



2025-2026 Lynchburg YMCA Swim Team Financial Policies

1. Team Registration Fee: \$50.00 annually, billed in September or when swimmer joins the program. Registration includes a swim cap, 3 LY t-shirts and an LY car magnet.

2. YMCA membership: \$32 per month for a youth individual or \$82 per month for family (this rate subject to change by the YMCA).

- All swim team members must be members of the YMCA of Central Virginia. YMCA membership prices are subject to change by the YMCA of Central Virginia independent of swim team management.
- Swimmers/families must initiate membership by registering in person at the Jamerson YMCA or Downtown YMCA before beginning practice.

3. Monthly Dues

- Dues are drafted to the account on file with the YMCA on or after the same day as YMCA dues (typically the 1st or 15th of the month).
- Alternate monthly date and drafting instructions may be arranged with Abby Woodruff if necessary.
- Monthly dues by group:
 - National \$125.00/mo
 - Varsity \$105.00/mo
 - Gold \$95.00/mo
 - Silver \$80.00/mo
 - Bronze I and Bronze II \$65.00/mo
- Monthly dues will not be pro-rated for a partial month if a swimmer decides to discontinue swimming. Any partially completed month where a swimmer attended practices or has already been billed will remain billed in full.

4. USA Swimming Membership All LY swimmers must be registered with USA Swimming, but swimmers will register directly through USA Swimming, NOT through LY.

- Registration through USA Swimming will open in September 2025. We will send you a link to register at that time.
- Swimmers need to register in the "Premium athlete" category.
- Cost will be \$88.00 for the period September 2025-December 2026.

5. Swim meet entry fees will be billed shortly after the completion of all meets

Entry fees for each meet will be listed in the meet information, and typically include a per-swimmer fee, a facility fee, and a per-event fee.

- Each swimmer will be charged a \$12.00 team fee for meets held at venues other than the Jamerson Y to cover coaching costs. For meets at the Jamerson Y, this fee will be \$2.00.

6. Annual Fundraising Requirement (AFR)

- Each family (regardless of the number of swimmers) will be required to raise \$250.00 in the 2025-2026 season (September to May).
- There will be various opportunities for swimmers to raise these funds. A list can be found under the “Parents” tab at lyswimming.org
- If a swimmer leaves the team before October 31 2025, a \$100.00 fundraising requirement will be billed.
- Any swimmer who remains on the team as of November 1, 2025 will be responsible for the full \$250.00 amount.
- The balance of unraised money will be billed to the account on file with the YMCA during the time period of January to May 2026. Swimmers who leave the team prior to that time may be billed when they discontinue.

7. Team Apparel

- Swimmers who wish to wear a cap at practice or meets are required to wear an LY team cap. Swimmer will be given a cap at the beginning of the season and extras will be available from coaches at practices and meets. The swimmer’s account will be billed for these items when they are distributed. Latex caps cost \$5.00 and silicone caps cost \$12.00.
- On occasion, other team apparel items (t-shirts etc.) will be available for purchase. These items will be billed to your account when delivered.

• IT IS THE POLICY OF THE YMCA TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR ANYONE WHO DESIRES THEM REGARDLESS OF ABILITY TO PAY. INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SHOULD COMPLETE THE NECESSARY APPLICATION FORM AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT DESK.