



## **Spartan Aquatic Club (SAC) 2024-2025 Participation Agreement**

The Novi, Michigan-based Spartan Aquatic Club (SAC) is a non-profit, private swim club for children ages five (5) to eighteen (18) years old. The club has regular practices at Novi High School and participates in competitive meets against other swim clubs in the area.

### **Mission of the Club**

The mission of SAC is to provide the youth of our community with a USA Swimming Club and to promote the sport of swimming in our area. Team members are given the opportunity to pursue their goals in the sport of swimming to whatever level they aspire, and are capable of achieving. Swimmers are supported and valued whatever their level from novice to national.

### **Participation Fees**

1. All swimmer accounts must have a valid credit card on file at all times to pay for fees (Season, Registration, Meet, etc.).
2. **Registration Fees** – Annual Family Registration Fee & Annual USA Swimming Registration Fee as listed in Registration Checklist are paid in full annually once a swimmer is registered. There is no pro-rating of these fees. Fees are due upon commitment to the Team and on September 1<sup>st</sup> thereafter.
3. **Season Fee** – Short Course Yards Season (SCY) runs from September 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>. Payment is made in monthly installments (9/1, 10/1, 11/1, 12/1, 1/1, 2/1 & 3/1). Long Course Meters Season (LCM) runs from April 1<sup>st</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>. Payment is made in monthly installments (4/1, 5/1, 6/1 & 7/1). Swimmers may commit to SCY Season, LCM Season or both. Sign up for the SCY and LCM Seasons will be announced via email and handled through SAC website via Event Sign Up by required due date, July 31<sup>th</sup> for SCY Season and February 28<sup>th</sup> for LCM Season. Late sign up will be accommodated only if there is room in assigned groups and will require Head Coach's approval.

**Entire committed season must be paid in full regardless of attendance.**

**There will be no prorating or holds on accounts of the season fees.**

High School swimmers only will not be billed during their respective school season. High school swimmers must give one month notice to avoid billing errors. Swimmers that transfer out of SAC are still responsible for full season payment. Once SAC receives the transfer request, the reminder of swimmers dues will be collected and swimmers SAC account will be closed.

4. **Meet Fee** – Swimmers are encouraged to participate in several meets throughout the season. Once the host team accepts the entries, payment is required in full. No refunds will be given. Swimmers are expected to attend 4 meets (3 for HS Girls/Boys) in SCY Season, 3 meets in LCM and the Championship meets that they qualify for.
5. **Hosted Meets** – Our hosted meets are our only fundraiser of the year. Families are required to volunteer (2) sessions or pay \$50 for one session/\$100 for two Sessions at any hosted meet. Also, families must contribute two of the listed food items for coaches and officials' hospitality or pay \$20 towards the cost of hospitality. Swimmers are required to participate in the Home Meet. If a swimmer is unable to attend a hosted meet, the Head Coach needs to be notified. Family volunteer/financial obligations will still need to be fulfilled even if swimmer is not participating in the meet.

Cancellation of account before end of committed season will result in a cancellation fee of one extra month of session dues \*Fee subject to change\*

As the guardian(s)/parent(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ we understand the above listed fees and payment requirements. (swimmer's name)

We will adhere to meet entry due dates to ensure that the club's submission is sent in a timely manner to the host team.

We have informed SAC coaching staff of any necessary medical information /condition.

Swimmer(s) and guardian(s)/parent(s) have reviewed the SAC adopted USA Swimming Safe Sport Minor Adult Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP), SAC Bullying Policy and SAC Electronic Communications Policy located on SAC website (<http://www.spartanaquaticclub.com>) and will adhere to all the rules.

Note: MAAPP is the governing policy if there are any overlaps between policies.

Note: MAAPP acknowledgment will be done online by parents and swimmers once account is set up.

Good sportsmanship is expected at practice and at swim meets.

Guardian(s)/Parent(s) have reviewed SAC Photo/Video/Name and News Release Policy located on SAC website (<http://www.spartanaquaticclub.com>) and agree with the Policy. Note: if choosing to Opt Out, SAC requires the Opt Out Form be filled in, signed, and submitted with Participation Agreement.

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Guardian/Parent Printed Name

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Signature

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Date