

# 2025-26 Team Information



## 2025-26 Fee Schedule/Payment Information

Training fees are computed on a twelve month basis, including breaks and scheduling changes due to events at CHS, and are payable in eleven months. Monthly dues will be billed on the first of each month from September-July, fully paid by July.

In addition to the above training fees, each swimmer is responsible for the meet entry fees for the meets in which they are entered and for any team travel they participate in. These fees will be billed monthly as they occur.

You can access your monthly invoice in Team Unify: My Account > Account Info > Billing Summary > Simulate Billing > Start Simulation. Payments are due no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month. If the account is still outstanding by the first of the following month your child may be asked to leave the water, and will not be allowed to participate in practice, meets or travel trips until the account is paid. If your account has a balance of 30 days or more, your child will not be allowed to participate in practice, meets or travel trips; you will be required to provide a credit card or checking account (ACH) for monthly payments.

GROUP	csc	MONTHLY	ANNUAL	TOTAL
	REGISTRATION	DUES	DUES *	COST
High Performance	\$225.00	\$300.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,525.00
High Performance 2nd child	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$2,475.00	\$2,700.00
Senior I	\$225.00	\$285.00	\$3,135.00	\$3,360.00
Senior I 2nd child	\$225.00	\$220.00	\$2,420.00	\$2,645.00
Senior II	\$225.00	\$275.00	\$3,025.00	\$3,250.00
Senior II 2nd child	\$225.00	\$210.00	\$2,310.00	\$2,535.00
Senior III	\$225.00	\$250.00	\$2,750.00	\$2,975.00
Senior III 2nd child	\$225.00	\$200.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,425.00
Challenge I	\$225.00	\$285.00	\$3,135.00	\$3,360.00
Challenge I 2nd child	\$225.00	\$220.00	\$2,420.00	\$2,645.00
Challenge II	\$225.00	\$260.00	\$2,860.00	\$3,085.00
Challenge II 2nd child	\$225.00	\$200.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,425.00
Challenge III	\$225.00	\$247.00	\$2,717.00	\$2,942.00
Challenge III 2nd child	\$225.00	\$194.00	\$2,134.00	\$2,359.00
Exploration I	\$225.00	\$260.00	\$2,860.00	\$3,085.00
Exploration I 2nd child	\$225.00	\$200.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,425.00
Exploration II	\$225.00	\$247.00	\$2,717.00	\$2,942.00
Exploration II 2nd child	\$225.00	\$194.00	\$2,134.00	\$2,359.00
Voyager I	\$225.00	\$247.00	\$2,717.00	\$2,942.00
Voyager I 2nd child	\$225.00	\$194.00	\$2,134.00	\$2,359.00
Voyager II	\$225.00	\$237.00	\$2,607.00	\$2,832.00
Voyager II 2nd child	\$225.00	\$183.00	\$2,013.00	\$2,238.00
Imagination I	\$225.00	\$180.00	\$1,980.00	\$2,205.00
Imagination I 2nd child	\$225.00	\$160.00	\$1,760.00	\$1,985.00
Imagination II	\$225.00	\$170.00	\$1,870.00	\$2,095.00
Imagination II 2nd child	\$225.00	\$150.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,875.00
Discovery I	\$225.00	\$165.00	\$1,815.00	\$2,040.00
Discovery I 2nd child	\$225.00	\$143.00	\$1,573.00	\$1,798.00
Discovery II	\$225.00	\$150.00	\$1,650.00	\$1,875.00
Discovery II 2nd child	\$225.00	\$125.00	\$1,375.00	\$1,600.00
Third Child +	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$1,320.00	\$1,320.00



## 2025-26 Fee Schedule/Payment Information continued

If a swimmer chooses to no longer participate with the Carmel Swim Club, there will not be any refund of any training fees or entry fees paid in advance. Swimmers pay the training fee regardless of whether they are in the water or not (this includes a swimmer participating in another sport or activity. Example: soccer, basketball, summer league swimming, etc.) All fees paid or incurred prior to the club receiving the resignation notice are due and not refundable.

An exception to this annual obligation will be provided to swimmers in their first year contract with CSC and to all Discovery I, II swimmers and Imagination I, II swimmers. They may discontinue their current contract without further monthly dues obligation by informing the CSC office in writing of their intent to discontinue prior to the monthly billing. Please note: Any entry fees for upcoming meets must be paid if notice of intent to leave club is given after the deadline to un-commit has passed.

Any swimmer wishing to discontinue their current contract must notify the CSC office in writing or you will be expected to pay your obligations. Should the swimmer wish to rejoin CSC anytime within one year of their discontinuance, any unpaid obligations for the previous contract year must be repaid prior to reestablishing membership. This repayment will not apply to Discovery and Imagination swimmers or any swimmers who were within their first year of membership in CSC.

For those families with three or more swimmers: Your two children in the highest practice group pay the usual registration fee and training fees. Additional children, however, do not pay any team registration fee and are charged only \$120 each month training fees for the period of September through July.

If a swimmer changes practice groups anytime during the year the monthly dues amount will also change to reflect the new practice group.

We strongly encourage you to make monthly payments via ACH (club pays fees) or credit card (parents pay fees) through your online account on the club's website. This can be set up when registering your swimmer(s) to the club. If you have a question concerning fees or other charges, please contact Lisa Sheets at carmelswimclub@gmail.com.



## **CSC** Registration

CSC registration is done on the club's <u>website</u>. After registration, email your swimmer's proof of birth to <u>carmelswimclub@gmail.com</u>. Swimming is an agedefined sport with swimmer's age determined to the day. Upon age verification, the document is destroyed.

## **USA Swimming Registration**

All swimmers are required to be USA Swimming Members for insurance purposes. All Members register/renew/pay this DIRECTLY to USA Swimming. All members will receive a USA Swimming registration link in an email, after your swimmer's club registration has been approved.

\*\*\$88.75/year Premium USA Membership per Swimmer for Year-Round swimmers

\*\*\$30/year Flex Membership per Swimmer (limit 2 meets per year). Swimmers wishing to swim more than 2 meets must pay for a Premium membership.

You can upgrade at any time during the year by paying the difference.

## **Swim Meet Entry Fees**

Families are responsible for paying swim meet entry fees to all swim meets in which their swimmer is entered.

Once your child is entered in a meet, the club pays for all its entries and then you are billed on your statement for your child's events. You are responsible for meet entry fees once your child has been entered. If you do not "un-commit" your swimmer by the stated deadline, you will be responsible for the meet fees even if your swimmer does not swim. We are billed for the original entry sent to the meet, which is approximately 6 weeks before a meet.

Since swim meet entry fees are paid by the club in advance of meets, if a swimmer is unable to attend due to sickness or other commitment, you are still obligated to pay the fee. Likewise, host clubs are not required to refund fees for cancellation of meet sessions due to uncontrollable circumstances, e.g., inclement weather. Meet entry fees vary depending on the type of swim meet and the number of events entered. Meet entry fees generally range from \$30-\$60 per meet. Meet entry fees are calculated by CSC and are automatically applied to your monthly bill.



**Elsmore Swim Shop** is a team sponsor and provider for swim team apparel and practice <u>equipment</u>. They have a vendor booth at our larger hosted CSC meets and their store is located in Indianapolis. You can also purchase team apparel from our <u>team page</u> on their website.

At swim meets, swimmers may wear the team swim suit or a suit of their choice. The coaching staff will let swimmers know what meets they may wear racing suits.

The club sells the team shirts (red, grey and blue) in the club office. The blue team shirt also serves as the team support shirt for parents to wear while providing team support at CSC hosted swim meets. We also sell the latex swim team caps (red, white and blue) in the club office. If your swimmer needs silicone caps, those may be purchased at <u>Elsmore Swim Shop</u>.

MacDesigns is the club's spiritwear provider as well as a team sponsor. The spiritwear store is opened two times a year. Store details are emailed to the membership when they become available.



#### **Practice Calendars**

The age group program (grades 1-8), practice calendar can be found on the club's website or by scanning the QR code below. Swim practice days/times may change due to events at the Carmel High School, especially during the school year, and the club plans for these changes as they arise. You can subscribe to the practice calendar on the main page of the calendar. The high school aged swimmers (S1,2,3, HP) practice calendars are in .PDF format at the top of the main calendar page.



## **Training Groups**

The training group's structure can be found here.

#### **Swim Meets**

The swim meet schedule is on the club's <u>website</u>. Learn how to sign up/<u>commit</u> your swimmer to a swim meet. Parents commit swimmers to swim meets. The coaches choose the events the swimmers will swim



Meet

### **Team Support (Volunteer)**

#### 2025-26 Hosted Meet Information

Date

CSC families are required to provide team support at the following CSC hosted meets, REGARDLESS if your swimmer is participating in the meet.

The Snow Globe meet and March 12 and under swim meets only require approximately 60 team supporters. The developmental/championship meets can require as many as 600 team supporters per event. If all the team support positions fill in one event, you will need to sign up for the other event that is open. When one event fills, this DOES NOT relieve you of your team support obligation. You will need to fulfill your required shifts at the meet that has open positions. Families will work 1-4 sessions each event, or BETWEEN two events when bundled together. The team support requirement is **PER EVENT; it is not a running total.** Families are required to work meets even if your swimmer is not swimming in the meet. If you have any questions regarding team support, please contact Lisa Sheets at 317-575-8244.

Fall Frenzy	November 7-9, 2025	Carmel High School	Between Fall Frenzy and Snow Globe meets,
Snow Globe 12 & under	December 6, 2025	Carmel High School	work 2-3 sessions
Winter Invite	January 16-18, 2026	Carmel High School	Work 2-3 sessions
March 12 & under Meet	March 14, 2026	Carmel High School	Between AGState and March 12 & under meet
Age Group State Championships	March 20-22, 2026	TBD; waiting on IN Swim approval	Work 2-3 sessions
Four Corners Sectional Meet	March 26-29, 2026	Carmel High School	Work 3-4 sessions
CSC/FAST Closed Invite	April/May TBD	Carmel High School	1 session if your swimmer is in the meet

Location

# Team Support Sessions to Work



#### **Team Support (Volunteer) continued**

#### Mark Your Calendars! Plan Ahead!

- Team Support Sign Up will be online through the CSC website, approximately ONE MONTH prior to the meet date. An email will be sent to all club families indicating the start of team support sign up.
- Sign up will remain open for 10-14 days.
- You must sign up for the shifts you will be working at this time. Record your shifts on your calendar.
- Families will provide team support between the championship/developmental meets and the 12 and under meets above, as indicated by the online team support sign up instructions.
- Failure to sign up to provide team support or failure to work your shifts will result in fines being assessed to your account. Fine schedule: no sign up per session = \$150; sign up but a no show for session = \$175; for every 15 minutes late for a session = \$25. We don't want your money; we need you to support the team!
- The number of shifts to be worked will be determined prior to each meet and will be emailed to the membership.

- IF you know you have a conflict on a meet weekend, it is **YOUR** responsibility to find a substitute, so you won't be fined. Some options are:
- Trade sessions with another family
- Hire a teenager (15-18 years old), or find one looking to fulfill community service requirements for high school.
- All team support personnel (volunteers) are required to be members of USA Swimming (USA Swimming officials or non-athlete members), OR submit to a Carmel Clay Schools /Carmel Swim Club criminal history report via Safe Hiring Solutions. The club will honor prior criminal history reports on file at CCS if they have not expired (club member must obtain results/expiration date from CCS and provide to CSC). Criminal history reports are \$12.95/person and are the responsibility of the club member(s). Team support personnel (volunteers) will not be allowed to participate in any club events until we have a criminal history report on file for you. These reports are good for three (3) years.
- If your current background check has expired, or is expiring soon, we highly suggest you renew your background check today!