

Bronze

Swimmers who choose to participate in our Bronze group must be able to demonstrate their ability to perform all four competitive strokes legally, show a strong understanding of intervals, know how to find their races in a program, show maturity at practice, and be able to get into the water on time for practice without being prompted. This group will be expected to be on time for practice which means 10-15 minutes early in order to be behind their lane with their equipment, cap and goggles on and ready for the start.

Our Bronze group will start on ***September 9, 2025 and end on June 26, 2026***. This group will primarily be swimmers ages 6 through 14. Your swimmer is expected to continue swimming through June 26, 2026. If for some reason you choose not to continue, you must provide a 60 day written notice and pay a \$150 early termination fee. Practices will be held Tuesday through Thursday from 5:30pm-6:30pm and Friday from 4:30pm-5:30pm. Please see the practice schedule for all groups and the list of dates with no practice due to Holidays and assigned days off. **Attendance is not mandatory in this group.** You come to what practices you choose each week. However, strong attendance will produce better results. **Competition is not required** in this group but we strongly encourage our swimmers to give competition a try, especially at our home meets.

The Bronze group is \$245/month September through June. There is a \$175 non-refundable team registration fee due immediately. The registration fee goes to \$250 for those who register after August 1st. In addition, after September first you will be required to register with USA Swimming which is an additional \$98 and will be paid directly to USA Swimming. Payments are due on the first of the month. We accept checks or cash. We do not have an electronic payment option. Checks will be manually entered into the system and therefore it may take several days before payments are recorded. You will have a five day grace period and have access to your account 24/7. If your payment is not received by the fifth of the month you will receive a \$25 late fee. Checks returned for insufficient funds will be charged \$25. There are additional fees for meets, caps and team gear or other events during the season.

We will be offering swim competitions for all levels. As already stated, competition is strongly encouraged. You will receive an email invitation to each competition and **you will be expected to Accept or Decline the invitation.** You Must Accept or Decline the meet by the deadline. All swimmers who remain listed

as Undeclared will be charged a \$25 fee. It is a simple process to click either Accept or Decline and submit. Please ask for help if you need it.

Equipment: All swimmers will be required to have a team suit, team shirts, an SSC equipment bag, kick board and fins. We will provide you with more detailed instructions on how and what to order.