

SWAS Booster Club

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Welcome to our team!! We're so glad to have you!

The booster club was created to help provide motivating and fun events for the kids throughout the year. Our Booster Club covers the cost of several aspects of our team. We cover coach's travel expenses, equipment, Athlete of the Month, different swim related items for swimmers throughout the year and other items/expenses that arise during the year.

Parents automatically become members of Booster Club when their swimmer joins SWAS. Booster dues are paid yearly in September (\$75/family). Booster dues will need to be paid on the website when you register. The booster dues remain the same for everyone regardless of when you join the team. For example, if you join in June, you will pay booster dues when you join that month, and then will be required to pay for the following year in September. Dues go to a separate account. Your dues (to the pool) go ONLY for coach's salaries and pool rental/facility maintenance. The Booster Club must cover EVERYTHING else.

Therefore we require that each family contribute at least \$75 to the Booster Club each year.

We run a USA Swimming Foundation approved fundraising event called Swim-a-Thon (July), which brings all of our kids together for a two hour swimming event where they swim as many laps as possible. Everyone gets involved at this family friendly event! Our athlete's fundraising participation raises money from friends and family, which is critical to financially helping out our team. You may choose to opt out of fundraising and donate \$100 directly to SWAS. Your support of our Swim-a-Thon is very much appreciated!

Parents will also participate in our Parent Volunteer Program. See PVP handout for more information.