

2025 - 2026 Season Financial Information

Annual ACE Membership Fee 1st swimmer: \$150 2nd swimmer: \$125 3rd swimmer: \$100 4th swimmer: \$75 THIS FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.	During the annual registration process for returning and new members, each swimmer will be charged an ACE Membership Fee. Families with multiple ACE swimmers will receive a discounted annual membership fee at the time of registrations. The Annual ACE Membership fee will be pro-rated for those new swimmers registering with ACE after May 1st, following the tryout process.
USA Swimming Reg. Fee Athlete Premium Membership: \$82 Seasonal Membership*: \$45 <i>(Available April 1 - July 31 only*)</i> ** Outreach Membership: \$5/year THIS FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE.	All ACE swimmers must be registered athletes with the national governing body of amateur swimming in the United States. Annual registration covers the period from September 1st until December 31st of the following year. Families must register swimmers with USA Swimming directly. The required USA Swimming Athlete annual membership fee covers liability and secondary medical insurance for the swimmer and permits the athlete to compete in any USA Swimming sanctioned meets. Outreach Athlete membership is available only to qualified athletes in accordance with USA Swimming guidelines. If an athlete participates in a free/ reduced school lunch program and provides school documentation, the membership becomes \$5.00. For more information, contact ACE.
Monthly Training Group Fees Elite: \$195 / month Gold: \$185 / month Silver: \$170 / month Bronze: \$150 / month Black: \$140 / month Green: \$130 / month White: \$120 / month Novice: \$110 / month HS Condition: \$125 / month	The training group fee covers the swimmer's monthly practice sessions. The ACE season runs from September through August. The amount of the monthly fee is based on the swimmer's assigned practice group. If a swimmer is moved from one group to another, he or she will be charged the monthly fee for the highest group in which he or she participates. On the 1st of each month, the monthly training group fees are automatically billed to your account. Regardless of the number of practices a swimmer attends, the monthly fees are not pro-rated and are non-refundable. Parents can view charges applied to their account at any time by logging into the ACE account. Membership to Common Ground is not required for participation with ACE. Training group fees do not include any additional member access to the Common Ground facility or programs.
Inactive Swimmer Fee	Swimmers may elect to take up to two (2) inactive months during the ACE season (Sept - Aug). An "Inactive Fee" of 50% of the monthly training fee will be assessed per swimmer each month via the normal billing cycle in place of the monthly training group fee. For more information regarding swimmers competing for their HS swim team (Nov-Feb), please refer to the ACE handbook.
Meet Fees (Determined on a per meet basis) MEET FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. USA-S Outreach Athlete Meet Fees Meet Coaching Fees	If swimmer(s) participates in any meets, charges will be included on your monthly invoice. Amounts vary depending on the meet and the number of events in which the swimmer participates. See each meet flyer for specific meet fee costs. If your swimmer is entered in a meet and does not attend the meet, your account will be billed for these fees. Outreach athlete meet fees are twenty-five percent (25%) of the published entry fee for all Midwestern Swimming sanctioned competitions, which are reimbursed to your ACE account as a credit. ACE reserves the right to charge a nominal coaching fee of \$10/ swimmer, max \$20/ family <i>(in addition to standard meet fee)</i> for MW LSC meets and up to \$30/ swimmer, max \$60/ family for non-MW LSC meets to offset expenses associated with the coaches for a given meet. Should further team travel fees be necessary, information will be included at time of meet announcement along with the travel and lodging expense estimates.
MeetCREW Non-Volunteer Fee	Each ACE family will be required to volunteer a min. of 12 hours for the 2025-26 ACE enrollment year. If unable or unwilling to perform the required number of volunteer hours, the member account will be assessed a \$300 "non-volunteer fee" after the last ACE meet or volunteer opportunity.
Electronic Payment Policy Late Fee Policy	All ACE accounts must use the Auto Pay feature in the ACE website/ Team Unify system (credit card or ACH). Accounts are billed on the 1st of each month. Cash/ checks / bill pay are NOT accepted. Parents are responsible for making sure the credit card or checking account information in the account is up to date so the payment will process. An electronic payment transactions fee will be applied. If payment does not process on the 1st of the month for the balance owed, the account will be charged a \$25 late fee for the month. Should payment not process on the second month, the account will be charged an additional late fee of \$50. For more information regarding the electronic payment and late fee policies, please refer to the ACE handbook.

Financial assistance is available for qualifying members, please inquire with the ACE Board President or ACE manager for details.