



**2023-2024
Swimmer
Registration
Packet**

Sulphur Parks And Recreation (SPAR)

WELCOME TO SPARTAN SWIMMING !

REGISTRATION

The ***Try-Out Packet*** (a separate packet) must be submitted to Spartan Swimming before your first practice. This contains waivers required by Sulphur Parks and Recreation (SPAR).

When you are ready to join Spartan Swimming, complete and sign the forms attached here. Submit Form A, Form B, Form C, Transfer Form (if necessary), your first month's coaching fee, and the \$30.00 registration fee (plus \$44 Transfer Fee if applicable) to Spartan Swimming

After your initial payment, you will be invoiced each month for the next month's fees. Invoices are e-mailed on the 1st of each month. Form B contains more information on the financial side of Spartan Swimming.

SPARTAN SWIMMING AND SPAR

Spartan Swimming, LLC is not a Sulphur Park and Recreation program. In order to enjoy the use of this great facility, all of our swimmers must become members of SPAR. SPAR membership options are included in this packet. Please understand that leaving the Spartan program will not relieve you of your contractual obligations to SPAR.

SPAR RECREATION AND AQUATIC CENTER / 933 West Parish Road, Sulphur, LA 70663

- * I-10 Exit 20 - Ruth Street
- * North on Ruth to Parish Road
- * Left (West) on Parish
- * SPAR will be on the left, just past the third 4-Way Stop.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Coach Allan Andersen
337-513-8213
spartanswimmingllc@gmail.com

REGISTRATION PACKET DOCUMENTS

FORM A Athlete Information Sheet

Please print clearly ... your information is important and must be recorded accurately. Be sure to sign and date the bottom of this form.

Under current USA Swimming procedures, initial USA Registration must be accomplished by you on-line. The 2023-2024 USA Registration fee of \$90 will be paid, on-line, at that time. USA Swimming registration provides supplemental insurance coverage, a subscription to *Splash Magazine*, and establishes a competitive swimmer I.D. number for your child.

USA Renewals will be billed, and submitted, by Spartan Swimming.

Once registered with USA Swimming, your swimmer will receive a Spartan Swimming T-shirt and swim cap.

TRANSFER Louisiana Swimming, Inc. Transfer Form

If you have EVER been registered with another USA Swimming team, this form MUST accompany your application; and the \$44 transfer fee must be included with your Spartan registration packet.

FORM B Spartan Swimming Financial Obligations and Policies

Please sign and date this form to indicate that you have read and understand the policies and procedures listed on Form B.

Written notification is required when leaving the program. Without this notification you will continue to be billed for the program.

FORM C Spartan Swimming Code of conduct

Please sit down with your child and read through this document before it is signed and dated. Swimmers will be held accountable for their actions !

FORM D SPAR Membership Information and Options

It doesn't matter which SPAR membership option you select, but to practice at SPAR swimmers must be SPAR members or pay the SPAR Daily Use Fee.

Your SPAR membership is independent of your Spartan Swimming membership. Leaving the team will not end your contractual obligations with SPAR.

Spartan Swimming - Membership Information

A

Section #1 Account Information

Guardian #1 <input type="checkbox"/> Mom <input type="checkbox"/> Dad <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Guardian #2 <input type="checkbox"/> Mom <input type="checkbox"/> Dad <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Name:	Name:
Street Address:	Street Address:
City:	City:
State/Zip:	State/Zip:
Primary E-Mail:	Primary E-Mail:
Home Phone:	Home Phone:
Work Phone:	Work Phone:
Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:

Section #2 Athlete Information

Full Legal Name Required			
Last:	First:	Middle:	
Date of Birth:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> / Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Preferred Name:	
Have You Ever Been Registered With Another USA Team ? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Transfer Required			
Athlete's E-mail			
Athlete's Cell Phone:			
T-shirt Size:			
Practice Group: <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Age Group <input type="checkbox"/> Senior			

Section #3 Emergency Contact

Name:	Physician:
Relationship:	Phone:
Home Phone:	
Work Phone:	Dentist:
Cell Phone:	Phone:

Section #4 Consent and Release

I, the undersigned, as a parent or legal guardian of the athlete listed on this application, intend to be legally bound, hereby certify that the above athlete applicant is physically fit and has not been otherwise informed by a physician. I acknowledge that I am aware of risk inherent in a USA SWIMMING, INC. program such as SPARTAN SWIMMING (training and competition) including possible permanent disability or death, and agree to assume all of those risks. I hereby waive any and all rights to claims for loss or damage arising out of the applicant's participation in the SPARTAN SWIMMING program or any activities incident thereto against SPARTAN SWIMMING, it's coaches, officers, agents, and Sulphur Parks and Recreation, it's employees, officers, or agents.

I have read, understood, and agree to the terms and conditions of this application as it relates to the above athlete applicant.

Print Name:	Signature:	Date:
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USA SWIMMING
LOUISIANA SWIMMING
2024 TRANSFER REQUEST FORM

**CURRENT REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

Last Name _____ **First Name** _____ **Middle Name** _____

Address

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____ - _____

Home Phone

USA Swimming ID Number: _____

Date of Birth / / **Sex** **Age** **Preferred Name**
MO / DAY / YR M/F Billy, Bob, Beth, Liz

Previous Club: LSC Code: _____ Club Code: _____ Club Name: _____

Last date of competition representing this club: _____

Name of meet _____ **City** _____ **State** _____

New Club: LSC Code: _____ **Club Code:** _____ **Club Name:** _____

This will confirm that the above information is correct. I understand that the above athlete will remain Unattached for 120 consecutive days from the date of last open sanctioned competition in accordance with USA Swimming Rules and Regulations 203.3.

Signature of Athlete, Parent, Guardian or Coach

Date _____

Louisiana Swimming Transfer Fee: \$44.00

Transfer check should be sent by the club and made out to LA Swimming.

The athlete's former club will be notified that a transfer has occurred. It is the responsibility of the athlete's former club to notify the LSC Registrar if the club has obtained a court judgment which would cause the swimmer to be unattached pursuant to Article 203.6.

Article 203.6 If a member club of an LSC has secured a court judgment against an athlete member (or his/her parents or custodians) for non-payment of club membership dues and fees which entitle the athlete to compete attached to the club that athlete shall be ineligible to represent any USA Swimming member club until the judgment is paid.

SPARTAN SWIMMING

Financial Obligations and Policies

On the 1st of the month Spartan Swimming/Team Unify will e-mail an invoice to each member. This invoice will include new charges, unpaid balances, late fees (if applicable), and *insufficient fund* assessment (if applicable).

Once registered, you are **strongly encouraged** choose an automatic payment option on the Spartan Swimming website. **Those that fall behind in their payments will be required to set up an automatic payment option.** Instructions will be e-mailed once you are registered. Payments may also be made on-line with a credit card or mailed to: **Spartan Swimming, P.O. Box 980, Sulphur, LA 70664.** Checks and money orders should be made payable to ***Spartan Swimming, LLC.***

- **Payments are due by the 5th of each month.**
- Unless arrangements have been made with the team, balances are due in full. Please contact Coach Allan Andersen if extenuating circumstances will affect your ability to pay on time.
- **A late fee of \$20 will be assessed for payments received after the 10th of each month.**
- A \$25 fee will be assessed for returned checks.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE

New Members	\$30	Due with Registration Packet (paid to Spartan Swimming)
	\$44	Louisiana Swimming Transfer Fee, if applicable (paid to Spartan Swimming with Registration Packet)
	\$90	Paid to USA Swimming (as part of on-line USA Swimming Registration)
Renewals	\$100	Due November 20 (this will be part of the November 1 Invoice) ... includes USA Registration renewal.

MONTHLY TRAINING FEES (does not include SPAR membership fees)

Novice	\$60	.75-1 Hour per Day / Three-Five Days per Week
Age Group	\$80	1.5 Hours per Day / Four-Six Days per Week
Senior	\$100	Up to 4 Hours per Day / Six Days per Week

MEET ENTRY FEES

Meet entry fees will be posted on-line and will be withdrawn automatically on the 1st of the month along with your regular monthly fees. If you do not use an automatic payment options, these fees are due by the 1st of the next month.

CHANGE IN STATUS

- If you expect to be gone for a full month (or more), or if you are leaving the program, the team must be notified in **writing/via e-mail** to avoid additional fees being charged to your account.
- Inactivity due to illness or injury will be addressed on an individual basis.
- Leaving the program does NOT relieve you of your contractual obligations to SPAR.

I _____ the parent/legal guardian of _____, who is an athlete member of **Spartan Swimming**, have read, understand, and agree to the billing policies of **Spartan Swimming**, and further understand that I may be held legally responsible for unpaid balances incurred while my child participates in the **Spartan Swimming** program.

Signature (Parent / Legal Guardian)

_____/_____/_____
Date

SPARTAN SWIMMING

Athlete Code of Conduct

As a participant in the Spartan Swimming program I understand and will conform to this Code of Conduct when representing Spartan Swimming (practice, team socials, team travel, swim meets).

GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT

- I will show respect to all adults and/or those in authority.
- The possession or use of alcohol, tobacco, or controlled substances is prohibited. Being present and witness to the possession or use of alcohol, tobacco, or controlled substances by another is prohibited.
- I will refrain from illegal and inappropriate behavior.
- I will respect the property of others. Theft and/or vandalism will not be tolerated.
- I will treat my teammates with respect.
- When traveling with the team, I will use the buddy system ... staying with two or more teammates when roaming in public areas.
- I will represent Spartan Swimming in a way that will bring honor and respect to the team.
- I will use appropriate language at all times.
- I will not intentionally embarrass my team, teammates, or coaches.
- I will strive to live my life with integrity and fight negative peer pressure.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR TEAM TRIPS

- I will be in my room by the established curfew ... no excuses.
- There will be NO phone calls, TV, games, or conversation after *lights out*.
- I will not be in a hotel room with a member of the opposite sex (even if invited) except in the presence of a coach or chaperone.
- My hotel room will be left in good order. I understand that I am responsible for any damage to my hotel room.
- I understand that post-meet fatigue is not an excuse for missing school the day after an away meet.
- I will be on time and ready for all departures, meetings, and events.
- I understand that my cell phone will be collected at curfew and returned the next morning.

TEAM TRAVEL VIOLATIONS

- 1st Violation May be barred from the next travel meet unless the swimmer is accompanied by their parent.
- 2nd Violation May be barred from all team travel for 12 months.
- 3rd Violation May result in dismissal from the team.

A violation must be reported by a reliable source (police, hotel manager, coach, chaperone, and/or two or more swimmers). Before a penalty is imposed, a meeting will be held with the swimmer and their parents. If the swimmers and/or their parents refuse a meeting, the penalty will be imposed.

I understand that if I violate any of the items listed above, penalties will be imposed and my standing with Spartan Swimming will be put in jeopardy.

Swimmer's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

SPAR AQUATIC CENTER

Membership Options and Facility Procedures

The SPAR Recreation & Aquatic Center Staff would like to welcome you ! Please read through the following information. If you have a question, we have the answer ... or will find it. If you are a current SPAR member you will not have to purchase another pass, but you must keep your membership active while a member of Spartan Swimming. **All swimmers must complete, sign, and submit, the *Spartan Try-Out Packet (Forms G, H, and I of the Registration Packet)* before they participate in any practice.**

SPECTATOR OPTIONS

Parents that are not personally SPAR members are welcome to enjoy the FREE areas that SPAR provides while waiting for their child (see kiosk for details). However, any other areas that you visit (i.e. the pool area) require a fee. Swim team parents may enter the pool area to watch practice for \$1.00.

MEMBERSHIPS

All swimmers entering the facility must possess a current active Membership, or pay the Daily Use Fee. All new memberships (including those inactive for more than 30 days) are subject to a \$20 set-up fee.

SWIM TEAM PACKAGES AVAILABLE (includes taxes ... subject to change if/when taxes change)

	<u>In District</u>	<u>Out of District</u>
Annual Swim Team Membership	\$240	\$372
<i>Automatic Monthly Bank Draft Available *</i>	\$20	\$31
Six Month Membership	\$138	\$258
Annual Family Membership (limit of five family members)	\$372	\$696
<i>Automatic Monthly Bank Draft Available</i>	\$31	\$58
Daily Use Fee	\$5	\$7

* Swim Team Membership Monthly Draft Option must be renewed annually

Swimmers are able to purchase any SPAR membership package available based on the swimmer's residency (in-district or out-of-district) No one under the age of eighteen (18) is permitted to purchase a single membership unless they are participating with a swim team group. If you are a swim team participant you **MUST** have your parents complete and sign the application; and also have the swim team coach sign the application prior to pass/membership purchase.

CANCELLATION POLICIES

Swim Team packages are special rates and are non-refundable, non-transferable, and no changes are allowed once purchased. Other SPAR membership packages also carry restrictions on cancellation and are contracts for the full length of the Membership Term Agreement.

DAILY CHECK-IN / SCAN PROCEDURE

ALL swimmers must scan their membership ID cards at the front kiosk upon entering the building. Lost cards must be replaced (\$5.00).

BEHAVIOR / FOOD-DRINK POLICIES

No food, gum, or beverages (excluding water and sport drinks) may be brought into the pool area for practice or competitions. All swimmers are guests of SPAR and any horse-play, vandalism, or inappropriate behavior of any kind will not be tolerated. All swimmers should report directly to the pool area upon arriving at the facility. Loitering in the hallways or other areas of the SPAR Aquatic Center is not permitted.