

Delfina Athletics Kids Swim Parka With Removable Sleeves Named A 2026 Parents' Picks Awards Winner

Three-time Olympic swimmer Nina Sadauskas developed the parka as a mom, to solve a problem she lived with as an athlete and now sees as a parent

AUSTIN, TX, UNITED STATES, August 19, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Delfina Athletics](#) has won a 2026 Parents' Picks Award in two categories for its [Kids Swim Parka with Removable Sleeves](#), a swim parka built to keep young athletes warm through practice and competition. The sleeves detach at the shoulder, so the same parka works on a cold deck in February and over a wet swimsuit in July.

Founder Nina Sadauskas, a three-time Olympic swimmer, spent nearly a year testing samples on her own kids and on swimmers in her community, so that nothing on the finished parka is there by accident. The zippers are YKK, a choice made after the company found they are the first component to fail on a parka an athlete opens and closes several times a session. The interior is fully fleece lined, the shell resists water and wind, and a two-way front zipper lets a swimmer get in and out without pulling anything over a wet head.

Six pockets hold small belongings through training and competition. Two water-resistant hand pockets and two more inside keep anything that cannot get wet away from a damp suit, and two mesh pockets, sized for caps and goggles, separate the wet gear from the dry. The parka comes in pink ombre and blue ombre, colors picked to get kids excited about wearing it to the pool and to help parents spot them from the stands.



Delfina Athletics launches 2-in-1 parka swim parka jacket.

"I was a swimmer who got cold no matter what the temperature was, and my parka was the thing that I lived in, especially during competitions. Still, the sleeves made it unusable for six months out of the year. That's why I wanted to create a product that swimmers can wear year-round," said Nina Sadauskas, founder and CEO of Delfina Athletics.

The Kids Swim Parka with Removable Sleeves is intentionally built to fit oversized so it grows with a child and lasts more than one season. It comes in two sizes, fitting ages 4 to 8 and 9 to 14. It retails for \$79.99 and is available at delfinaathletics.com, on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com), in the Shop app, and through TikTok Shop. Retailers interested in carrying the parka can contact support@delfinaathletics.com.



Young swimmers wear the Delfina Kids Swim Parka, a versatile design created to provide warmth, comfort and function on and off the pool deck.

About Delfina Athletics:

Delfina Athletics is an athlete-founded sports company built around the simple belief that the longer people stay in sport, the greater the opportunity for sport to change their lives. From custom apparel for swim clubs, high schools, triathlon teams, and athletic organizations to thoughtfully designed products for young athletes and families, Delfina creates gear that removes barriers, builds team pride, and helps athletes keep showing up. Known for premium quality, original designs, low minimums, and personalized team stores, Delfina Athletics is redefining what it means to serve the aquatics and endurance communities, because the greatest victories in sport happen when more people are able to stay in it.

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