

# **ST. CHARLES SWIM TEAM**

## **2024 Spring / Summer Long Course Season**

### **RETURNING SWIMMER RENEWAL**

### **NEW SWIMMER REGISTRATION**

*The St. Charles Swim Team is excited that you are joining our Team.*

#### ***Important Renewal Information***

***ALL RENEWAL / REGISTRATION QUESTIONS CONTACT THE  
ST CHARLES AQUATICS OFFICE***

***Email [stcswim.admin@stcswim.com](mailto:stcswim.admin@stcswim.com) / Call 630-377-1720***

All Returning Swimmer Renewal / New Swimmer Registration information for the 2024 Spring/Summer Long Course Season can be found in this packet.

**Please read through all item's carefully, as registered families are responsible for all information covered in this packet.**

Included in this packet -

- **Parent Meeting – Thursday, March 14, 2024, 5:00pm – Norris Rec Center**
- **Returning Swimmer Renewal / New Swimmer Registration Dates**
- **Returning Swimmer Renewal / New Swimmer Registration Steps**
- **Fees and Payment Structure**
- **Team Equipment**
- **Parent Work Obligation**
- **Refund Policy**

All St Charles Swim Team current and future members should review this packet prior to the beginning online registration. More information can be found at [www.stcswim.com](http://www.stcswim.com). Questions please contact the St Charles Swim Team Office at 630-377-1720 or email [stcswim.admin@stcswim.com](mailto:stcswim.admin@stcswim.com).

## Welcome Returning and Future SCST Families,

**Returning Swimmer Renewal** for the 2024 Spring / Summer Long Course Season will begin in April for all returning swimmers who competed with SCST during the 2023-2024 Fall / Winter season.

Returning SCST Families need to renew prior to **Sunday, March 9, 2024**. Returning swimmers registering after **March 9, 2024**, will register as a New Swimmer Registration and will be accepted if SCST has room in training groups. New Swimmers fees will apply.

**NEW Swimmer Try-outs** will be March 11 & 12, 2024

**NEW Swimmer Registration** for 2024 Long Course Season will begin Monday, March 18, 2024 and Close April 7, 2024

## There will be two separate payments in this registration.

**Step 1** - St Charles Aquatics Membership (September - August)-**NEW FAMILIES ONLY**

**Step 2** - SCST Session Fees, SCST Swimmer Fee and USA/ISI Registration Fee

**Step 3** – NEW SWIMMERS Only, USA/ Illinois Swimming Registration

*Your swimmer(s) renewal/registration can be withheld if there are any outstanding obligations from prior seasons; outstanding meet fees or outstanding worker sessions/fines.*

### Renewal/Registration is a Two Step Process –

**Step 1** is online Registration with St Charles Aquatics, link, and instructions below.

All members of the Saint Charles Swim Team must have a Saint Charles Aquatic Membership, which is the same as a Norris Membership; this gives the individual or family access to use of the fitness center, a complimentary equipment orientation, group fitness classes, aquatic and tennis program discounts, lap/open swim, sauna and whirlpool. **Your Saint Charles Aquatics Membership is a yearly membership ending August 31st and beginning September 1st.** Any questions please contact the St Charles Aquatics office 630-377-1720 or [stcaquatics.admin@stcaquatics.com](mailto:stcaquatics.admin@stcaquatics.com).

SCA (Saint Charles Aquatics) is its own entity these fees are used to pay some of the yearly license fees to the St. Charles Park District.

To sign up for your SCA Membership -

Go to [www.stcaquatics.com](http://www.stcaquatics.com), click on the **SC Aquatics Membership** tab.

Click the message "Continue or Check Status".

**It is important that you fill out ALL the information online with St Charles Aquatics Registration.**

**Once your registration with the St Charles Aquatics has been confirmed, your families account will be activated.** Once Membership Fees are paid in full your account will be activated and you may proceed to **Step 2**.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your St Charles Aquatics Membership online registration, please email [stcaquatics.admin@stcaquatics.com](mailto:stcaquatics.admin@stcaquatics.com).

**Step 2** is online Renewal / Registration with the St Charles Swim Team. Link and Instructions below.

Returning families should register for the group they are assigned on the group placement sheet. **PRIOR to March 9, 2024.**

New swimmers making the St Charles Swim Team will register for the training group which they are assigned.

The Team fees are for the Spring/Summer Long Course season (April 2024 thru July 2024). Below are the Renewal and New Swimmer Registration Fees for each training group for the Spring/Summer Long Course season. Families will have 4 payments (March, May, June and July).

**\*\* Once registered members are obligated to pay the monthly fees thru the end of the Season.\*\***

**RENEWAL Swimmer** - Additional Fees include **\$100.00 per swimmer fee**, this fee will be billed when checking out.

**NEW Swimmer** - Additional Fees Include **\$150.00 per swimmer fee**.

Training Group	Renewal Monthly Payments	New Swimmer Registration Monthly Payments
Age Group 1	\$80.00	\$100.00
Age Group 2 Silver	\$100.00	\$120.00
Age Group 2 Gold	\$120.00	\$140.00
Age Group 3 Silver	\$100.00	\$120.00
Age Group 3 Gold	\$130.00	\$150.00
Age Group 4 Silver	\$120.00	\$140.00
Age Group 4 Gold	\$150.00	\$170.00
SENIOR 1	\$140.00	\$160.00
SENIOR 2 & SENIOR High Performance	\$190.00	\$210.00

***Families must have a credit card / checking account on file for these charges.***

## Step 2 continued

Go to [www.stcswim.com](http://www.stcswim.com), under the St Charles Swim Team tab, click on 2024 Long Course Renewal/Registration.

- Click on **Register Online** (upper right-hand corner on [www.stcswim.com](http://www.stcswim.com))
- Click the message "Continue or Check Status".

It is important that you fill out ALL the information online with the St Charles Swim Team.

**Once your family's registration with the Saint Charles Aquatics has been confirmed, your families account will be activated with the St Charles Swim Team.**

## Step 3 NEW SWIMMERS Only, USA/ Illinois Swimming Registration –

All swimmers practicing with the St Charles Swim Team or competing in events sanctioned by USA Swimming must be registered as athlete members of USA Swimming. Before your swimmer can participate in practice or meets, they must be a registered member of USA / Illinois Swimming.

- Link to register online: <https://omr.usaswimming.org/omr/welcome/74B44DECBB43F7>

This [LINK](#) will take you to resources that are designed to help members navigate the new registration flow, and answer FAQs.

- [How to Create an Account for Existing Members](#)
- [How to Create an Account for Parents](#)
- [Online Member Registration Preview](#)
- [How to Request a Club Transfer](#)

This process is new due to USA Swimming changing their registration steps to fall onto the parent and not the team. If you are having trouble registering your swimmer, please contact Pam Lowenthal ([pam.lowenthal@ilswim.org](mailto:pam.lowenthal@ilswim.org)) at Illinois Swimming, Inc.

Questions or concerns regarding online registration, please email [stcswim.admin@stcswim.com](mailto:stcswim.admin@stcswim.com).

Once this has been completed you will receive an email confirmation and your swimmer is now ready to begin practice.

**Senior Teams** will start **Monday, April 1, 2024.**

**Age Group Teams** (**Age Group 1**, **Age Group 2 Silver / Gold**, **Age Group 3 Silver / Gold** and **Age Group 4 Silver / Gold**) will start **Monday, April 8, 2024.**

***Please read through all the payment and policy information below.***

## **Fees and Payment Structure**

When you register your swimmer (s) you will have 4 payments. The 4 payments you will be billed and the first payment at the time of registration. Families must have a credit card /checking account on file.

Subsequent payments will be automatically billed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month in May, June, and July, if you select this plan. **All Payments will be billed Monthly.**

There is a \$100.00 or \$150.00 SCST registration fee for all registered athletes each season. This fee is to help offset coaching expenses and administrative costs. This will be billed at the time of registration.

If you are transferring from another USA Swimming Club, you will need to do that on your swimmers account with USA Swimming.

We appreciate your cooperation through this season registration. Please feel free to con-tact St. Charles Swim Team at 630-377-1720 or [swim@stcswim.com](mailto:swim@stcswim.com) with any questions.

## **Practice Schedule Information**

Each training group has their own practice schedule. Practices occur Monday thru Sunday. Practice schedules are tentative due to the number of events that occur at the facilities we rent; practices may be canceled periodically. Changes will occur and SCST Families will be notified via our team website, [www.stcswim.com](http://www.stcswim.com) (front page News/Monthly calendar), Facebook and Twitter. A tentative practice schedule can be found on the St Charles Swim Team Website.

## **Equipment and Apparel**

SCST equipment and apparel can be ordered at our Team dealer, [Simply Swimming](#).

Important apparel information –

- All Swimmers must have a SCST Team Suit at Meets. A team suit is a speedo black suit.
- All Swimmers will only wear a SCST Swim Cap at Meets. A team order for personalized caps will be done at the beginning of each season. Non personalized caps can be purchased at SCST meets or from SCST coaching staff.
- All Swimmers will wear an SCST Team Shirt at Meets. SC T-Shirts can be ordered from [Simply Swimming](#).

## Equipment and Apparel Continued

Important equipment information for each training group –

Swimmers are required to have these items at practice every day.

### AGE GROUP 1

- Speedo Ventilator Mesh Bag
- Kick Board
- Water Bottle
- Extra Cap if Swimmer wears one.
- Extra Goggles

### AGE GROUP 2 (Silver / Gold)

- Speedo Ventilator Mesh Bag
- Kick Board
- Short Fins
- Speedo Center Snorkel
- Speedo Power Paddle (Small is Blue)
- Small Pull Buoy
- Water Bottle
- Extra Cap if Swimmer wears one.
- Extra Goggles

### AGE GROUP 3 (Silver / Gold)

- Speedo Ventilator Mesh Bag
- Kick Board (No Junior Kick boards)
- Speedo Power Fins
- Speedo Center Snorkel
- Speedo Power Paddle (Blue Small/Red Medium)
- Pull Buoy
- Water Bottle
- Extra Cap if Swimmer wears one.
- Extra Goggles

### AGE GROUP 4

- FINIS Tempo Trainer (suggested)
- Speedo Ventilator Mesh Bag
- Kick Board (No Junior Kick boards)
- Short Fins
- Speedo Power Fin
- Speedo Center Snorkel
- Speedo Power Paddle (Blue Small/Red Medium/Yellow Large)
- Pull Buoy
- Nose Clip (recommended)
- Water Bottle
- Extra Cap if Swimmer wears one.
- Extra Goggles

### SENIOR TEAM

- Speedo Ventilator Mesh Bag
- Kick Board (No Junior Kick boards)
- TYR Hydro blade Fins
- Speedo Power Long Fins
- Speedo Center Snorkel
- Speedo Power Paddle (Red Medium/Yellow Large/X-large Black)
- Pull Buoy
- Water Bottle
- Nose Clip (recommended)
- Extra Cap if Swimmer wears one.
- Extra Goggles

## Family Working Requirements

Family working requirements, the St Charles Swim Team is successful because of the support of all parents supporting the Team. Each family is responsible for working a certain number of sessions per season at our hosted events. The total number of sessions required to work will be emailed out at the beginning of each season. Sign-up for sessions will be on a first come, first serve basis at the beginning of each season. Any family failing to complete all their required session will be billed \$150.00 per session missed.

TENTATIVE Dates:

- Pentathlon – May 4 & 5, 2024
- Summer Classic – June 6-9, 2024
- Illinois Regionals – July 12-14, 2024 – **ALL Families are Required to Work 1 Session during this Meet.**

Question about Family working requirements please contact SCST ADMIN Colleen Deutmeyer at [tcdeutmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:tcdeutmeyer@gmail.com).

## Refund Policy

For all refunds, a \$50.00 processing fee will apply.

After a program/event has started, a refund may be issued only for medical or other circumstances (job transfer, moving out of state, change in working hours, death in the family) as approved by the Aquatics Director. Proof will be required in writing prior to the refund being issued. The refund will be prorated for the services used.

If Not Approved by Aquatics Director full season fees will be charged in full.

In the event an activity is cancelled, a total refund will be made to all participants.

Refund applications must be made within 10 days after the last class meeting. A cancelled check or proof of identification may be required. Refunds will be processed in the following manner:

If you paid by cash or check, you would receive a refund check within 15 business days after receipt of refund request.

If you pay by credit card, the refund will be credited to your card, please allow 7-10 business days.

## Cancellations

If a program registration does not meet the minimum established requirement, it will be cancelled within the week prior to the start of the activity. Staff will make every effort to contact you. SCA reserves the right to alter or change the activity offered to serve all participant needs in the best manner possible. SCA reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registration or causes beyond its control.