



Chinook Aquatic Club Financial Obligations and Policies 2023-2024

FEE SCHEDULE:

Workout Group	Training Fees	Registration Fees include USA Swimming membership for returning swimmers	USA Swimming New Members Pay	Refundable Fundraising Fee per family
Senior	\$3,487	\$150	New Members Pay	\$200
	Annually			
Junior	\$3,011	\$150	New Members Pay	\$200
	Annually			
White	\$2,372	\$150	New Members Pay	\$200
	Annually			
Red	\$150.00	\$150	New Members Pay	\$200
	Monthly			
Family Max	\$6,207	\$150	New Members Pay	\$200
	Annually			

New swimmers who have not been on Chinook in a previous season can participate in workouts for two (2) weeks as a trial period.

The initial check for the fee due at registration will be held until the end of the trial period. If the swimmer elects not to continue, the check will be returned and there is no financial obligation. If the swimmer continues, then fees apply from the day that the swimmer first started.

Fees for new swimmers joining in mid-season will be prorated based on a ten-month training season from October through July. Registration fees include USA Swimming registration fee for returning swimmers only.

All groups (except Red group) require a financial commitment for the full season. ***Each family is responsible for the full amount of the season's fees. Injury, selecting other activities, or choosing not to complete the entire season does not exclude a family from full financial or volunteer responsibility. Red group ONLY is on a month-to-month payment basis and also requires volunteer responsibilities.***

Fees for all groups (except Red Group) are due as seven (7) equal installments – at registration (October 1st), and then the 15th of each of the following months: November, December, January, February, March and April. There is no discount for early payment of fees.

For swimmers who are competing with a **high school swim team**:

If the swimmer cannot swim with Chinook during their high school swim season and their Chinook workout group requires an annual fee commitment, the swimmer can ask for a 20 percent reduction in their annual fee. This fee adjustment only applies to high-school swimming. The adjustment does not apply to any other sports or activities. This fee adjustment does not apply to monthly rate workout groups. If a swimmer chooses to participate in both Chinook and her/his high school program, then the regular fees will apply.

A late fee of \$20 will be assessed for payments received after the 15th. If your account is not up-to-date, your swimmer will not be able to attend practices and meets until your account is current.

New charges and statements are **emailed** each month for accounts with a balance

New this year, meet fees will be billed to the account near the event date. Relay fees will be paid by the Club.

No credits or refunds given for missed workouts or if a portion of the season missed due to quitting the club before the end of the season, injury, or participation in other sports.

Team apparel such as sweats, deck coats, and duffel bags/backpacks may be purchased at additional cost to the swimmer. Orders are done on-line at the beginning of the season.

All families are required to fulfill the volunteer/participation obligations for Chinook-hosted meets. An additional non-participation fee will be assessed to families unable to volunteer to help run Chinook-hosted meets. See the ***Participation Form*** for details on participation obligations for each group.

Participation in the annual Swim-a-thon is required or a fundraising fee of \$200.00 per family. This is an important part of Chinook Aquatic Club's total financial budget for the year. Families pay this fee with the first registration payment at the beginning of the season. **If your swimmer(s) participate in the letter-writing program, you will receive a \$200 credit on your March 1 invoice.**

Parents – Please retain these policies for your records