



# 2021-22 Membership Cost Structure

To maintain transparency, flexibility, and control of our budget, this Cost Structure lays out all financial responsibilities of Channel Cat members. Standing Rule 14<sup>1</sup> contains the rules regarding financial obligations.

## Fees

### Annual

Fee	Billed In...	Amount	Comment
<b>Trial period fee (1 month)</b>	Month of tryout	\$50	One-time fee, non-refundable
<b>USA Swimming Registration</b>	October	\$81	Required by USA Swimming
<b>Channel Cat Administration</b>	October	\$55	1 swimmer
		\$75	2 or more swimmers
<b>Summer Pool Use</b>	May	\$100	1 swimmer
		\$140	2 or more swimmers
<b>Dues Offset<sup>2</sup></b>	June	\$200	This is a per swimmer charge Can be reduced via fundraisers

## Dues

### Training Dues

Practice Group	Annual Total	11 Monthly Payments	11 Monthly Payments w/Dues Offset	Paid in-full	Summer Only
<b>Blue</b>	\$891	\$81	\$99.18	\$802	\$300
<b>Bronze</b>	\$1012	\$92	\$110.18	\$911	\$350
<b>Silver</b>	\$1320	\$120	\$138.18	\$1188	\$400
<b>Gold</b>	\$1320	\$120	\$138.18	\$1188	\$400

## Other Charges

### IES Swim Meets<sup>3</sup>

Charge	Cost
<b>Per Event</b>	\$4
<b>IES Surcharge</b>	Regular \$15/\$17 Champs \$25
<b>TCCC Surcharge</b>	\$10

### Swim Caps

Type	Cost
<b>Latex</b>	\$5
<b>Silicone</b>	\$15

### Hospitality

Type	Cost
<b>Annual Hospitality Fee</b>	\$50
Billed in December	

## Penalties & Discounts

### Penalties

Type	Cost
<b>Discontinued Membership</b>	\$200
<b>Monthly late charge</b>	\$25
<b>Volunteer Hour Shortage</b>	\$30/hour <sup>4</sup>
<b>No-Shows for Volunteer work</b>	\$100/day

### Multi-Swimmer Training Discounts

Swimmers	Monthly
<b>2</b>	\$10
<b>3</b>	\$15
<b>&gt;= 4</b>	\$20

<sup>1</sup> See Standing Rules.

<sup>2</sup> See "Dues Offset Explained" for how this works.

<sup>3</sup> Meet fees outside IES may vary

<sup>4</sup> Assessed for every hour short of the minimum volunteer hour requirement



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*Tryout Fee.* This occurs in September, December, and sometimes April

*USA Swimming Registration Fee.* Channel Cats are part of USA Swimming, who requires all its members to register.

*Channel Cat Administration Fee.* This helps cover the operational costs of running the club.

*Summer Pool Use Fee.* This is paid to the City of Pasco for use of their 50 Meter outdoor pool.

*Dues Offset.* There is a \$200 per swimmer charge that would normally be dues, but through various fundraisers, this amount can be reduced, eliminated or even reversed. See Standing Rule 14E for details.

## Dues

*Training Dues.* Channel Cats offers **Year-round** and **summer-only** options, with rates varying based on the swimmer's group. Coaches assign groups and when a swimmer moves up, new fees will apply. The Summer-only option has built-in pool fees.

*Monthly Health Club Dues.* The Channel Cats use the Pacific Clinic (PC) and the Columbia Basin Racquet Club (CBRC). All Channel Cat swimmers must be a member of the health club in which they swim.

## Other Charges

*Swim Meets.* Each Inland Empire meet has a surcharge whether TCCC sends a coach or not. If TCCC sends a coach, there is an additional TCCC surcharge. In addition, each event has its associated fee. These charges are billed the month following a given meet.

*Swim Caps.* There are two kinds of caps, each with a cost associated with the quality of the cap. Coaches distribute caps to swimmers as needed and charges are reflected on the following month's bill.

*Hospitality.* When the Channel Cats host a swim meet, the hospitality budget is partially funded by contributions from the members. Contributions vary depending on the meet and are outlined in the Cost Structure document.

## Penalties

*Discontinued Membership.* By joining TCCC, a swimmer commits to participating from Sep. 1 through Aug 31. This penalty is assessed when that obligation is not met. First year swimmers are not subject to this penalty.

*Monthly Late Charge.* This penalty is assessed whenever a bill is not paid by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the billing month.

*Volunteer Hour Shortage.* All TCCC members, including first year swimmers, are obligated to volunteer 34 hours of service to the team. Any shortage of hours is charged at the rate shown above.

\*Any hours worked at a travel meet (any meets not hosted by TCCC) will earn time at ½ credit. (i.e. a 2 hour timing slot at a travel meet will earn you 1 hour towards your TCCC required hours).

*No-Show for Volunteering.* If you have signed up for a volunteer position, and you do not show up, you will be charged a \$100/day no-show fee

## Discounts

*Multiple Swimmer Discount.* For members who have multiple swimmers, discounts are available for the year-round option only. The multiple swimmer discount is applied first, and then the paid in-full discount.

*Paid-up-front.* In the training dues, note that if you choose year-round and paid in full, a 10% discount is applied.