



LEXINGTON DOLPHINS, INC. PARENT/SWIMMER CONTRACT 2025-2026

A. TERM

The term of this Contract is from September 1, 2025 through August 31, 2026.

B. FINANCIAL OBLIGATION 1. Registration Fee and USA Swimming Fee (Sales taxes is included)

A **\$159.00 LEXD Registration Fee** is to be paid by the parent/guardian to the Lexington Dolphins for *each* registered swimmer. This registration fee will include a LEXD t-shirt, LEXD Swim Cap. **USA Swimming membership is a separate fee and you will be emailed details on how to register.** The Dolphins are affiliated with the Kentucky Local Swimming Committee (“LSC”) of USA Swimming. Each swimmer must join the Kentucky LSC under the name of the Lexington Dolphins to be permitted to practice or compete. USA Swimming registration runs from January 1st through December 31st. The LSC fee also includes USA Swimming insurance. The registration fees must be paid when this Parent/Swimmer Contract is submitted to the Lexington Dolphins.

2. Annual Dues

Dues for swim team participation are calculated annually for the fiscal year which runs from September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2026. Dues paid in full by October 1, 2025 qualify for a discount of 5%. If you wish to take advantage of the Paid in Full Discount, you must elect to do so prior to September 22nd by emailing Dave Doolin at Coachdave@lexingtondolphins.org. Although dues and contract terms are binding as an annual agreement, we do allow payment in nine (9) monthly installments. Annual and monthly payment amounts are as follows:

<u>Practice Group</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>	<u>Monthly Dues</u>	<u>Paid in Full Discount</u>
Performance	\$2,257.80	\$250.86	\$2,144.91
Challenge	\$1,733.10	\$192.56	\$1,646.45
Technique	\$1,446.90	\$160.67	\$1,374.55
Development 3	\$1,113.00	\$123.66	\$1,057.35
Development 1 & 2	\$1,017.60	\$113.06	\$966.72

3. Specific Option for Quarterly Dues

Being cognizant of the commitment and interests of younger swimmers, we are offering Technique and Development groups the option of choosing a Quarterly Contract in lieu of an annual contract. The Quarterly Contract will run from September 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 and again from January 1, 2026 through April 30, 2026. ***The Parent/Guardian of the swimmer must opt for the Quarterly Option no later than September 22, 2025, for the fall of 2025 and no later than December 16, 2025, for the spring of 2026.*** Quarterly and monthly payment options are as follows:

<u>Practice Group</u>	<u>Quarterly Cost</u>	<u>Monthly Dues</u>	<u>Paid in Full Discount</u>
Technique	\$774.68	\$193.67	\$735.95
Development 3	\$608.80	\$152.20	\$578.36
Development 1 & 2	\$566.40	\$141.60	\$538.08

4. Payment Requirements

Annual and Quarterly Dues are payable in monthly installments beginning in September 2025. Annual Dues are payable in nine (9) monthly installments from September 2025 through May 2026. Quarterly Dues are payable in four (4) monthly installments from September 2025 through December 2025 and/or January 2026 through May 2026. A credit card **MUST** be on file for all families whether you pay by credit card, monthly check or ACH. The parent/guardian shall be invoiced the first week of each month for such monthly installment payments. Automatic drafts and credit card payments are charged on or around the first of the month, with applicable processing fees. ***Payments by check are due by the 10th of each month; if not received by the 15th of the month, the credit card on file WILL be charged.*** Late payments are subject to a \$25 fine. The parent/guardian shall be responsible for the total annual dues for each swimmer regardless of the level of participation by each swimmer on the Swim Team, except as otherwise provided in the Trial Period section below. If a swimmer changes practice groups pursuant to the mutual agreement of the Head Coach of the swim team and the swimmer's parent/guardian during the Contract year, the parent/guardian signing below shall be responsible for any associated increase in dues, and the monthly installment payments shall be appropriately increased for each of the remaining monthly installments.

5. Trial Period

A Trial Period is available to new swimmers who have never practiced with or competed for the Lexington Dolphins. The Trial Period begins on the swimmer's first day of practice and continues only through September 20, 2025. Swimmers participating in the Quarterly contract obligation may also utilize the Spring 2026 quarter as a Trial Period if they did not participate in the Fall 2025 quarter. The Trial Period for the spring quarter contract begins on the swimmer's first day of practice and continues only through January 13, 2026. The Parent/Guardian can request participation in the Trial Period by affixing their signature to the designated area of this Contract. Signing the contract without requesting participation in the Trial Period does hereby acknowledge that such swimmer(s) has either completed such trial period or that such trial period has been and is hereby waived and that the participation of such swimmer(s) is now pursuant to the terms of this Contract.

6. Entry Fees

Meet entry fees are the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian for each swimmer. These charges are invoiced as part of the monthly billing. Once entries have been submitted to the host team, entry fees are nonrefundable and will be billed whether or not the swimmer participates in the events.

7. Long Course Season

In the event a swimmer participates in the Summer Long Course Season, the parent/guardian of the participating swimmer(s) shall also be required to pay a \$300.00 participation fee to the Lexington Dolphins for each swimmer.

C. SWIM MEET WORK COMMITMENT

1. Meets Hosted by Lexington Dolphins

Families are required to work a minimum of two (2) sessions per contract year at meets that are hosted by the Lexington Dolphins. Families who fail to fulfill this volunteer requirement will be assessed a fine of \$100 per session failure. (maximum of \$200 per contract year).

2. Meets NOT Hosted by Lexington Dolphins

When a swimmer attends a meet that requires the Lexington Dolphins to provide timers, the parent/guardian shall be required to be available to serve as a timer during any session in which the swimmer participates, unless the parent/guardian is working the swim meet in some other capacity (i.e. official) If we do not have the required volunteers, the Team Administrator shall make timing assignments and notify all families prior to the meet by emailing the assignment and appropriate details.

D. FACILITY USE

All swimmers and families are expected to treat any facility used by the Lexington Dolphins with respect. Any damages caused by swimmers or family members shall be billed to the swimmer's parent/guardian. The Lexington Dolphins are not responsible for any items that are damaged or stolen from or while at any facility used by the Lexington Dolphins and/or any of its swimmers. Siblings of swimmers are not to be left unattended and must be under adult supervision at all times.

E. COMMITMENT TO FOLLOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

All swimmers, their parents/guardians, siblings and/or other guests of the swimmer or his/her parent/guardian are required to strictly follow all rules and regulations of the Lexington Dolphins and the USA Swimming Code of Conduct.

F. CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION

By signature below, I hereby consent to the publication of my child's name and/or photograph on the Lexington Dolphins Swim Team Website or other media.

G. AUTHORITY, CONSENT AND APPROVAL CLAUSE

As parent or legal guardian of the swimmer(s) named in this contract, I hereby give my full consent and approval for my child(ren) to participate in USA swimming activities and competition as a member of the Lexington Dolphins Swim Team for Lexington Dolphins, Inc. I understand that there are certain risks of injury inherent in the practice and play of this sport, as well as in traveling

and other related activities incidental to my child(ren)'s participation, and I am willing to assume those risks on behalf of my child(ren). I do hereby waive, release and hold harmless the Lexington Dolphins, Inc., its directors, officers, coaches, sponsors, employees and representatives for any injury that may be suffered by my child(ren) in the course of participation in USA Swimming, on and for the Lexington Dolphins Swim Team and for Lexington Dolphins, Inc. and activities incidental hereto. I hereby certify that my child(ren) is fully capable of participating in USA Swimming and that my child(ren) is healthy and has no physical or mental disabilities or infirmities that would restrict full participation in these activities. I understand the financial obligations, the swim meet commitment, the meet work commitment and the family fundraising obligation. I have read and fully understand the provisions contained in this contract and by signing below agree to abide by its provisions.

TRIAL PERIOD

By signature below, I affirm that my child, _____, has never participated on the Lexington Dolphins swim team or previous Lexington Dolphins Trial Period and I wish to take advantage of the trial period as outlined in this contract.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

QUARTERLY CONTRACT

By signature below, I affirm that my family would like to take advantage of the terms of the Quarterly Contract.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

**This Contract is entered into on this the _____ day of _____, 2025,
by and between the Lexington Dolphins, Inc. and _____,
the Parent/Guardian of the below swimmer(s), for participation by such swimmer(s) on the
Lexington Dolphins Swim Team and in the indicated practice group (subject to approval by
the Head Swim Coach):**

Swimmer's First and Last Name

Practice Group

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date: _____