

# **Membership Fees**

Highwood Current Swim Club is outlining the below procedures so that all member families understand the processes in which fees shall be paid (both general and swim meet), prorated fees with late start and swimmers switching groups, withdrawal prior to the end of season, obligation for officiating, fundraising responsibilities, sponsorship opportunities and multi swimmer discounts.

## **Method of Payment**

- 1. Credit card payments are processed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. A valid credit card must be always kept on file. Credit card transactions will be charged a rate of 4.0% plus \$ 0.20 per transaction.
- 2. E-Transfer all payments will be received on the 27<sup>th</sup> of each month for the next months fees. Please ensure that the e-transfer is the correct amount.
  - a. E-Transfers will be sent to highwoodcurrent.treasurer@gmail.com
- 3. Fees that are paid in full at the time of registration will receive a 3% discount which will be reflected in the membership account.

#### **Club Dues**

- 1. Please refer to fee schedule documents:
  - a. Swim Academy / X-Train Fit Swim
  - **b.** Current 1 5

**Swim Alberta Fees:** Are non-refundable and are due at the time of registration. Swimmers entering Swim Academy at the start of session 2 will be required to pay Swim Alberta Fees at that time.

**Swim Meet Fees:** Swim meet fees are <u>not included</u> in membership fees. Swim meet fees will be charged individually, based on their individual swimmer's participation. Swim Meet fees are determined by the host club and may be per-event or per-meet. Fundamentals swim meets are generally \$ 35-\$40 per meet; Invitational swim meets are typically \$ 15 - \$ 20 per event/race. Families will be advised of swim meet fees prior to sign-up and fees will be detailed on your monthly account invoice.

## **Prorated fees & Switching Swim Levels:**

1. Swimmers who join mid-season will see the following fee schedule:

September to October 31	100% Full Fee
November to December 31	85% Fee
January to February 28	70% Fee
March to April 30	55% Fee

May to June 25	30% Fee

2. Swimmers who switch groups mid-season will have their child's new group fees begin the following month.

## Withdrawing from session or season:

- 1. Swim Academy, Fit Swim / Xtrain: Credits or refunds will not be given once the session starts.
- 2. C1 C5: If a swim family wishes to withdraw from prior to the official end of the season and has paid all their dues upfront the following refund schedule will apply.

Prior to October 31	60% refund
November 1 – December 31	30% refund
January 1 – March 31	15% refund
After April 1	No refund

3. Families are still required to complete Officiating requirements or will be charged as outlined below.

Officiating (only applies to C1 – C5 level swimmers): All families are expected to volunteer at the Highwood Current Swim Club's meet as well as take one (online) officiating course per season. A deposit of \$ 100 will be applied to your registration. Families who complete their required officiating course and swim meet volunteer requirement will receive their deposit as a credit back to your account following the meet.

**Fundraising:** All families are expected to help with fundraising. The only mandatory fundraising event scheduled for 2022/2023 is the swimathon which is coordinated with Swim Alberta to help cover club operating costs. There will be other fundraising opportunities scheduled that will split proceeds 50/50 with participating swim families and the club.

**Sponsorship:** Any family who finds a sponsor for the club will be given credit towards swim fees on the following basis.

Sponsorship Amount	Credit Amount
\$ 100 minimum	\$ 25
\$ 101 – 250	\$ 50
\$ 251 - 500	\$ 100
\$ 500 +	\$ 150

<u>Multi-Swimmer Discount:</u> Highwood Current Swim Club offers families' a multi-swimmer discount as outlined below. These discounts will be applied as credits on the family's swim account.

1 <sup>st</sup> Child	Full Fee
2 <sup>nd</sup> Child	10% Discount on lesser or equal fee
3 <sup>rd</sup> + Child	20% Discount on lesser or equal fee