

The undersigned and the City of Mobile Swim Association (CMSA) agree as follows:

1. **Registration** – All CMSA swimmers are required to pay an annual, non-refundable registration fee and complete the online registration module. The annual fee for CMSA is \$75.00. This fee will be assessed at the time of registration and does not include the separate USA Swimming athlete registration, which must be completed via SWIMS.
 - a. Upon registration, participants commit to paying monthly dues for a minimum of three consecutive months, along with all associated participation fees—regardless of the swimmer’s level of participation during that period. After this initial commitment, swimmers are assumed to continue each month unless the Club Treasurer and/or Head Coach receives written notice of intent to withdraw. A 30-day notice is required. If notice is not provided at least 30 days prior to the desired withdrawal date, full monthly dues (non-prorated) will continue to be charged until the notice period is fulfilled.
 - b. Families who join CMSA mid-season must follow the same registration procedures.
2. **Monthly Dues** – In consideration of the participation of the swimmer(s) in CMSA’s competitive swim program, the Parent agrees to pay the dues for the swimmer’s practice level that is set forth in the enclosed table.
 - a. All monthly charges must be paid via online bank draft (ACH) or credit card (CC).
 - b. Team fee payments by check will only be accepted on or before the 1st of the month and must cover the upcoming three-month period.
 - c. If the swimmer is transferred to another roster group by the coaching staff, the new group rate will take place starting the following month.
 - d. A family with more than two swimmers in any of the CMSA competitive programs will receive monthly discounts as follows: 3rd child at 50%, and 4th child at no cost. Discounts are applied to the swimmer(s) assigned to the lowest-cost training groups.
 - e. Families who join CMSA after November will still be responsible for paying summer monthly dues, unless otherwise determined by the club
 - f. Each new CMSA swimmer is entitled to a two-week free trial for any of the competitive teams. This trial is only available to swimmers who are new to CMSA.
 - g. Fees for meet entries and surcharges are separate from program fees and have a policy outlined below. Swimmers must be in good financial standing to be able to participate in meets.
 - h. Families may not register for the upcoming season until all outstanding financial obligations—including meet fees, team registration, or fundraising—have been resolved.
3. **Special Assessment(s)** – To protect the financial integrity of the organization and provide for continued operations, the CMSA Board may at any time determine that changes in the organization's fee structure are necessary. Such changes will be applied on a prospective basis and may include temporary or permanent changes to monthly fees or special assessments.
4. **Fundraising** – Training fees alone do not cover all the necessary costs (pool maintenance, coaching salaries, training equipment, and meet management equipment, etc.) associated with the operation of our club and prevent the club from significantly increasing monthly team fees.
 - a. For the 2025-2026 season, the CMSA Board determined that each family must raise or be assessed the following annual amounts.
 - i. Little Fish – \$90/ year, to be billed at \$10/ month
 - ii. Age Group 1, Red, & White – \$117/ year, to be billed at \$13/ month
 - iii. Age Group 2 & Blue – \$153/ year, to be billed at \$17/ month
 - iv. Age Group 3 & Senior 1 – \$198/ year, to be billed at \$22/ month
 - v. Senior 2 & Senior 3 – \$252/ year, to be billed at \$28/ month

- b. Fundraising is a mandatory commitment for all team members, regardless of meet participation. This amount will be charged monthly based on the highest-level roster assignment within the family. The team will host quarterly fundraising events designed for families to offset this fundraising commitment. Families with fundraising amounts more than their minimum will have 25% of the excess credited to their Team Unify account.
 - i. For example, if a CMSA family in Senior 3 (with a \$250 obligation) secures a Bronze Level sponsorship worth \$1,000, then 25% of the amount above their obligation (\$750) will be credited to their Team Unify account—i.e., \$187.50.
 - c. Any family that has not met its fundraising commitment from the previous season cannot register for the following season.
 5. **Meet Entry Fees** – Typical meet fees are only an approximation, and these numbers will change from meet to meet. All meet entry fees will be posted in the meet information. Event fees and surcharges are at the host team’s discretion. If a swimmer does not participate in a meet in which they were entered, the family is still responsible for this payment as host clubs do not offer refunds.
 - a. CMSA assesses travel fees for all away meets, which are meets hosted outside the city of Mobile. Away meet travel fees are structured based on distance from Mobile, as follows:
 - i. \$10.00 travel fee per swimmer – Meets within a 75-mile radius
 - ii. \$20.00 travel fee per swimmer – Meets between a 76-mile to 150-miles
 - iii. \$30.00 travel fee per swimmer – Meets outside a 151-mile to 250-mile radius
 - iv. \$50.00 travel fee per swimmer – All Championship Meets regardless of distance
 - v. A minimum of 10 swimmers must be committed to attend a meet located more than 75 miles away, or the meet may be removed from the team schedule. Championship and qualifying meets are exempt from this requirement.
 - vi. Team travel meets may also incur additional costs for meals, snacks, hotel accommodations, and transportation, which will be communicated as part of the trip planning process.

Training Dues Table – The CMSA Board of Directors has approved the following training fees effective August 1, 2025.

Group Name	Practice Location(s)	Monthly Dues	Annual Registration
Little Fish (Billed monthly)	Bishop	\$50	\$75
SwimFit (Billed monthly)	Bishop	\$50	\$75
Red/ White/ Blue (Billed Monthly)	Providence	\$85	\$75
Age Group 1 (9-month billing)	Bishop & Providence	\$85	\$75

Age Group 2 (9-month billing)	Bishop & Providence	\$90	\$75
Age Group 3 (11-month billing)	Bishop & Providence	\$115	\$75
Senior Speed (Monthly Billing: Aug-Nov ONLY)	Bishop	\$125	\$75
Senior 1 (11-month billing)	Bishop & Providence	\$125	\$75
Senior 2 (11-month billing)	Bishop	\$150	\$75
Senior 3 (11-month billing)	Bishop	\$175	\$75