

TSUNAMI SWIM TEAM OF KANSAS CITY

College Swimmer Registration Packet

Since many of the past Tsunami swimmers swim in college and want to continue training over their breaks, holidays, and summer, the head coach and board has set up guidelines for this training.

Prior to long course season, each swimmer must contact Head Coach Tom Kleiboeker via email at coachtom@tstkc.org to set up a mutual contractual agreement based on work schedules or class schedules to agree upon training group. Once that schedule is in place, it will be the swimmers responsibility to follow it completely. If for any reason it changes, please contact the head coach. If you fail to adhere to the schedule agreed upon, or are constantly late for practice, you will be asked to not return. Swimmers wishing to participate in the Fall/Winter/Spring may contact the Head Coach.

Each returning swimmer will be required to possess a current USA Registration and Team Registration. Each returning swimmer will be required to represent the Tsunami Swim Team at the Sectional and/or Junior/Senior National Meet (if qualified) and are encouraged to participate in any or all other meets offered to the Senior group. It will be every college swimmer's responsibility to adjust to the team's training schedule, which includes being on time to meets, morning and afternoon practices.

Every swimmer will be asked to sign and abide by the Tsunami Swim Team Code of Conduct before they begin training. The Training Sessions Code of Conduct and General Swim Meet Policies Code of Conduct will also be in effect with registration.

We enjoy having our "old" Tsunami swimmers return or new ones join the team! College swimmers are looked upon as role models for all our younger swimmers and we expect them to conduct themselves appropriately.

Below you will find the further registration document for your participation. These must be mailed to our Treasurer before participation.

Checklist of documents to turn mail in:

1. College Swimmer Registration
2. Code of Conduct
3. USA Registration Form
4. Applicable Fees

Please Remit Registration To:

Tsunami Swim Team of Kansas City
8814 NE 97th Street
Kansas City, MO 64157

College Swimmer Registration

***USA Swimming Registration is the responsibility of the applicant and is required for insurance purposes. You must have a current USA Swimming registration in order to attend practice.**

College swimmer membership covers holiday breaks and summer training for the current competition season, provided the swimmer is registered with USA Swimming. College swimmers are not required to participate in team fundraising activities. Parents of college swimmers who have no other children swimming for Tsunami are also exempt from participation in team fundraising activities or service hours.

Level of training group agreed upon with Head Coach: _____

**Dues: \$230 Team Registration on website + meet fees per meet + monthly training fees
Dues must be paid in full.**

Dates to be training with TST: _____

Meet fees: (~\$5.00-\$7.00 per individual event), facility fees, and coaches' fees do apply. Special out of town meets, and championship meets carry an increased variable coaches' or flat fee. These fees are subject to change by the Head Coach. Entry and Coaches' fees are non-refundable and will be billed online. **A flat \$10 late fee will be assessed on entries submitted after the Tsunami declaration deadline.**

Purpose of Coaching Fees: Tsunami will assess a coaching fee on a per swimmer per meet basis. The purpose of the coaching fees is to establish a fund to offset the costs for assistant coaches' meet fees, and all coaches' travel and lodging costs and any mailing regarding entries. The fee is set in a manner to offset the costs of all fees associated with coaches for both local and travel meets. The assessment is designed to cover the costs for coaches associated with meets where the team has a full roster and meets where the team has a reduced roster.

I agree to attend the required number of training sessions and meets and I agree to train with the group at the level expected by the Head Coach.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Payment Received: _____

THE TSUNAMI SWIM TEAM OF KANSAS CITY CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of this code is to set some ground rules that are designed to promote the best possible individual and team impression at all times and to promote a positive, nurturing, and supporting environment for all people involved with the Tsunami Swim Team.

GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS AND SWIMMERS:

The purpose of this code is to set some ground rules that are designed to promote the best possible individual and team impression at all times and to promote a positive, supportive environment for all people involved with the Tsunami Swim Team. There is a General Code of Conduct Form that is attached to the registration forms that must be signed by the swimmer and parents to participate on or with the team. This is non-negotiable. All members of the team, including parents or swimmers, have a duty to continue to protect and improve the excellent reputation of the team.

1. All participants, whether swimmer or parent, will abide by this general code of conduct.
2. Show positive support and actions toward other TST parents, teammates, coaches, officials in daily activities. Confrontational or negative behavior towards other TST members will not be tolerated.
3. Penalties for violating this code will be at the discretion of the Head Coach/Tsunami Board and could ultimately result in removal from the team.
4. Use of alcoholic beverages by the athletes is unacceptable.
5. Use of performance enhancing drugs/stimulants by an athlete is unacceptable.
6. Use of drugs other than those prescribed by your physician is unacceptable.
7. Use of tobacco by an athlete is unacceptable.
8. Parents will not enter swimmers or attempt to enter swimmers without consent of the Head Coach.
9. Indiscreet or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. Every effort should be made to avoid guilt by association in such circumstances. The coaching staff will interpret whether behavior is deemed indiscreet or inappropriate.
10. Possession of any item that can be considered a weapon at any team function is unacceptable.
11. **The following will not be tolerated:** Any non-consensual physical contact, obscene language, behavior, or gesture, or other threatening language or conduct directed towards another TST parent or member, meet official or USA Swimming Coach and which is related to any decision made by such official or coach in connection with a USA Swimming sanctioned competition, practice or team event. (If you disagree with a coach, board members, or an official, please speak with them in a private setting. If you disagree with another parent, please speak to a board member). The coaching staff and/or Board will interpret whether behavior is deemed negative and/or destructive.

VIOLATION OF THE CODE

At the discretion of the Head Coach any one or all of the following penalties will be applied:

1. Swimmer will be scratched from the meet.
2. Swimmer will be sent home immediately at his/her own expense.
3. Swimmer will be suspended from the team until the swimmer and parents have had a conference with the Head Coach.

I, hereby agree to abide by the rules of conduct as set forth in the above document and acknowledge that, should I violate any provision, I will be subject to disciplinary action, including suspension.

Signature of Swimmer

Date

Signature of Parent

Date