

Arizona Dolphins Swim Meet Policy

When entering your swimmer in a meet, please take into good consideration if you can attend the meet and all the sessions you have signed up for. Once the host has accepted the entries for that particular meet, you will be billed for the events your swimmer was entered in.

Attendance at a Meet

Please read the meet flyer before committing to a meet. It will explain in detail if your swimmer is eligible or not to participate in that meet as well as how many events they are allowed to swim per session. In some swim meets, teams are often limited to a certain number of swimmers for that particular meet. If your swimmer is entered in the that meet and then does not attend, they could've taken a spot from a swimmer that wanted to swim in the meet. Furthermore, when numerous swimmers don't show up to a meet, the meet can be unnecessarily long due to empty lanes and additional heats. Therefore, if you have entered your swimmer in a meet and they do not show up for the meet, you will be charged an additional \$10.00 for not attending the meet, as well as the meet fees for that particular meet (unless a doctor's note was provided **prior** to the start of the meet.) You will also be billed the meet fees as the team is responsible for paying them to the host team even if your swimmer is a no-show.

Prelims/Finals

If your swimmer is in a prelim/final meet and makes finals, they are expected to swim unless they scratch out of the final sessions. If your swimmer does not scratch and then is a no swim for finals, they are ultimately taking a spot of a swimmer who would've had another opportunity to swim that event. Therefore, if you are in a meet final and do not scratch as well as do not show up for the meet, you will be charged an additional \$10.00 per event that is missed. If your swimmer is in a distance event that requires positive check in, and checks in and does not swim the event, it is considered a final and you will be charged additional \$10.00 per distance event that is missed.

Billing

You will be billed for any meet you sign up for and it will be charged the **Friday BEFORE** the meet starts. Each swimmer will also have a **\$5.00** meet entry fee paid to AD for each meet. Travel meets in Arizona, but outside the Phoenix-Metro Area will have a **\$25.00** meet entry fee paid to AD. Meets outside Arizona will have a **\$50.00** fee meet entry fee paid to AD.