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my daughter has been swiming year round since the age of 8. She is is 16 now and is those short 8 years she has bounce from team to team due to the lack of pool in the salem area.

It seems that while there are tons of swimmers in the salem area there just not enough year round swim team due to the lack of pools. While we have the Kroc Center with a nice community pool, that's just not enough for how many live in Salem let along the county.

The high school need their own pool or atleast have 3 options for their swim team to hold practice in a pool with cover area , heat and with proper water temperatures. It's a shame that Salem as the capital can not provide this to our children . Not everyone can afford swim

Lessons at a young age but if high schools had a pool or once they could use for free they could take swim classes .