



Beach Cities Alpha

Payment Policy and Fees

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BEACH CITIES ALPHA FEES AND PAYMENT POLICIES

Below is a description of the Beach Cities Alpha 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.

As outlined below in more detail:

- Each training group has monthly dues and an annual USA Swimming registration fee.
- Each family in the competitive program has an annual Beach Cities Alpha registration fee per family.
- Fees are due monthly on the first day of each month.
- Swim meet entry fees are separate from the monthly dues.
- Beach Cities Alpha may provide a family discount of 10% for the second and each additional child in the same family. The child in the highest competitive group will be billed at the regular dues rate.

MONTHLY COMPETITIVE GROUP FEES

Effective September 1, 2025, 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 outlined in separate sections. Fees are due on the 1st of every month. We do not pro-rate monthly fees.



South Site Group Fees*		
	Fee***	Fee if paid by ACH
High Performance*	\$329	\$320
Senior 5*	\$309	\$300
Senior 4*	\$283	\$275
Senior 3*	\$273	\$265
Senior 2*	\$273	\$265
Senior 1	\$247	\$240
Beach 5	\$273	\$265
Beach 4	\$273	\$265
Beach 3	\$257	\$250
Beach 2	\$257	\$250
Beach 1	\$237	\$230
North Site Group Fees**		
	Fee***	Fee if paid by ACH
High Performance**	\$391	\$380
High Performance Prep**	\$391	\$380
Senior Varsity	\$381	\$370
Jr Varsity	\$350	\$340
JO	\$371	\$360
Gold	\$329	\$320
Silver	\$299	\$290
Bronze	\$293	\$285

*South Site Body One gym membership is an additional monthly fee. This is a separate membership directly with Body One gym and is the responsibility of the athlete to activate and cancel. Contact your coach for current rate.

**North Site gym membership is an additional monthly fee. This is included in monthly billing and passed on to the respective gym. Current monthly gym rate is \$134, or w/ ACH payment method discount the rate is \$130.

***Fee amount includes the processing fee of 2.95% for using a credit card. There remains an option to elect to pay via ACH which will eliminate this 2.95% charge.



MONTHLY PRE-COMP GROUP FEES

Effective September 1, 2025, 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.

South Site Pre-Comp Group Fees		
	Fee*	Fee if paid by ACH
Wahoo	\$181	\$175
Dolphin	\$206	\$200
Marlin	\$206	\$200
Intro to Senior	\$206	\$200

North Site Pre-Comp Group Fees			
		Fee*	Fee if paid by ACH
Lessons 3		\$186	\$180
Lessons 2	2.25 hr/week	\$186	\$180
Lessons 2	1.5 hr/week	\$125	\$120
Lessons 1	2.25 hr/week	\$278	\$270
Lessons 1	1.5 hr/week	\$186	\$180
Intro 1	1 hr/week	\$125	\$120
Intro 1	.5 hr/week	\$63	\$60

*Fee amount includes the processing fee of 2.95% for using a credit card. There remains an option to elect to pay via ACH which will eliminate this 2.95% charge.

OTHER PROGRAM FEES

Beach Cities Alpha will offer other programs throughout the year. Information regarding details and fees will be provided as part of the specific program communication.



ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE

The annual (September 1 through August 31) BCS registration fee is \$309 or \$300 w/ ACH discount 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

Beach Cities Alpha uses Team Unify as our online billing system that enables members to have their checking account automatically deducted through ACH (Automatic Clearing House) or payment automatically charged by credit or debit card (Visa/MC). It is highly encouraged for members to pay their dues and all other expenses incurred with ACH payment. Our fees include a service charge of approximately 2.95% when using credit and debit cards. We offer a discount in fees for use of ACH which eliminates the 2.95% charge. Any member can change their preferred method of payment by signing into your account and clicking on the tab to the left, "Setup Autopay." The preferred method selected will be applied to the entire monthly invoice versus individual monthly charges.

USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION FEE

Each athlete is required to be registered with USA Swimming.

Athletes on the Beach Cities Alpha active roster as of December 21st each year will be automatically re-registered with USA Swimming for the following calendar year and the member's account will be charged a \$92.66 fee or \$90.00 fee w/ ACH discount for each athlete in a USA Swimming "Premium" membership group and/or \$30.89 fee or \$30.00 fee w/ ACH discount for each athlete in a USA Swimming "Flex" membership groups (see details below). Premium membership gives an athlete access to an unlimited number of USA Swimming sanctioned competitions.

Consistent with our Termination Notice policy if you need to suspend/cancel your Beach Cities Alpha membership, notify us at billing@beachcityesswimming.com on or before the 20th day of the prior month to avoid additional dues/fees.



PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP: \$92.66 or \$90.00 (w/ ACH discount) fee for each athlete

South Site	North Site
• High Performance • Senior 1-5 • Intro to Senior • Beach 1-5 • Marlin	• High Performance • High Performance Prep • Senior Varsity • Jr Varsity • JO • Gold • Silver • Bronze

FLEX MEMBERSHIP: \$30.89 or \$30.00 (w/ ACH discount) fee for each athlete

South Site	North Site
• Intro to Pre-Comp • Wahoo • Dolphin	• Lessons 3 • Lessons 2 • Lessons 1 • Intro 1

MEET ENTRY FEES

Costs for swim meets are in addition to other fees. Each swimmer pays a “host” 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 Beach Cities Alpha 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, Beach Cities Alpha will add a meet surcharge for each meet entry.



These fees are summarized below:

Meet Entry Fees and BCA Meet Surcharge		
	Fee*	Fee if paid by ACH
Host Meet Entry Fees	Entry Form Fees + 2.95% processing fee	Entry Form Fees
BCA Meet Surcharge: Pacific Committee and Local Meets	\$16.48 per swimmer and \$1.55 per event	\$16.00 per swimmer and \$1.50 per event
BCA Meet Surcharge: Championship and Travel Meets	\$32.95** per swimmer and \$3.09 per event	\$32.00** per swimmer and \$3.00 per event

*Meet Entry Fees and BCA Meet Surcharge amounts includes the processing fee of 2.95% for using a credit card. There remains an option to elect to pay via ACH which will eliminate this 2.95% charge.

**The Beach Cities Alpha 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 \$5.50 or \$5.00 (w/ ACH Discount) (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 \$25.75 or \$25.00 (w/ ACH Discount) late fee.



Late fees will not be waived, with the exception of September 2025 month for North site Families as part of the team transition. 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 Beach Cities Alpha needs to refund money for any reason not generated from/by Beach Cities Alpha (due to an error on the part of the member) there will be a \$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 credit or refund of paid dues (pro-rated) for the duration of the doctor's note.

OTHER LEAVES



Should your swimmer choose to take a leave of absence for a month and hold your membership, the family will be charged a hold fee equal to one-third of their 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. The maximum period for a leave of absence is 3 months. After which the membership will be discontinued.

TRANSFERS FROM OTHER TEAMS

Beach Cities Alpha 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 Beach Cities Alpha. The Beach Cities Alpha 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.

VOLUNTEER FEES

Please refer to the Parent Handbook, Volunteer Policy section, for more information regarding volunteering.

A fee of \$25.75 or \$25 per hour w/ACH will be assessed at the end of the service year (August 31) if the 28-hour volunteer minimum per family obligation is not met.

In order to combat volunteer "no-shows", A fee of \$25.75 or \$25 per hour w/ACH discount will be assessed for each timing slot, canopy transport and/or any other volunteer slot that you do not show up for.

QUESTIONS

Please reach out to treasurer@beachcityesswimming.com or billing@beachcityesswimming.com with any questions regarding dues or billing questions.