



AVON SWIM CLUB MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT 2020-2021

With my payment of the swimmer registration fee entitling my designated child or children to participate in the swim program of the Avon Swim Club (ASC), I agree to abide by the regulations and policies of ASC as set forth by the club. I understand that it is my responsibility to read and familiarize myself with all the following rules and regulations as well as information contained on the club's website.

I agree to adhere to the following established payment policies:

1) **Monthly Dues:** Monthly dues are credited/debited from your card on file during the first week of each month as agreed to in the Payment Authorization Form. When joining ASC after the first of the month, all fees (current month and registration fees) will be charged during the first week of the following month. Payments by check/cash are due by the 10th of each month. Accounts past due by 30 days will be placed on suspension. Late payments and insufficient funds will be subject to a \$20.00 fee.

2) **Partial Months:** ASC will pro-rate fees for partial months.

3) **Swim Meet Fees:** The Meet host charges an individual event fee (typically \$5.00 to \$10.00 per event) and a Pool Surcharge fee (typically \$5 to \$15 per swimmer). Meet entry fees will be charged to your credit card on file within a week of the meet. You will either need to have a Swim Meet Authorization form completed or pay within 7 business days after the swim meet. If you do not pay within 10 days of a meet there will be a late fee of \$10.00 charged to your account.

4) **USA Swimming Registration Fee (\$76.00):** An annual USA Swimming membership registration fee is required of all competitive team swimmers. Registration fees are added to the cost of the monthly memberships so that there is an ongoing collection of money, without a one-time payment.

5) **Perpetual Swim Program:** ASC is an ongoing swim program. Membership will continue until ASC receives a Notice of Intent to Quit email. An active swimmer does not need to register each year.

6) **Withdrawal: A Notice of Intent to Quit email** must be sent to Meghan Hershey at mhershey@avon.org no later than the 15th of the month to avoid being charged for the following month. There are no exceptions. In addition, if you are changing practice days you must notify Meghan Hershey 10 days prior to the start of a new month session. **Phone**

notification and/or verbal conversations with coaches and/or emails to other individuals are not a valid form of notification.

7) **Volunteer Hour Requirement:** Each swimmer family on the swim team has a yearly volunteer hour requirement. (September 2020 - August 2021). Any unworked volunteer hours will be billed at the rate of \$50 an hour on your September 2020 bill. If you sign up for a volunteer shift at an ASC home meet and NO SHOW you will be billed \$50 per job on the following month's invoice. If you sign up for timing shifts at an away meet and NO SHOW you will be billed \$50 per shift on the following month's invoice. Please refer to the volunteer obligation breakdown for specific hour requirements.

8) **Terminating Membership:** ASC reserves the right to terminate the membership of any member whose actions are considered detrimental to ASC's welfare as set forth in the teams' policies. I agree that upon withdrawing from ASC, our account will be paid in full prior to my swimmer's departure from the team.

10) **ASC Fall/Spring Break:** ASC takes an annual 1-2 week break in August and in April.

11) **Swimmer Pick Up:** Swimmers must be picked up from practice on time.

12) **Designated Championship Meets (Sectionals and Senior Zones):** Swimmers attending these meets will be charged for coach's travel expenses. The charges will be billed equally to all swimmers attending based on individual days at the meet.

VOLUNTEER OBLIGATION HOUR BREAKDOWN

Obligation hours are assigned on a per family basis. Families may complete their volunteer obligation at any time within the swim season (September- August) at any of the events we host at ASC. The ASC Volunteer Obligation for 2020-2021 swimming year (September 2020-August 2021) is as follows:

Rec Team: 5 hours per year

Age Group Team: 10 hours per year

Senior USA Team: 15 hours per year

VSSA Team: 20 hours per year

Volunteer hours may be worked at any event held or hosted by ASC including Recreation Swim Meets, and the Open Water Championship. Hours can also be completed at designated away meets, where Avon is required to supply timers or officials. Holding the position of "Parent Safe Sport Chair", "Volunteer Coordinator," or "Swim Meet Coordinator," would fulfill all volunteer hour requirements for the year.

VOLUNTEER HOURS AND TIMING AT AWAY MEETS:

Timing is an important part of the commitment of the sport of swimming. When you enter your swimmer in a meet, you are also agreeing to time at that meet as part of the meet entry.

I have read the above requirements and agree to follow these guidelines and rules:

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Below - Swimmers Name(s), Group, T-Shirt Size (youth or adult)

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Meghan Hershey, at 970-748-4054 or by email at mhershey@avon.org.