

Alameda Island Aquatics Fee Schedule

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Thank you for your interest. This document describes the fee schedule for the team.

Fees subject to change. Contact Billing manager or Membership chair for the latest copy of this document

Via membership@alamedaislanders.org

- 1) The **Annual Admin Fee** pays for miscellaneous administrative team fees, such as postage, team supplies and awards.
- 2) The **USA Swimming Registration Fee** pays for the USA Swimming Registration card required for every swimmer participating on the Alameda Island Aquatics and in swim meets.
- 3) The Annual Admin Fee and the The USA Swimming Registration Fee apply per swimmer. There are no sibling discounts for these fees and these fees are not refundable should the swimmer quit the team any time during the swim year.
- 4) When joining the Islanders, you will be given a USA Swimming Registration Application to complete. The cost of this registration is separate from the Annual Admin Fee.
The application should be completed and returned to the Membership Chair. You must be registered to swim workouts or to compete in meets.
If you're transferring from another team, you must submit a new registration application and swim "unattached" for 120 days.
- 5) The **Annual Admin Fee** is \$125 per swimmer
- 6) The **USA Swimming Registration** fee is \$73 per swimmer.
- 7) The Annual Admin fee defrays the costs of administration. This fee is prorated on a quarterly basis based on when you join the team. Our swim year is from September 1 to August 31.
Swimmers joining in September - November will pay the full amount: \$125
Swimmers joining in December - February: \$90
Swimmers joining in March - May: \$60
Swimmers joining in June to August: \$30
NOTE: We have 2 week break in August.
- 8) **Monthly fees** are based on which group each swimmer is in. Groups are determined by skill level.
Group 1: \$95 per month Group 2: \$105 per month Group 3: \$120 per month
There are no discounts during months with fewer workout days due to holidays or the team's traditional two-week break in late August.
Monthly coach fees are not prorated. The monthly fee is not refundable if the swimmer leaves the team.
- 9) **Payment Information:** All fees are due the first of each month.
 - a) Fees are considered delinquent after a two-week grace period and will be charged a late fee.
 - b) Late payments. If fees are not received by the 15th of the month for which they are due, a late penalty per swimmer will be charged. The penalty is \$15 per incident.
TIP: Sign up for auto-pay with a credit card.
Please make sure to pay your fees promptly. We appreciate your cooperation.
 - c) If the account balance is not paid in full by the 15th of the following month, the swimmer's coach will be notified and the child will not be allowed to swim until the matter is resolved. All monthly fees must be kept current for a family to be considered a "member in good standing."
- 6) Fees should be made payable via check to "Alameda Island Aquatics" and mailed to the AIA address on your invoice; Please indicate the swimmer's name(s) and to which month the payment applies on your check.
Please do not give payments to your coach.
No cash payments will be accepted.
TIP Save time and postage via auto pay and a credit card.

7) **IMPORTANT:** For current information on current Islander membership rates, annual and monthly fees, see our web site at <http://www.alamedaislanders.org>

8). **Sibling Discount** (*this discount applies only to the Monthly fee*)

We value families and getting siblings who participate and have a common activity.

Families with more than one swimmer receive the following discounts on the Monthly Fee:

- 1st swimmer (highest group) pays 100%
- 2nd swimmer pays 75% of their rate
- 3rd swimmer pays 50% of their rate
- 4th swimmer pays 25% of their rate

Example calculation:

Tom swims with group 3, and his sister Jenny swims in group 1. They join in September.

Annual Admin fee: $\$125 \times 2 \text{ kids} = \250 for both swimmers in this family. **Total Annual Admin fee is \$250**

USA Swimming annual registration: $\$73 \times 2 \text{ kids} = \146 annually

Monthly fee:

Tom pays \$120 monthly (group 3 rate) = \$120 monthly

Jenny pays 75% of \$95 monthly (group 1 rate) = \$71.25 monthly. **Total of \$191.25 monthly.**

Volunteer points: Each family is required to earn volunteer points. Please consult the handbook for complete details.

Volunteer Points Quick Summary:

To help defray costs and ensure fairness, parents/guardians must volunteer and earn volunteer points. Earn points at swim meets or at various events during the year.

Each family is expected to earn 20 points per year. (10 points for new families)

Those who fail to reach the annual point goal will be billed for unearned points at the end of the swim year.

Consult the team handbook for full details.

Effective 9/1/2014, all families will be required to work a minimum of 5 hours at all AIA-hosted swim meets. Each hour/point earned counts towards your annual volunteer point goal.

We typically host this AIA-hosted meet once a year in the Fall around October or November and this is our main fundraising event for the year. We inform the team early in advance, so everyone can be aware and schedule it in their plans. Families can earn points several ways such as working in various jobs during the 2-day event (registration, set up, hospitality, announcer, office, runner etc), or donating food items, and other volunteer opportunities.

Failure to work at an AIA-hosted meet will result in a penalty of \$20 per hour, up to a maximum of \$100 per AIA hosted meet. The penalty is payable immediately and will be assessed in the next monthly billing cycle, following the month of the meet. Once this penalty is paid, your account will be credited for the 5 hours (points).

Example:

- a. The Lee family volunteers 5 hours at AIA hosted meet. Volunteers another 15 hours at AIA team awards banquet. Total earned 20 hours for the swim year. Zero penalty
- b. The Doe family volunteers 0 hours at AIA hosted meet. Will be charged $5 \times 20 = \$100$ on next monthly bill. Credited 5 points once \$100 penalty is paid. Remaining months they earn 12 hours timing at swim meets and team banquet. Total $5+12= 17$ points earned. At end of swim year, $20 - 17 = 3$ unearned hours. Will be charged for $3 \times \$20 = \60 for unearned points at end of the swim year.