

2025 ELK GROVE PIRANHAS SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION

(Please read ALL info thoroughly BEFORE registering)

It is time to get ready for the 2025 Elk Grove Piranhas Swim Season!

We will officially open registration for returning members on **February 5, 2025!** Registration for new families will open February 15, 2025.

SWIMMING REQUIREMENTS

All swimmers must be able to complete a full lap of freestyle or backstroke independently without touching lane ropes, the bottom of the pool, or the walls by April 15, 2025 to participate in the 2025 season. If a swimmer is unable to meet these requirements all monies paid will be refunded.

Registration - ONLINE

Registration will be exclusively ONLINE! If you are a returning family and are adding a new sibling, you can add the sibling when you register existing swimmers.

Credit card payments will be the **ONLY** form of payment accepted. No service charges will be applied

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2025 registration fees will include the following:

- One to two practices per day depending on age group. **Practice Schedules will be released mid-March. All practices are held at Elk Grove Aquatic Center after 4:00 pm. Practices are 30-75 minutes depending on the age/ability of swimmer(s).**
- **Team T-shirt—you will select your swimmer's shirt size at the time of registration.**

MANDATORY VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

- Each family will be required to volunteer 20 hours at our meets and events.
- Volunteer Requirements: Similar to past years, families will have a mandatory volunteer requirement that can be achieved in a variety of ways. Please remember the requirement of our Parent Volunteer Policy which states:
 - "Each family is required to volunteer for twenty (20) hours during the regular swim season **PLUS** two (2) shifts at Championships (provided the family attends)."
- The penalty for not completing the required hours will be **\$30.00 per missing hour and \$50 per shift for Championships**. Penalties from the

prior season will be assessed at the time of registration. These penalties need to be paid in full and may not be included in the payment plan.

- **Volunteer Declaration:** As in past years, we ask each family to declare areas they are willing to volunteer. We are asking parents to submit their selections for where they would like to volunteer (e.g., Team parents, hospitality, etc.) by completing the survey. **Your swimmer's registration WILL NOT be activated until a response has been received via this link.** The survey can be completed any time or within 2 days of completing the registration process.

VOLUNTEER LINK: [2025 Volunteer Participation](#)

FEES AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

Each Swimmer	\$580 for the season (works out to be \$145/month)
High School Swimmer	\$410 (starts practicing after high school team season ends. If athlete will be attending Piranhas practices in lieu of attending their High School Team practice, athlete MUST register for the full season.)

Payment options are available. To use the payment option, you must choose "payment plan" at checkout.

The 2025 payment plan is as follows. (READ CAREFULLY): Charges will be split into 4 payments/swimmer @ \$145/payment (\$102.50 for HS Swimmer). The first payment will be processed at the time of registration, with the remaining payments processed on 3/15, 4/15, and 5/15/25. If at any time we are unable to process the card on file, your swimmer(s) will be unable to attend practices and meets until payment has been received. If your card is declined more than once, payment-in-full will be required for your swimmer to continue with the team. If you register later in the season, your payment will be split over the number of dates left in the payment plan (I.e. if registering on 4/1, your registration will be split into two payments). All accounts need to be paid in full by 5/15.

Once you have completed registration, an email will be sent to you within 24 hours. **Please follow the instructions sent to you. Failure to confirm your payment plan details and add a card to your file within 48 hours will result in your swimmer(s) spot being given to the next registrant on the waiting list.**

STAN JACOBS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP—To apply, please follow the scholarship requirements on the flier. Flier is attached and available on our website. Please register your swimmer(s) under the payment plan. You will be charged for the first payment when registering. If your swimmer(s) are awarded the scholarship, all monies paid would be refunded. If not awarded and unable to fulfill the registration requirements, please follow our refund policy in place (see below).

WAIT LIST POLICY

If the group you wish to register your child for is full, please register them to the corresponding age group wait list. There will be a NON-REFUNDABLE \$1.00 fee to add to the wait list. When your child is moved from the wait list to the team, you will receive confirmation and your credit card will be charged the remaining fees for registration.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SWIM LEAGUE REGISTRATION

****Registration Fees do not include Northern California Swim League (NCSL) fees of \$20. Swimmers must register with Northern California Swim League at www.norcalswimleague.com. DO NOT WAIT TO COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION. Click on the link and choose the registration option. Existing swimmers, DO NOT log in until it asks you to do so in the registration steps. New swimmers, set up your account when asked to do so in the registration process. Do not start by logging in or setting up a new account. Deadline to register is May 15th. *However, to swim in any meet, including Time Trials NCSL registration must be completed 7 days in advance of the meet.***

REFUND POLICY

A full refund for all monies paid will be issued if a Board Member prior to April 15, 2025 receives a written request. A partial refund (50% of monies paid) will be made if a Board Member in writing between April 16th and April 30th, 2025 receives such request. The only refunds issued after that time will be due to a medical condition (with a doctor's note) preventing the swimmer from completing the season. Medical refunds will be prorated. Refunds for COVID-related illnesses will not be issued.

Again, the team strives to manage its resources in the most economical and efficient manner it can and tries to distribute costs to all families as equitably as possible. If you have any questions on your individual/family registration fee requirements, please contact our registrar Jenn Chernyy at registrar@elkgrovepiranhas.com

SEASON KICK-OFF MEETING

We will schedule a Season Kick-Off meeting during the month of April, exact date is still pending.

Please attend this very important Kick-Off Meeting. We will introduce important details about our practice and meet facilities, introduce our coaching staff, and 2025 Board of Directors. We will also communicate information received from our Northern California Swim League about swim meets and other competition.

TEAM SUITS & CAPS

Our official Team Suits information will be available soon. Team caps are encouraged to be worn at practice and meets and can be purchased on deck.

SPONSORS

Calling all sponsors! We are now open to receiving 2025 sponsors. Besides being a key fundraising source for the team, sponsors receive a variety of benefits depending on sponsorship level including meet signage, ability to promote your business at our home meets, and advertisement on our team website, social media pages and team T-shirt. Details regarding sponsorship levels and fees can be found on our website.

We look forward to seeing all of you on the pool deck!

Elk Grove Piranhas