



## Family Financial Outline

### I. Registration Fee

The Registration Fee of \$155 (Male) & \$175 (Female) for competitive swimmers is non-refundable. Included in the Registration Fee are each swimmer's USA Swimming Registration Fees, a latex STAR cap, Team t-shirt, Team Suit and a STAR car magnet. The Flex Registration Fee of \$60.00 is also non-refundable and includes USA Swimming Registration with a limit of two (2) meets, a latex STAR cap, t-shirt and STAR car magnet. Registration Fees will be collected soon after the completion of your online registration or on the first of the month following your registration with regular billing. Any potential STAR swimmer is welcome to try the STAR program for no more than one week before the online registration form must be completed and the fees paid.

### II. Dues

Dues will be collected through Credit Card or ACH Draft according to how you input your payment information. Competitive Swimmers are encouraged to commit to 3 consecutive months. **Dues already paid are not refundable.** Regardless of the months that you swim, your dues must be paid according to the payment option that you choose on the online registration. All of STAR's Programs are month-to-month programs where if the swimmer decides to stop participating, you must complete the online *Change & Cancellation Request Form* located on the STAR website stating your intention by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month before you plan to stop. **Any dues not paid by the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month will be charged a late fee of \$15. If your account becomes 30 days overdue, your swimmer's status with STAR will become "inactive" and he or she will not be able to participate with STAR until the account is brought up-to-date. Any account 60 days overdue will be referred for collection.**

**STAR Aquatics offers a 10% discount for each additional swimmer after the first in each family with the 4<sup>th</sup> swimmer's monthly dues being Free.**

Payment will be charged or drafted on the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month starting the month before your swimmer begins his or her participation with STAR. **Checks will not be accepted for payment. If your debit or credit card expires during the season, or if your credit card number or bank account information changes, it is your responsibility to update this information in your account on the STAR Aquatics website prior to the next scheduled payment.** Regardless of the payment plan that you choose, STAR Aquatics requires dues payments to be made in advance of the receipt of services.

### III. Change in Location, Change in the Number of Days You Swim each Week & Cancellation

If a swimmer wants to change the number of days he or she swims each week, they must have approval from their Site Coach and complete the *Change & Cancellation Request Form* on the STAR website. The change in the fees charged for the practice time will not go into effect until the first billing period after the change form is completed, assuming it is done by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the next charge date.

If a swimmer elects to change locations more than once, there is a \$35 charge for the move. Moves from one location to another must be approved by both site coaches as well as the teams Head Coach.

***NOTE: All Swimmers will be charged throughout the season unless they notify STAR by completing the Change & Cancellation Request Form located on the STAR website that they wish to stop their participation. This notification must be received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the month they would like to stop their billing. This includes stoppages for breaks needed for other sports and activities.***

### IV. Volunteerism and Fundraising

A Swimmer's parent, guardian, or family representative will volunteer during at least 3 out of every 4 (75%) of the sessions at swim meets in which their child participates and one (1) to two (2) sessions of any state, regional or national meet that STAR is involved in hosting. A family may opt out of the volunteer responsibilities by paying an additional \$30 per month in dues per swimmer. If a family does not meet the 75% mark by the time they stop participating for the season then they will be charged the fee for the number of months that their child participated with STAR. Fundraisers will be offered to raise money for the team so additional equipment can be purchased for each and every location, coaches can attend advanced training, and additional incentives can be given to the swimmers. Your support of fundraisers is appreciated but not required.