



2022-2023 TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

1. United States Swimming (USA Swimming) and/or USA Water Polo registration fees must be paid prior to the swimmer/player entering the water. **These fees are NOT part of registration and have been removed from your practice fees.**
2. For the 2022 F/W Swim Season, you will be charged a non-refundable \$150 upon registration. The balance will be charged to your card on file in one or two installments, according to your payment choice. For the 2022 F/W Water Polo and Diving, you will be charged the full program cost at registration unless otherwise stated. **You are responsible for paying the balance due in full unless a medical refund is granted.**
3. No refunds will be granted two weeks after practices have begun. Refund requests for medical reasons must be emailed to the Board at elmhurstaquatics@gmail.com. Emails to coaches, phone calls, and verbal requests to coaches and board members will not be honored.
4. Each swimmer/player/diver and parent or guardian is asked to agree to a "[Code of Conduct](#)" for participation in the Elmhurst Aquatics. Failure to comply with this code may result in the swimmer/player/diver being asked to leave the team.
5. Travel meet/tournament fees will apply for any Elmhurst Aquatics athlete participating in away meets/tournaments requiring an overnight stay. These fees help cover the travel costs for coaches and will be determined and communicated before the meet, and billed accordingly.
6. Elmhurst Aquatics will follow the Illinois Department of Public Health, Illinois DCEO All Sports Policy, and all rental facility guidelines. Failure to comply with the most updated guidelines will result in dismissal from the program.



Liability Insurance Waiver

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian for my child(ren). I/We hereby authorize the staff of the Elmhurst Swim Team a/k/a Elmhurst Aquatics Club programs to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I know of no medical, mental or physical problem, which might affect my child(ren) ability or myself from participating. I will be responsible for any medical or other charges in connection with his or her attendance.

I hereby agree to save, indemnify and hold harmless the Elmhurst Swim Team a/k/a Elmhurst Aquatics Club staff, its agent(s) employees against any liability, claims or demands for damages arising from injuries sustained by my child or myself while participating in the Elmhurst Aquatics program.

I/We assume all risks and hazards of an incident to such participation and expressly hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless Elmhurst Swim Team a/k/a Elmhurst Aquatics Club and its officers, directors, employees, officials, sponsors, supervisors, other participants and any authorized persons transporting my/our son /daughter or self to or from activities, from any claim or cause of action arising out of injury to my/our son/daughter or self. It is the parent's responsibility to provide proper insurance for their son/daughter. I/We understand that this applies to any present or future injuries.

I hereby waive, release and forever discharge Elmhurst Swim Team a/k/a Elmhurst Aquatics Club and associated supervisor, coach or other team administrator from all rights and claims for damages, injury, loss to person or property which may be sustained or occur during participation in Elmhurst Swim Team a/k/a Elmhurst Aquatics Club activities, whether or not damages or loss is due to negligence. I hereby acknowledge that my child(ren) is (are) physically fit and capable of participation in all team activities.



PHOTOGRAPHY WAIVER

Elmhurst Swim Team a/k/a Elmhurst Aquatics Club Photography Waiver:

I understand that I or my minor child may be photographed or videotaped while participating in these programs. I give permission for photos and/or videotape of my minor child to be used to promote the "Elmhurst Aquatics Club" and such photos and videos will be the property of "Elmhurst Aquatics Club".

I understand and agree to the above terms and conditions of the Elmhurst Aquatics Club in exchange for the privilege of my child or myself to participate in the activities and swimming/water polo/diving programs of the Elmhurst Aquatics Club.

COVID - 19

We acknowledge that we have read and are aware of the risk of the spread of the Covid-19 virus by participating in Elmhurst Aquatics practices at this time. We acknowledge that we have read these policies on handling this matter, and have been referred to the Center for Disease Control website to understand this pandemic, its risks, and how to mitigate community spread of this illness.

Elmhurst Aquatics discloses that:

There are certain risks of practicing in a group at this time. The virus can spread before another person shows signs of the virus or is symptomatic.

The CDC advises that everyone should:

- Continue to practice personal protective measures.
- Continue to put a household plan into action.
- Consider staying at home and avoiding gatherings or other situations of potential exposures, including travel, if you are an individual at increased risk of severe illness.
- Stay at home if you might infect an individual at increased risk of severe illness.

Elmhurst Aquatics also requires that anyone who is sick has symptoms of COVID-19 or who has reason to believe they have had contact with anyone with COVID-19 should not participate in any manner or attend a practice.

You understand and acknowledge that COVID-19 is caused by a new virus. There is much to learn about its transmissibility, severity, and other features of the disease. The virus is thought to spread



mainly from person to person. It is thought to spread between people who are in close contact with one another and through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

You acknowledge that there are risks and dangers with regard to COVID-19 and being in a public setting, including a swim practice. These risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of participants, other swimmers, accidents, breaches of protocols, the forces of nature, or other causes, and may be from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes.

If your non-adult athlete, participates in an Elmhurst Aquatics practice, you (and he or she) assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses, damages, or injuries, whether caused in whole in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, agents, officers, employees of Elmhurst Aquatics, or by any other person.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE Elmhurst AQUATICS, ILLINOIS SWIMMING, AND USA SWIMMING FROM LIABILITY OR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE WITH REGARD TO COVID-19.