

NEW SWIMMER PACKET



Welcome to all new and prospective KING Swimmers and Families. This document will help walk you through some steps for our registration process as well as provide pertinent information about our program.

Please read carefully. Feel free to download, and print this for your reference. Note: you may register online at <http://www.kingaquaticclub.com>; click the **JOIN NOW** or download the registration forms, complete, and then mail to:

KING Aquatic Club * PO Box 28340 * Seattle, WA 98118-8340

HELPFUL FACTS ABOUT JOINING KING:

Step One: Read through our 'New Swimmer' section of the web site for more information on practice group descriptions, practice schedules, meet schedules plus entry forms, equipment order forms, and other contact information. If it will be helpful, please download and print these materials for your reference. Listed below are brief descriptions of each of documents available on the website that may aid you in finding answers to your questions.

Practice Group Descriptions: This document is the first selection under the "team information" tab on the home page. It describes the expectations and goals of each swimming level at KING. Included in this description are the groups practice and meet expectations, equipment requirements, and important billing information.

Practice Schedules: There is a different practice schedule for each of our seven pools. Be sure to find the pool that you are going to be training at for the correct practice times. KING training groups are **NOT** available at every pool, so be sure to find the closest pool with your swimmer's training group. This document is the second selection under the "team information" tab on the home page.

Meet Schedules plus Entry Forms: At KING, different practice groups may have different meet schedules. After your child has been placed in a group, download the appropriate meet schedule and mark what meets you are **NOT** able to attend. You need to turn this into your child's coach within the first week of practice. Meet schedules will be available under the "membership info tab" on the home page, then select forms/documents", or click on the **JOIN NOW** on the home page and select the tab "forms/documents".

Equipment: KING is a TYR sponsored team. We would prefer all of our athletes use TYR suits and equipment. In the practice group descriptions document, we have listed required and optional equipment for each level. We place team orders two or three times per winter season so be sure to get your order in as soon as possible to be part of the current team order. If you find you have missed a team order, different swim shops offer TYR apparel and equipment.

KING Boosters Volunteer Policy (Service Hours): Swimming for one of the best teams in the country requires the support and dedication of its swimmers and their parents. The King Aquatic Club Boosters Association (King Boosters) is the non-profit organization behind KING; King Booster hosted events are dependent upon the parents of our swimmers working together to maintain this standard of excellence. By sharing the labor required to run many team events, we ensure a more rewarding and successful swimming experience for our children.

Step Two: Tryouts for swimmers 13 or older are by appointment with appropriate group/site coaches. These tryouts include a detailed discussion of the swimmer's objectives and an evaluation of one or more practices. Please email coaches@kingaquaticclub.com to arrange a time to meet with a coach. Swimmer's 12 and under should attend one of the tryout dates posted on the front of the team website (kingaquaticclub.com). At tryouts, a coach will evaluate your child and a team parent representative will be available to answer any questions you might have about our overall program. Depending on space availability in practice groups you may be offered a spot in a specific practice group at the tryout, or given a notification date. If you can not attend one of these tryouts, please email coaches@kingaquaticclub.com to find out about future tryout options. Please fill out a KING tryout information sheet for each child trying out for the team ([last page of this packet or available online under membership info](#)). Directions to each of our pools are listed in this same area on the website.

Step Three: Once your child has been placed into a practice group, you may register online (the online registration will walk you through the simple process) or download, complete, and mail in the 2009-2010 Registration Form along with the \$200 per swimmer / \$400 family maximum KING Registration fees.

Contact Information: If you have any further questions, please email us at info@kingaquaticclub.com or give us a call at 206-306-6040. Please mail to:

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Step Four: Welcome to KING! Our main team communication is through our team website <http://www.kingaquaticclub.com>; It is updated almost daily with general information including meet information, team events, *practice schedule changes*, and important team updates. Each pool has a parent volunteer that coordinates specific information for that facility and the practice groups that swim there. Please contact the parent rep ([KING Pool Reps](#)) at the pool you will be swimming at for site specific information and to be added to any e-mail distribution lists existing for that site.

GO KING!

Directions to KING Pools:

There is a Google Map feature under the **JOIN NOW** tab, select Directions to KING Pools. Also available on this same page is a printable PDF file with the directions.

King Aquatic Club Tryout Form

Swimmer information please print clearly (Please bring with you to tryout)

Swimmers name _____

Date of birth (mm/dd/yy) _____

Age _____

M/F (circle one)

Grade in school fall 09 _____

School _____

Previous experience:

Summer League Club: _____

High School: _____

of summers _____

seasons _____

USA swimming # of full seasons _____

Team name & LSC _____

Parent's name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Home phone # _____

Cell # _____

E-mail address _____

Reason for wanting to join KING _____

Do not fill out below this box

For Coach Use Only

Recommended group placement _____ date _____

Free _____

Back _____

Breast _____

Fly _____

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