

Welcome to the Sharks Aquatic Club!

The Sharks Aquatic Club is a year-round swim team program serving Cleveland County and the surrounding areas. The program serves swimmers age 6 years and older. SAC is a member of USA Swimming, Inc. (USAS), North Carolina Swimming, Inc. (NCS), the Western Carolina Swim Association (WCSA), and the Blue Ridge Swim League (BRSL).

The goal of the program is for each swimmer to reach his or her capability potential (regardless of competitive level). The program fosters swimmers' development and maturity into excellent competitive swimmers. Through the commitment and dedication learned through SAC, the program strives to help the swimmer develop a positive self-image beyond swimming and understand the benefits of commitment, dedication, self-discipline, time management, and goal setting inside and outside of the pool. The team's organizational by-laws are also located on the team website, www.sharksaquaticclub.com.

We are pleased to offer electronic payment processing and registration. The process is simple for both new and returning members. You'll get access to your own private account that will enable you easily declare for swim meets, sign-up for jobs, see your children's swim times histories, maintain your own contact information, and more.

Quickstart:

Go to www.sharksaquaticclub.com

Click "Online Registration" on right hand tab

Follow instructions as prompted.

Register with credit/debit card or with automatic checking drafts. Registration fee includes registration with SAC, USA Swimming, NC Swimming and insurance.

Once registration is complete, you will receive an approval from the team treasurer, with instructions on payment setup and communication with the team.

If your swimmer is NEW to our swim team, please turn in a copy of swimmer's birth certificate to one of the coaches this week. We must have a copy to register your swimmer with USA Swimming and NC Swimming.

Financial/Service Commitments to the team are outlined in the SAC Team Handbook available under the Parent Information Tab on our website.

All dues and other fees (such as meet entry fees, etc.) are drafted at the beginning of each month. We hold practice and meets all year, but we bill on a ten-month cycle for our year round swim program. For example, if you register in September you will not be billed for monthly dues July and August.

Sponsorship and fundraising is an important part of our team's success. Each age group has specific sponsorship/fundraising minimums that must be met by throughout the swimming season (currently September to August). These sponsorship/fundraising minimums may be met by soliciting sponsors or advertisers for our hosted meets, and other fundraising events throughout the year. SAC is always open

for new and innovative ideas to raise money. Contact any Board Member if you have ideas to increase the team's sponsorship.

We strive to keep costs reasonable and our total membership engaged, and, therefore, ask for assistance from parents and other family members. We require that you commit to service hours throughout the year (September-August). Each age group has specific service hour requirements and can be found in our Team Handbook.

Service hours may be obtained by working at a meet (Official, computer operators, timers, hospitality, etc.), serving on the SAC Board and committees, and assisting with various team functions. Each function that offers service hours will have a service hour signup on our website.

We look forward to having you join the Sharks Aquatic Club and are excited for another great season!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to click the "Contact Us" tab on the left side of the website.