

## **ASL Team Registration Information**

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**Online Registration:** Online registration is available for the 2011-12 swim year, and is the preferred method of registration. Online registration will open on August 1<sup>st</sup>. It can be done through our website, [www.swimasl.com](http://www.swimasl.com) – any questions please e-mail [jodihuff@comcast.net](mailto:jodihuff@comcast.net) or call 706-863-0743.

### **Group Fees for 2011-2012 (except Learn to Swim and Masters)**

*All Swimmers (Except Learn To Swim and Masters) pay a \$200 registration fee with registration for the 2011-12 season- The registration fee covers your swimmer's 2012 registration to GA & USA Swimming, insurance; team t-shirt and cap, incentives, awards, and other administrative costs.*

### **Payment Options:**

1. Annual – 10% discount off of monthly dues
2. 9 monthly installments - The first month's dues will be billed after approval of registration.
  - a. For those that register before September 30<sup>th</sup>, payments 2-9 will be due in consecutive months beginning October 1, 2011.
  - b. For those that register after September 30<sup>th</sup>, your 2nd payment is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month and will continue for 8 consecutive months (or the end of the 2011-2012 swim year, whichever comes first).

### **GROUPS**

**(9 Monthly payments – also see the payment matrix on the registration page on the website for full explanation):**

- White \$83.00
- Red \$94.00
- Blue \$111.00
- Black \$128.00
- Pre-Senior \$139.00
- High School \$111.00
- Senior \$156.00
- Senior National \$167.00

## **PRACTICE GROUP DESCRIPTIONS (full descriptions are on our website)**

*\*Note: Practice groups are determined by the coaches after a Tryout. If you have questions about your swimmer's group, please contact your coach. Target Ages are a recommendation and coaches may make exceptions based on fit for the swimmer.*

**LEARN TO SWIM WITH ASL:** Entry-level program catered towards the swimmer who is not interested in the competitive parts of our team, yet who wants to learn and improve in all 4 strokes and stay fit. TARGET AGES: 4-10.  
PRACTICES per week: 1-2. MEETS: None.

**WHITE:** Entry level group to our developmental program. The White Group has swimmers that know, at least, Freestyle and Backstroke. TARGET AGES: 7-10.  
PRACTICES per week: 2-3. MEETS: Home Meets and others as recommended.

**RED:** Slightly more advanced level than the White Group. The Red Group has swimmers that know all 4 strokes. TARGET AGES: 7-11. PRACTICES per week: 2-3.  
MEETS: Home Meets and others as recommended.

**BLUE:** A more advanced developmental group that prepares our swimmers for the Age Group program. The Blue Group has swimmers that know all 4 strokes and are learning to have fun working hard in practice. TARGET AGE: 8-12. PRACTICES per week: 3-4.  
MEETS: Home Meets and others as recommended.

**BLACK:** The first stage of our more competitive Age Group program – swimmers demonstrate solid skills in all 4 strokes and have previous competitive swimming experience. TARGET AGES: 9-13  
PRACTICES per week: 4-5. MEETS: ASL Home Meets and away meets as recommended by their coach.

**PRE-SENIOR:** The Pre-Senior group is our most advanced Age Group training group. Swimmers have multiple years of training and racing experience.. TARGET AGES: 11-15. PRACTICES per week: 5-6. MEETS: Regular attendance at all meets offered to the group.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** The High School Group prepares swimmers for high school and ASL competition as desired as well as for general fitness/cross training. TARGET AGES: 13-18. PRACTICES per week: By individual. MEETS: Optional.

**SENIOR:** The Senior group swimmers have accepted a training regimen that is daily. They must also meet the required training group criteria & approval of the Program Director. TARGET AGES: 8TH Grade-12th Grade.  
PRACTICES per week: 6+ practices. MEETS: Regular attendance at all meets/days.

**SENIOR NATIONAL:** Our highest level training group – swimmers train to compete at the sectional, national, and international levels. This group is by invitation only from the Program Director. TARGET AGES: High School.  
PRACTICES per week: 8+ practices. MEETS: Regular attendance at all meets/days.

**MASTERS:** Our adult training group will meet 3 times per week and be trained to their individual goals and abilities. All swimming backgrounds are welcome! TARGET AGES: 19 and above.

## 2011-2012 ASL Registration Details

**Registration Fee:** There is a once per year non-refundable registration fee of \$200. The registration fee covers your swimmer's 2012 registration to GA & USA Swimming, insurance; team t-shirt and cap, incentives, awards, and other administrative costs.

**Annual Fees:** ASL is a year round swim program that offers payment of annual fees in nine (9) installments. The first payment is invoiced upon registration approval.

a. For those that register before September 30<sup>th</sup>, payments 2-9 will be due in consecutive months beginning October 1, 2011.

b. For those that register after September 30<sup>th</sup>, your 2<sup>nd</sup> payment is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the following month and will continue for 8 consecutive months (or the end of the 2011-2012 swim year, whichever comes first).

All members will receive an invoice around the 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month that is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the next month.

**Annual Pay In Full Discount:** There is a 10% discount off of annual dues for those who choose to pay upfront for the year.

**Multiple child discounts:** There is a 10% discount for swimmers after the first swimmer. The highest priced swimmer will pay the regular fee, and the other swimmers will receive a 10% discount off of dues.

**Withdrawing From the Program.** A swimmer choosing to withdraw from the program must send notice in writing (either a letter or e-mail) to the Program Director or Team Administrator by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. Failure to do so will result in the family being billed for the next month –families will be responsible for these charges. In some cases we may have waiting lists for groups at some pools – failure to notify ASL on time may result in another swimmer not having an opportunity to participate. Please be courteous and observe this policy.

**Re-signing up for the program during the same year:** A swimmer who has withdrawn during the current year may choose to re-enter the program. There will be an additional \$25 fee charged upon re-registration to cover administrative costs. In the event that there is a waiting list for the group the swimmer wants to return to, the swimmer must join the waiting list until a spot opens up.

**Pro-rating months:** We are unable to prorate monthly dues. Families are responsible for the entire month's dues for any month they are signed up and billed for.

**Meet Fees:** ASL participates in (and hosts) meets each year. Swimmers participating in these meets are charged meet fees for each of these events. The meet fees are in addition to the membership dues and are non-refundable. When you sign-up your swimmer for a meet, you will be invoiced for the meet entries. If for some reason, your swimmer cannot attend the meet, the entry fees are still your responsibility. Entry fees are paid up front to the host team and are not refundable, so the club cannot afford to refund them to you.

**Account Management:** ASL has developed this website management program to help with managing your account. You are responsible for managing your account information and managing the financial commitment associated with the ASL program. You will receive an invoice around the 23<sup>rd</sup> of each month that is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the next month. Any failure to pay the invoice by due date may result in forfeiture of privileges to swim in the ASL program. Again, management of your ASL Account is your responsibility. We generally try to work with families regarding their bill. Any requests for consideration should be submitted in writing to the ASL Board of Directors.

## **MEET PARTICIPATION COMMITMENT**

### **Family Participation Policy**

ASL hosts three meets each year – we do this to both provide a competitive opportunity for our swimmers and to serve as a fundraiser for the club. We rely on our families to work to put on these meets. Any family not working at a meet that their child is swimming will be subject to a \$50 fine. Adjudication of the fine as well as additional remedies will be handled by the Board of Directors of ASL. The ruling of the BOD will be final.

### **Participation/Worker Sign Up**

In an effort to streamline the process, meet sign ups and volunteer sign-ups are handled via the ASL website ([www.swimasl.com](http://www.swimasl.com)). To sign your child up for a meet, you need to be signed in to your account, and you click 'Attend this Event' for the meet you want to attend and follow the on screen prompts. If your child is swimming in a meet that ASL is hosting, we will need your help in putting on the meet. For those meets, there is a 'Job Signup' button that you can click and request your job for the meet. If you don't submit a request, you'll be at the mercy of our volunteer coordinator - so if there's a particular job at the meet you desire, please submit your request early!

If you need to make arrangements for childcare so that you can enjoy the experience more fully, please make arrangements ahead of time. We generally only host three (3) meets per year, so let's make the most of it. Positive attitudes go a long way in making our swimmers feel energized and our guests welcome. ASL has a terrific reputation for hosting quality meets. These serve both as a fundraiser for the club and as a competitive opportunity for our swimmers. Your participation in helping run these meets is critical to our program.

If you are not able to sign-up on the website (the list is usually locked out a few days prior to the meet), you are responsible for contacting the volunteer coordinator and fill in where he/she needs you.