



**Registration Packet**  
**2023-2024 Short Course Season**

**Ownership - Leadership**

## **About Us**

Noblesville Swim Club teaches the value of hard work, sportsmanship, and team spirit through swimming.

## **Mission Statement**

Building champions through our community values.

## **Vision Statement**

To be a premier competitive swimming program that maximizes the individual talent of swimmers, parents and coaches. To teach all participants the life skills of self-confidence, discipline, hard work, sportsmanship and team spirit to be carried with them throughout their lifetime.

## **Short Course Season**

While swimming is a year-round sport, Noblesville Swim Club has separate registrations for the short course and long course seasons. The short course season runs roughly from September through February with most practices and competitions in a 25-yard pool. March is typically reserved for championship meets that swimmers must achieve qualifying times.

Registration for the 2023 Long Course Season will open the week of August 20 for returning members and new members. Practices for all groups will start the week of August 28 (Senior), September 4 (Endeavor and Apollo Groups) or September 11 (Voyager Groups & Discovery). Swimmers must be registered prior to the start of the first week of practice. Practices will be at Noblesville High School.

## **Evaluations**

All swimmers that are capable of swimming 25 yards of freestyle and 25 yards of backstroke unassisted are invited to join the club, regardless of speed. Swimmers that have not previously been members of the club will be asked to go through an evaluation so that they can be assigned to the appropriate group. Evaluations will be offered on August 22 and August 30 from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM at Noblesville High School. Swimmers only need to attend one evaluation. If your swimmer is unable to make one of these, contact Coach Abby Grieshop ([abby@noblesvilleswim.com](mailto:abby@noblesvilleswim.com)) to schedule an alternate time.

## **Parent Meeting**

There will be a parent meeting on **September 6** at Noblesville High School. All parents are welcome to attend. We will have a general meeting and break into small groups by age group.

## **Swimmer Apparel**

All swimmers that are new to the club will receive 3 team shirts (one black, one gray, one gold), and a latex swim cap. Returning swimmers may request 1 replacement team shirt. Additional swim caps may be purchased at any time from a coach or board member. The cost of a swim cap is \$6 for latex and \$15 for silicone. Payment for swim caps may be made in check or charged to your account.

Swimmers may wear any suit during practice but are asked to wear either a team suit or an all-black suit during meets. Technical racing suits may only be worn at meets designated by the swimmer's coach. **Team suits may be purchased from Elmore Swim Shop.**

### **Elmore Swim Shop**

**4705 East 96th Street**

**Unit 37**

**Indianapolis, IN 46240**

### **Equipment Gear**

The gear requirements for each group are different. At the start of each season, the coach of each group will provide a list of gear required for their group. Gear may be purchased from any vendor, including Elmore Swim Shop.

### **Embroidery**

Elmore Swim Shop will embroider any items purchased at the shop with the club logo. Items purchased elsewhere can be embroidered with the club logo by Jester Promotions, MacDesigns, or T&T Promotions.

### **Volunteer Commitment**

We will host our annual Ice Breaker swim meet November 3-5 at Noblesville High School. To support this meet, each family will be responsible for filling 3 volunteer slots. We do ask that family members that are fulfilling this commitment have a background check on file through Noblesville Schools. This can be done here:

<https://secure.safevisitor.io/Safe/Volunteer/SV357V/Level3aw>

**Failure to meet this commitment will result in a \$75 charge for each volunteer slot not filled.** The volunteer slots may be filled during a single session or over multiple sessions and may be filled by anyone meeting the requirements for the slot.

### **MAAPP**

All families are expected to read and adhere to the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAP). A copy of this policy can be found on the club's website.

### **Officials**

Every swim meet requires officials to be successful. Working as an official will count toward volunteer commitments for meets hosted by Noblesville Swim Club, and officials working at meets hosted by other clubs receive free admission and access to the hospitality area. No prior experience or knowledge of swimming is necessary to become an official. If you would like more information, please contact Officials Chair Alicia Antonetti-Tricker ([alicia.tricker@gmail.com](mailto:alicia.tricker@gmail.com)).

## **Membership Fees**

The membership fees include a registration fee, a group swim fee, and a USA swimming membership.

- **Registration Fee** – This is a \$180 fee and includes club registration and the pool usage fee that goes directly to Noblesville Schools.
- **Group Swim Fee** – This fee is based on a swimmer's assigned group. If you are not sure of your swimmer's group, please contact Head Coach Aleks Fansler ([aleks@noblesvilleswim.com](mailto:aleks@noblesvilleswim.com)) to receive your swimmer's group assignment.
- **USA Swimming Membership** - This is done separately and completed by individual families. If you are a returning member, your 2023 membership will be valid until December. If you are a new member, we will need to establish your membership with the club. Coach Abby Grieshop will distribute a link specific to our club to get you registered. For USA Swimming membership questions contact Coach Abby ([abby@noblesvilleswim.com](mailto:abby@noblesvilleswim.com)).

We offer two payment options for the group swim fee. The group swim fee may either be paid in full on the October 1 invoice or may be paid on an installment plan with installments billed monthly October 1 through February 1. There is a 5% discount if the group swim fee is paid in full on the October 1 invoice. We also offer a multi-swimmer discount on the group swim fee of 5% for the second swimmer, 10% for the third swimmer, and 15% for each additional swimmer from the same family.

**\*Choosing the installment plan is considered a commitment to pay all installments for the season, and accounts will be billed for any remaining installments if membership with the club is terminated prior to the end of the season.**

Families may pay monthly invoices by credit card, check, or ACH. When paying by credit card, credit cards will be charged the invoice balance on the first of each month, plus credit card transaction fees which are currently 2.95% plus \$.30 per transaction. When paying by check, checks must be delivered to the Treasurer or mailed to the club's PO Box and postmarked by the tenth (10th) of the month. When paying by ACH, a bank draft will be initiated for the invoice balance on the first of each month, plus a \$1.25 transaction fee.

Group Swim Fees (Does Not Include Club Registration & USA Swimming Registration)

**\*Ignition is not eligible for the pay in full discount.**

Group	Swim Fee	Paid in Full Swim Fee (Discount)
Ignition	\$275.00	N/A
Discovery	\$450.00	\$427.50
Voyager Black	\$535.00	\$508.25
Voyager Gold	\$640.00	\$608.00
Apollo Black	\$685.00	\$650.00
Apollo Gold	\$765.00	\$726.75
Endeavour	\$830.00	\$788.5
Senior Black	\$800.00	\$760.00
Senior Gold	\$890.00	\$845.50

Group Swim Fee Installment Schedule (Does Not Include Club Registration & USA Swimming Registration)

Group	Swim Fee	Oct 1	Nov 1	Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1
Ignition	\$275.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Discovery	\$450.00	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90
Voyager Black	\$535.00	\$107	\$107	\$107	\$107	\$107
Voyager Gold	\$640.00	\$128	\$128	\$128	\$128	\$128
Apollo Black	\$685.00	\$137	\$137	\$137	\$137	\$137
Apollo Gold	\$765.00	\$153	\$153	\$153	\$153	\$153
Endeavour	\$830.00	\$166	\$166	\$166	\$166	\$166
Senior Black	\$800.00	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160	\$160
Senior Gold	\$890.00	\$178	\$178	\$178	\$178	\$178

**Scholarship Program**

We offer a scholarship program to assist families in need with the group swim fee and USA Swimming offers a discounted membership through a program called Outreach. You can find out more details about our scholarship program on the club website, or by contacting Scholarship Chair Penny Neff ([penny@noblesvilleswim.com](mailto:penny@noblesvilleswim.com)). If your swimmer was a participant in the scholarship program during the 2022-2023 Short Course Season or 2023 Long Course Season, you **DO** need to apply again for the 2023-2024 Short Course Season.

**Referral Program**

Any family that has been a member of the club for at least one season can receive a \$25 credit on their account by referring a new family to the club. This credit will be applied once the new

family has completed the registration process and notified the Treasurer ([jessica.nickloy@noblesvilleswim.com](mailto:jessica.nickloy@noblesvilleswim.com)) of the referral.

### **Splash Fees**

Splash fees represent a swimmer's entry fee for a swim meet. These fees are *typically* \$5-6 per individual event and \$2 per relay. Each swimmer is also charged a \$2.00 (generally but can vary) surcharge by Indiana Swimming, and meets at the IU Natatorium also include a \$1.50 facility surcharge. These entry fees are published in the meet announcement for each meet, which can be found posted on the Indiana Swimming website and the club website once they are made available.

The splash fees for a meet will be billed to your club account generally on the first day of the month following the meet. Splash fees are incurred for all swimmers that are entered in a meet after the entry update deadline for that meet and will be billed to your account even if your swimmer misses the meet. If your swimmer is entered in a meet, but will be unable to attend, let your swimmer's coach know as soon as possible.

### **Fundraising**

- **Kroger** – Any family that shops at Kroger can help raise money for the club by associating Noblesville Swim Club with a Kroger Awards card. The Kroger Awards card can be an existing card or a new one. Associating a Kroger Awards card with the club does not affect other awards that are earned by using the card.

### **Websites**

- Noblesville Swim Club – <http://noblesvilleswim.com>
- Indiana Swimming – <http://www.inswimming.org>
- USA Swimming – <http://usaswimming.org>

### **Social Media**

- Facebook - Noblesville Swim Club (business page - be sure to like it!) and Noblesville Swim Club (private group page for members)
- Instagram - noblesville\_swim\_club
- Twitter - @noblesvilleswim