

Buckeye Swim Team Billing and Fee Policies and Procedures

Fees include:

- Swim group training fees for coach pay, pool rent, team offerings, etc.
- Team silicone cap and team T-shirts (shirts are distributed to swimmers registered by September 30 of each year).

Fees DO NOT include:

- Annual United States Swimming membership fees and Ohio Swimming membership fees
 - This fee is expected to be \$84. New members will see this fee on their October 15 invoice. Returning members will be billed December 15.
- Swim meet entry fees and associated travel expenses
- Training equipment

Payment Methods and Schedule:

- Payments are made on-line with a debit / credit card through the website at time of registration.
- Cancellation of team membership: We require 30 days' notice to remove you from billing. Your registration fee will not be reimbursed.
- Payment Schedule: Our monthly installments are billed to your account on file on the 15th of each month beginning September 15. The last payment for your short course season is Feb 15. The first installment for long course swimming is March 15, with the last installment collected on June 15.

Swim Meet Entry Fees and Expenses:

- Swim meet entry fees vary by meet and are set by the meet host team.
- Swim meet entry fees include but are not limited to the event fees, facility fees and Ohio Swimming surcharge.
- ALL swim families MUST have a credit card on file to pay for swim meet entry fees.
- Due to the cost of collecting fees via electronic payment, there will be a small admin fee at each meet equal to \$1 per meet day offered.
- Meet Fees will be invoiced after the meet has concluded and collected on the 15th of each month.

Additional Notes

- Unresolved payment issues from previous seasons need to be reconciled prior to registration.
- All existing families need to re-register on Commit for the new year. This will help reset rosters and maintain an accurate database of swimmers.
- New this year, we do not have an option to pay for one season at once.
- Registrations will only be accepted while there is room in the program.
- By enrolling in the Buckeye Swim Team, families understand that they are financially obligated to pay the total balance of all fees as outlined for the season (regardless of attendance at practice). There are no options to discontinue financial obligation. Refunds will not be issued. If a swim family feels they have a special circumstance, they will need to send a written request to the Head Coach, Managing Director and Team Admin for consideration.
- Practice lane assignments will be made at practice, allowing like ages, abilities, and skill levels to participate together.
- Practice schedules may change based on unforeseen or unexpected issues. If changes do occur all athlete families will be notified, and changes will be posted to Slack.
- Checks will NOT be accepted. All fees are rolled up into one invoice due on the 15th of the month with meet fees included in the monthly installment.
- Via our team management site, Commit Swimming, each family will have access to their own private account that will enable families to easily declare for swim meets, see their children's swim times history, maintain contact information (email and text), and more.