

## Coeur d'Alene Area Swim Team (CAST) 2023 – 2024 Membership Cost Structure

To maintain transparency, flexibility and control of our budget, this Cost Structure lays out all the financial responsibilities of CAST members.

### **Fees:**

#### Annual

Fee	Due ....	Amount	Comment
USA Swimming Registration	October 31	\$89	Required by USA Swimming and paid by families directly to USAS via link sent by CAST.
Annual Fundraising Commitment <sup>1</sup>	July 1	C: \$100 B: \$150 A: \$150 Jr: \$200 Sr: \$200	Per swimmer by squad. This commitment can be met by participating in various fundraising opportunities and/or securing a sponsorship.
Service Hours Commitment	July 1	10 Hours	Per family in service to team by supporting CAST events throughout the year

### **Dues:**

#### Training Dues

Practice Squad:	Annual Total:	12 monthly Payments:
C Squad	\$1,080	\$90
B Squad	\$1,380	\$115
A Squad	\$1,500	\$125
Jr Squad	\$1,740	\$145
Sr Squad	\$1,860	\$155

**\*\*CAST members participating in High School swimming can pay a reduced fee for September and October only or can defer CAST registration until after high school season for a \$50 reinstatement fee.**

### **Other Charges:**

#### IES Swim Meets<sup>2</sup>

Charges	Cost
By CAST, Per Meet	\$5
By Host team, per entered event	Varies per meet sanction
IES Surcharge	Regular meets:\$15(SC)/\$20(LC) Championship meets :\$25

#### Penalties and Discounts:

Type	Cost
Discontinued Membership <sup>34</sup>	2 months' training dues billed upon discontinuation of membership
Monthly late fee	\$10
Credit/Debit Card Surcharge	3% transaction fee for all credit or debit card charges
Service Hours Shortage <sup>5</sup>	\$30/unfilled hour of yearly service hours requirement
Multi-Swimmer Training Discounts	15% discount on appropriate training dues for the second and each additional sibling thereafter – discounts DO NOT apply to C squad

<sup>1</sup> For families with multiple swimmers, fundraising obligation is capped at sum of highest two swimmer's squads

<sup>2</sup> Meet fees for meets outside the IES may vary

<sup>3</sup> Withdrawal from team for any reason requires 30-day written notice to the team via form found on team website

<sup>4</sup> This penalty will take effect January 1, 2024

<sup>5</sup> 2 hours of the required yearly hours must be completed on deck at every Kroc Center meet

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## **Fees:**

*USA Swimming Registration fee:* CAST is part of USA Swimming, which requires all CAST members to register and pay registration fee directly to USA Swimming via link sent by the team.

## **Dues:**

CAST families must prepay training dues monthly. Dues must be paid on the first of each month via electronic draft from bank account or via automatic credit or debit card payment.

*Training Dues:* CAST is a year-round program, with rates varying according to each training group. Coaches assign groups and upon move-ups, the new rate will apply for the remainder of the year.

*Monthly KROC Center Dues:* CAST uses the Kroc Center for training. All Crocs must be a member in good standing of the Kroc Center to swim with CAST. Discounts are available through the Kroc Center for CAST members. See the Kroc front desk for more details.

## **Other Charges:**

*Swim Meets:* Each meet in the Inland Empire has a surcharge whether a CAST coach attends or not. In addition, each event has its associated fee. These charges are billed in the month following a given meet.

## **Penalties:**

*Discontinued membership:* By joining CAST, a swimmer commits to participating from September 1 through August 31. This penalty is assessed when a swimmer discontinues membership within that time frame. \*\* Withdrawal from the team for any reason **requires a 30-day written notice**. A cancellation form can be found on the CAST website. All outstanding fundraising and service hours commitments will be due at time of cancellation, along with the discontinuation fee.

**\*\* Discontinued Membership penalty will go into effect January 1, 2024**

*Monthly Late Charge:* This fee is assessed whenever a bill is not paid by the 10th of each month.

*Credit Card/Debit Card Surcharge:* Automatic credit or debit card payments will include a 3% transaction fee.

## *Service Hours Shortages:*

- General: All CAST members, including families new to the team, are obligated to volunteer 10 hours of service to the team. Any shortage of hours is billed on July 1 or upon discontinuation of membership at the rate stated above. Service hours are only prorated based on joining date.
- Kroc Meets: All CAST members, including first year families, are required to volunteer for a minimum of 2 of the Service Hours obligation by filling an on-deck job at every meet hosted at the Kroc Center. This includes, but is not limited to: timing, runner, clerk of course, awards preparation and welcome desk. Any shortage of these hours is billed in the month following the event at a doubled rate.

## **Discounts:**

*Multiple Swimmer Discount:* For members who have multiple swimmers, discounts are available. Discounts do not apply to C squad swimmers.