

Wave Aquatic Swim Team Fee Assistance

Wave Aquatics is committed to making our swim team program accessible to all regardless of income.

Application Process and Details

- Deadlines:
 - Year-round swim team: Applications must be submitted by August 1st for fee assistance to be applied at the beginning of the swim team enrollment year. The swim team enrollment year is September through August. We may continue to take applications throughout the year if funding is still available after the initial applications are processed.
 - Summer swim team: Applications must be submitted by May 15th.
- Fee assistance approval is given for the specified enrollment year – applicants must reapply each year.
- Fee assistance approval does not guarantee a spot on the swim team. Your athlete needs to either be on the team or be offered a spot on the team to qualify for fee assistance. Registration is required to receive fee assistance.
- Some fee assistance may be available from PNS and USA Swimming. If you meet their qualification requirements, we will submit requests for assistance on your behalf. Your application and supporting documentation will allow us to help you get that assistance.
- Fee assistance provided by Wave, PNS and/or USA Swimming may cover/partially cover:
 - USA Swimming registration fees
 - Wave registration fees
 - Event entry fees for PNS sanctioned meets.
 - Meet entry fees for PNS sanctioned meets for athletes considered Full Offset Athletes by PNS (see <https://www.pns.org/page/outreach-financial-assistance> for more info) – this will be indicated on fee assistance approvals.
- To receive financial assistance, families meet the following requirements:
 - Sport Team athletes must attend 50% of practices
 - Select Team athletes must attend 75% of practices
 - If an athlete is swimming at a meet that requires volunteers, at least one adult must volunteer.
 - All fees not covered by fee assistance must be paid on time.
- Wave Aquatics has a limited amount of funds available for swim team financial assistance each enrollment year (Sept – August). Financial assistance is awarded based on availability of funds, financial need of applicants, and the number of applicants.
- Applications and supporting documentation should be emailed to swimteamfeeassistance@waveaquatics.org.

Wave Swim Team Financial Assistance Application

Parent/Guardian 1 Information:			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Phone Number:			
Email Address:			
Home Address:			

Parent/Guardian 2 Information:			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Phone Number:			
Email Address:			
Home Address:			

Athlete Information:

Name	Date of Birth

Are there any special circumstances you would like us to be aware of: _____

Current Household Income: _____

If 2 households, 2nd Household Current Income: _____

Do your swimmers qualify for free or reduced lunch? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please include a copy of the most recent Federal Income Tax Return for each household and supporting documentation for any of the following programs your family qualifies for/participates in:

- Free/Reduced Lunch
- SNAP (food stamps)
- WIC (Supplemental Nutrition for Women, Infants and Children)
- FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations)
- TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program)
- Section 8 low-income housing
- Washington's Apple Healthcare
- SSI (Supplemental Security Income)
- JOBS (Job Opportunities and Basic Skills)
- YMCA/Parks Department low income memberships
- A special situation status (such as foster child, homeless, runaway, or migrant) I give permission for this information to be shared with members of Wave's Fee Assistance Committee, swim coaches and Governing Board.

I certify and declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

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Approved:	Yes	No
% of Monthly Dues Awarded:		
Additional Aid:		
Date Awarded by Committee:		
Notes:		