

YMCA Synchronogators

WHO We Are...

Founded in 1970 by current Head Coach Virginia "Ginny" Jasontek, the YMCA Synchronogators are currently the highest ranked, nationally competitive synchronized swim team in Ohio. Affiliated with the United States Synchronized Swimming Association and sponsored by the Gamble-Nippert and ME Lyons YMCA's, the team has grown to become a premier swimming program that offers a long list of medals and awards for all age groups. Our coaching staff is the foundation of our competitive success as a team.

The team is fortunate to have an outstanding coaching staff of ten dedicated leaders and educators who believe in both the personal and physical development of their athletes. These coaches have sent over 60 athletes into the ranks of collegiate competition. Head Coach Ginny Jasontek is an official and judge with FINA, the international organization for Olympic Synchronized Swimming, a member of the Synchronized Swimming Hall of Fame and the 1997-1998 Developmental Coach of the Year. Together our coaches have over 100 years of synchro experience both swimming and coaching. Through the dedication of the coaches and parents, the YMCA Synchronogators have found success in and out of the pool by fostering a fun, disciplined, and caring environment.

WHAT WE DO...

Synchronized swimming has tremendous benefits for young girls and adults-- from keeping fit to learning teamwork in an incredibly rewarding environment. Led by the coaches, the sport promotes the health and growth of the swimmers through participation in team oriented training and competition. The swimmers are encouraged to attain their highest level of achievement, using individual and team potential as a guideline. Each team member is expected to learn and practice synchro swim techniques, teamwork, responsibility, and sportsmanship in an environment of dedicated effort and fun.

TEAMWORK

One of the most important aspects of synchronized swimming is that it is a team sport. Each swimmer's success is dependent on his/her teammates. Together, athletes work to enjoy their successes and learn from their disappointments.

YMCA SYNCHROGATORS' PARENTS GROUP

Support for all aspects of the swim team comes from the YMCA Synchronogators' Parents Group. Among the varied activities of the Parents Group are providing concessions during competitions, arranging social events and parties, fundraisers, and educational activities throughout the season, designing and embellishing swimsuits, arranging publicity and sponsorship, tracking scores and results, and making travel arrangements for the meets.