



PAYMENT POLICIES

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excellence in swimming”*



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BCS FEES AND PAYMENT POLICIES

Below is a description of the BCS Fees. All current dues and fees for each group are posted on the website under Team Info Payment Policies. The dues and fees rates are set forth on the site and/or in materials provided. Dues and fees rates are set by the Board and consider a variety of factors including team expenses, operational costs and other relevant factors and rates may be modified and adjusted from time to time.

Each training group has monthly dues, an annual registration fee and an annual USA Swimming fee (see below).

Fees are due monthly on the first day of each month.

Meet entry fees are separate from the monthly dues.

BCS may provide a family discount of 10% for the second and each additional child in the same family. **Note that the child in the highest competitive group will be billed at the regular dues rate.*

MONTHLY COMPETITIVE GROUP FEES

The monthly rate for each competitive group is listed next to the group below. Monthly dues are separate from meet entry fees, annual registration fee, and USA Swimming fee (see below). Fees are due on the 1st of every month. We do not pro-rate monthly fees.

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| High Performance | \$310/month** |
| Senior 5 | \$310/month** |
| Senior 4 | \$265/month** |
| Senior 3 | \$255/month |
| Senior 2 | \$255/month |
| Senior 1 | \$230/month |
| Beach 5 | \$255/month |
| Beach 4 | \$255/month |
| Beach 3 | \$240/month |
| Beach 2 | \$240/month |
| Beach 1 | \$220/month |

****Body One gym membership is an additional monthly fee. Contact your coach for most current rate.**



MONTHLY PRE-COMP GROUP FEES

The monthly rate for each Pre-Competitive group is listed next to the group below. Monthly dues are separate from meet entry fees, and USA Swimming fee, if applicable to Pre-Competitive group (see below). Fees are due on the 1st of every month. We do not pro-rate monthly fees.

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| Wahoo | \$170/month |
| Dolphin | \$195/month |
| Marlin | \$195/month |
| Intro to Senior | \$195/month |

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE

The annual BCS registration fee is \$300.00 per family, due September 1st of each year for the competitive groups. This fee is non-refundable. The fee will be pro-rated each month at \$25 per month for any family who joins the team after September.

TEAM UNIFY AS OUR ONLINE BILLING SYSTEM

BCS uses Team Unify as our online billing system that enables members to have their checking account automatically deducted through ACH (Automatic Clearing House). It is the expectation that all members will pay their dues and all other expenses incurred with ACH payment. We do however accommodate alternative methods of payment to our members as a matter of convenience and allow payment by credit or debit card (Visa/MC). **A convenience fee of 2.95% will automatically be charged for use of credit and debit card effective 8/31/18.** Any member can change their preferred method of payment by signing into your account and clicking on the tab to the left, "Setup Autopay."

USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION FEE

Each swimmer is required to be registered with USA Swimming. The annual fee is \$87.00 and is on a calendar year basis. It is the responsibility of each family to register their athletes each year by December 31 for the following year.

<https://www.usaswimming.org/about-usas/resources/online-member-registration>



MEET ENTRY FEES

Costs for swim meets are in addition to other fees. Each swimmer pays a meet entry fee and a per event fee to enter the meet. These fees are outlined on the meet entry form and go to the meet host team and Southern California Swimming. Members are responsible for all meet entry fees once the BCS registration deadline passes, regardless of participation. Once entries are submitted and paid for, no changes will be made.

In addition to the "host" meet entry fees, BCS will add the following meet surcharge for each meet entry:

- For Pacific Committee and Local Meets: \$15.00 BCS meet surcharge per swimmer and \$1.50 BCS surcharge per event.
- For Championship and Travel Meets: \$30.00 BCS meet surcharge per swimmer and \$3.00 BCS surcharge per event.
- *The \$30.00 BCS meet surcharge will be waived for athletes who ONLY participate in relays at Championship Meets.*

RELAY FEES AT CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS

At Championship Meets, swimmers are expected to participate in relays if committed to participate in the meet. Each swimmer selected (coaches discretion) to swim in a relay will be charged \$5.00 (or 1/4 of the cost of the relay). Should a swimmer leave a championship meet and fail to check in with a COACH to verify relay sheet, thus causing a relay to be disqualified, the entire relay fee of \$20.00 (or cost of the relay) will be charged to that swimmer.

LATE FEES

All payments made after the due date will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee.

Late fees will not be waived. Failure to bring accounts current after 20 days of delinquency will result in swimmers being held out of the pool until that swimmer's account is brought current. This also applies to meet fees.

ADMINISTRATION FEE

In the event that BCS needs to refund money for any reason not generated from/by BCS (due to an error on the part of the member) there will be an \$30 administration fee per athlete. This fee will be deducted from any refund due.



TERMINATION NOTICE

You must provide email notification to the billing manager of your intent to terminate membership. Termination notices received by the 20th of the month will be effective on the last day of that billing period. Termination notices after the 20th of the month will be effective on the last day of the following billing period. Fees will not be pro-rated during the month or refunds made if a swimmer leaves after the month starts. For example: Termination notice for a swimmer received by June 20th will be effective June 30th and notice received after June 20th will be effective July 31st. Please email your termination notice to the billing manager at billing@beachcityesswimming.com

ATTENDANCE

Fees are not discounted for swimmers not making the scheduled practices. A swimmer who chooses not to attend workouts for a portion of a month is not entitled to pro-rated fees.

MEDICAL LEAVES

Extended medical leaves with a doctor's note will get a refund of paid dues (pro-rated).

OTHER LEAVES

Should your swimmer choose to take a leave of absence for a quarter and hold your membership, the family will be charged a hold fee equal to his or her group's monthly dues. During the hold period your swimmer does not swim with the team. Should you opt not to pay this fee, the spot will not be held for you. We do not pro-rate monthly dues.

TRANSFERS FROM OTHER TEAMS

BCS will not accept transfers from other teams who are not leaving their previous team in good standing. If a transfer owes money to their previous team, they must settle the outstanding balance with their other team before starting with BCS. The BCS Head Coach reserves the right to check with coaches at the previous team with all transfers.

Swimmers not in good standing with USA Swimming are not allowed to participate in practice sessions or competitive meets.

For any swimmer with Junior Olympic time standards please contact Head Coach Monique Shelton at mcneek@gmail.com



VOLUNTEER HOURS REQUIREMENT AND FEES

All families with swimmers on the **competitive** team must fulfill the **minimum of 25 hours of volunteer service per year. Our service year runs from September 1 through August 31 of the following year.**

A fee of **\$25/hour** will be assessed at the end of the year (August 31) if the 25-hour minimum family obligation is not met.

In order to combat the swim meet timing chair “no-shows”, we will assess a \$25 fee for each timing slot that you have signed up for and do not show up for.

Beginning September 1, 2022, per the BCS Handbook, we will be enforcing the 25 service hour per year (September 1 to August 31) minimum obligation and will charge a fee of \$25 for each unfulfilled hour.

There are many opportunities to fulfill volunteer hours. See Parent Handbook for an explanation of volunteer opportunities.

Fees are subject to change at any time.

Email **billing@beachcityesswimming.com** with questions regarding your account.