

WWSC 2024-2025

Membership Cost Structure

For the purpose of transparency, this document lays out all financial responsibilities of WWSC Members.

ANNUAL FEES

Fee	Month Paid	Amount	Comment
Club Administration	Aug/Sep	\$55 per swimmer \$45 per 2nd or more	Helps to cover operational costs of running the club.
USA Swimming Registration Required and collected by USA Swimming (without this, a member will not be insured and so cannot swim in practices nor participate in meets.	Sept-new Dec-returning	\$87 Memberships last 1 year.	Each member will need to create an account on the USA Swimming site and make this payment directly to them.
Pool Use (YMCA, Memorial, Whitman)	Sept-	\$150 per swimmer \$100 per 2nd or more	2nd or more from same family receives discount

MONTHLY DUES

WWSC offers 2 payment options:

- 1) Monthly payments (11) - Members will be charged dues on the first day of every month (except for August). There is generally a two week grace period before a late fee is assessed on the 15th of the month if payment is not received.
- 2) In-Full (available in Aug/Sep only) - Members who register at the beginning of the swim season have the option to pay their dues for the entire year all at once and receive a small discount.

Practice Group	Monthly Payments	Paid in Full
Blue	\$75	\$750
Bronze	\$100	\$1000
Silver	\$125	\$1,250
Gold	\$150	\$1,500

OBLIGATIONS

Type		Obligation
Swim-A-Thon TM	WWSC holds one fundraiser with some proceeds going to the team to pay for operational expenses and some to USA Swimming. Swimmers joining after December 31st are not held to these minimums, but are encouraged to participate.	Each swimmer is required to raise a minimum of \$200; multiple swimmer families have a per family minimum of \$300.
Service Hours	Service Hours are vital to our organization. Volunteers are needed to support running meets such as January Storm, Sweet Onion, other team hosted swim meets, Wa Hi swim meets, Whitman swim meets and various WWSC events. Please see the service hour document at wwwswim.org for more information.	Minimum of 22 hours of service time per family per year or 2 hours for every month a swimmer is on the team that year. Unfulfilled service hours may be billed on July 31st at a rate of \$10 per hour not served.
Home Meets: January Storm (January) Sweet Onion (June/July)	WWSC hosts January Storm at the beginning of January and the Sweet Onion Meet in the City's 50-meter outdoor pool in June of every year. These are major events for WWSC and take all members participating to put them on successfully.	Parents are required to assist with meet operations and logistics. Hours rendered will count towards the Service Hours requirement. There will be a sign up page online.
Safe Sport	WWSC is committed to following all guidelines of USA Swimming's Safe Sport program in order to provide "a healthy and positive environment free from abuse for all its members."	All families must complete the photo release policy as well as participate in the Safe Sport trainings offered by WWSC. These trainings will occur twice a year and will be offered both in-person and online. Each family is required to have one parent or guardian attend each meeting.

PENALTIES

Type	Cost	
Re-registration: Should a swimmer decide to leave WWSC mid season but then wants to come back before the season ends, that person will need to re-register and pay the Club Administration fee again.	\$55	
Monthly Late Charge for dues not paid on time	\$20	

Service Hours Shortage	\$10/hour	
Swim-A-Thon TM (funds not raised)	Up to \$200 per swimmer or \$300 per family	

MEET FEES

When swimmers participate in meets, the following costs in the table will be assessed to member accounts after the meet is completed. If a swimmer commits to swim at a meet through TeamUnify, but then decides not to participate after the cut-off date, they will still have to pay for the events to which they had originally committed. The only events members will not be responsible to pay for are relays.

IES Meet Fees

Charge	Cost
Per event	\$5
Relays	No Charge
IES Surcharge	Varies-\$25+ (per meet)