frequency is at the discretion of the Apparel Coordinator, Amy French. Please contact Amy if you are interested in order this item.