



**OMAHA WESTSIDE SWIM CLUB / SWIM OMAHA, LLC  
FEES CONTRACT 2023-24**

1. **Monthly Fees:** Each swimmer will be charged for the group which the swimmer practices during each month.

	2023/24 Dues	
	Monthly	Total Yearly
<b>NOVICE</b>	\$95.00	\$760.00
<b>BRONZE</b>	\$115.00	\$920.00
<b>SILVER</b>	\$145.00	\$1,160.00
<b>GOLD</b>	\$170.00	\$1,360.00
<b>SENIOR</b>	See Schedule below	\$1,480.00
Note: The above Total Yearly fees do not include any discounts.		

Novice, Bronze, Silver, and Gold Group Athletes: Swim Omaha’s monthly fees are based on an 8-month fee schedule. See the table above for group rates. Fees begin in the month of registration and are billed concurrently for 8-months. Athletes who register within the registration period (Mid-August – August 31) will have their first monthly payment due September 1st and billed concurrently through April. No fees will be charged for the remainder of the season (May through August).

Athletes who register outside of the registration period or mid-season will be billed monthly until 8 concurrent monthly payments have been reached or the end of the yearly cycles (July 31st). Whichever occurs first. For example, if an athlete begins January 5th, they will be billed February 1st (for January fees) with the last monthly payment billed August 1st. In this situation the family will only pay 7 monthly payments.

Senior Group Athletes: Senior Level swimmers that participate for a high school swim team will not be charged during the high school season. Senior Group athletes will be charged via the schedule outlined below.

<u>SEPT</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG</u>
\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	no fees for HS participating swimmers	no fees for HS participating swimmers	no fees for HS participating swimmers	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$185.00	no fees charged

If your swimmer is not planning on swimming after completion of the high school season your membership can be canceled, at the start of high school season, by contacting the Team Administrator.

Summer College Athletes: College athletes that train with Swim Omaha for the months of May, June and July will be charge a monthly fee of \$185.00 / monthly. Partial months will be pro-rated. College athletes will be required to register as a USA Swimming member as outlined in Section 3. Payment of any Swim Omaha Membership Fee will be waived.



- 1.1 **Fee Payment:** Fees may be paid at the time of registration in a lump sum or in monthly installments. Monthly installments are shown in the table above for each group. A 7% discount will be provided if fees are paid in full at the time of registration. Fees paid in full are non-refundable. Discounts are also given to families with multiple swimmers. See Section 1.4 below. If families with multiple swimmers elect to pay in full the greater of the two discounts will be applied. Both discounts cannot be applied.
- 1.2 **Due Dates:** Payments will be processed on the 1st of the month, in the amount equal to the balance of your account to the credit card on file through your account on Team Unify or through ACH using your checking or savings account.
- 1.3 **Returned Checks:** All returned checks are subject to a \$25.00 returned check fee and such fine will appear on the monthly statement immediately after the club has been notified of the returned check. Checks are only accepted for accounts paid in full.
- 1.4 **Electronic Fee Policy:** All credit or debit card transactions will be billed an additional 2.95% fee plus a \$0.30 processing fee. An electronic/ACH payment using your checking or savings account will be billed an additional \$1.25 processing fee. These are pass-through fees Swim Omaha is billed by the merchant processing company to accept your credit or debit card transactions.

Swim Omaha will require that all accounts have a credit card on file through the Team Unify account. Outstanding balances will be charged to the credit card on file.

Parents are responsible for making sure the credit card account information in the account is up to date so the payment will process.

- 1.5 **Multi-Swimmer Discounts:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> active swimmer in the family receives a \$25.00 monthly discount (\$200 discount if paid in full). The third active swimmer receives a \$35.00 monthly discount (\$280 discount if paid in full), and any additional siblings will receive a \$45.00 monthly discount (\$360 discount if paid in full).
2. **Annual Swim Omaha Membership Fee:** Every OWSC/Swim Omaha member will be charged a \$100.00 membership fee during the online registration process. This fee is charged to all returning and new members. The fee can be refunded to prospective members only if they do not stay with OWSC/Swim Omaha after a 1-week trial period. Swimmers joining after May 1st will only be required to pay a \$50.00 Membership Fee.
3. **USA Swimming Registration Fee:** Beginning September 1, 2023, all USA Swimming registrations will occur on-line through USA Swimming. During your registration process with OWSC/Swim Omaha a USA Swimming registration link will be sent to you, via email, to proceed through the USA Swimming Registration process. **All swimmers MUST be a registered USA Swimming Athlete prior to participating in a practice.** Swim Omaha requires that all swimmers register as a Premium Athlete. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the Team Administrator.



4. **Family Work Commitment:** OWSC/Swim Omaha will host 3-4 swim meets per year. The club is not able to host these meets without parent volunteers. Parents must work meets if they have a participating swimmer. A \$75.00 fine will be charged to those who do not meet their volunteer requirement.
5. **Competition Fees:** If your swimmer(s) participates in any swim meet, charges will be included on your monthly invoice. Amounts vary depending on the swim meet and the number of events in which the swimmer participates. See each meet flyer for specific meet fee costs. If your swimmer is entered in a swim meet and does not attend, your account will be billed for these fees.
6. **Competition Coaching and Travel Fees:** Swimmers participating in meets will be billed for coaching and travel fees as outlined below. These coaching fees compensate the coaches for their time and reimburses OWSC/Swim Omaha for travel fees.
  - 6.1 **In-Omaha Coaching Fees:** When a swim meet does NOT involve travel for coaches (typically within the Omaha area) a \$10.00 coaching fee will be included in competition fees.
  - 6.2 **Out of Omaha Coaching Fees:** When a swim meet involves coach travel (typically outside the Omaha area) the total of all coaching costs including coaching fees, lodging, travel, and meals will be divided by the total number of swimmers entered in the swim meet and will be included in the competition fees. Coaching Fees will not exceed \$150.00 per family for any single swim meet. For swim meets outlined in Section 6.5 the maximum coaching fee will not exceed \$200.00 per family.
  - 6.3 **Team Travel:** When a swim meet involves team travel arrangements (bus, van or air transportation) and hotel accommodations, the swimmer/family will be billed for a percentage of the total cost of the trip, including coaches' expenses, based on the number of athletes attending. Once a swimmer commits to attending a team travel meet, his/her share of the expenses is due and non-refundable.
  - 6.4 **Team Travel (Family Travels on Their Own):** If a swim meet is designated for "team travel" but the family decides to travel on their own, they will be billed for a percentage of all coaching costs including coaching fees, lodging, travel and meals for the trip. The percentage billed to the swimmer/family will be dependent on the number of athletes attending the meet.
  - 6.5 **Competition Fee Reimbursement:** Swimmers who obtain qualifying times and attend the following USA Swimming developmental swim meets are eligible for a portion of their travel cost expenses reimbursed from Midwestern Swimming. To receive the reimbursement, the swimmer/family must complete the Application for Athlete Travel Reimbursement form. This form can be found on the Midwestern Swimming website. Applicable meets for reimbursement include Olympic Trials, National Championships, USA Swimming Junior Nationals, TYR Pro Series Meets (max 3 per year), USA Swimming Futures and Speedo Sectionals. Contact the Team Administrator with questions or for assistance.



**7. Outreach Program:** Swim Omaha offers discounts to families who meet ONE of the following requirements:

- Proof of acceptance into the Free/Reduced Lunch Program – Verifications Letter from a school administrator
- Proof of acceptance into the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – A front copy of the Nebraska or Iowa Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card
- Medicaid participation – A copy of the parent or guardian Medicaid card

Qualifying swimmer families will receive a 25% discount on monthly fees for all athletes in the family. Families who receive the 25% discount will not receive the 7% discount for paying in full or the Multi-Swimmer Discount.

Qualifying swimmer families will have their Annual Swim Omaha Membership fee waived.

Qualifying swimmer families will receive their USA Swimming Membership Registration for a fee of \$5.00 per swimmer.

Qualifying swimmer families will receive a 75% discount on meet entry fees, LSC Splash Fees and Facility Fees.

Families will be responsible for full coaching and travel fees. Contact the Team Administrator regarding qualification into the Outreach Program.

**8. Club Transfers:** No club member will be granted a release to another swim club until all fees owed to OWSC or Swim Omaha are paid in full. Club members must obtain a release from OWSC and Swim Omaha to join another area club.

**I have read this agreement in its entirety, understand it, and by signing, agree to the terms therein.**

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Signature of Parent

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Printed Name of Parent(s)

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Date