



## Registration & Dues Information Sheet for 2010 – 2011 Season

Duke Aquatics (DA) is a 501-c-03 non-profit organization but we must charge for our services in order to offer the quality programs swim families expect. We do our best to keep dues and other fees as low as possible. We will be sending you a monthly statement and/or e-mail reminders to keep you informed on your account. You will also be able to log on to the team website to view your account. Prompt payment is expected and greatly appreciated.

### How to Register

We will need the following paperwork in order to get each swimmer properly registered with DA:

**1) Duke Aquatics Registration Form**

Page 3 of this packet, completed and signed.

**2) USA Swimming Registration Form (one for each swimmer)**

This is an annual membership needed for insurance purposes. Swimmers will receive 6 bi-monthly issues of Splash Magazine.

(Please do not make a separate check out to USA Swimming—this fee is included in the registration fee as shown in number 4 below.)

**3) Copy of Birth Certificate**

For swimmers new to year-round swimming, this is necessary for USA Swimming to verify each swimmer's correct name and age.

Swimmers who have been previously registered with a different year-round team need to complete a **NC Transfer form**.

**4) \$100 Registration Fee + First Month's Dues**

Your annual USA Swimming registration fee is included in this fee; includes team cap & t-shirt.

All of the above materials can be handed to a coach on deck or mailed to our team office:

**Duke Aquatics  
3020 Pickett Road  
Suite 424  
Durham, NC 27705**

### Questions?

Send any inquiries to Head Coach Eric Steidinger at [dukeaquatics@gmail.com](mailto:dukeaquatics@gmail.com) or **919-968-0303**.

### Duke Aquatics Dues

DA's swim year runs from September 1 to July 31 (11 months). Billing begins on September 1. Dues for the summer months (June & July) differ from the other months (Sept through May). A discount of 3% will be given to those who pay the entire year in advance. Dues are based on the group allocation of your swimmer. DA coaches will assign your swimmer to a group, and may recommend group changes during the year. The current groups and monthly/annual rates are:

Group	Monthly Fee (Sept - May)	Monthly Fee (June & July)	One Payment for 11-month Contract (3% Discount)	Volunteer Credits
Pre-competitive	\$80	\$50	\$820 - 3% = \$795.40	3
Age Group 1	\$100	\$70	\$1040 - 3% = \$1008.80	5
Age Group 2	\$140	\$110	\$1480 - 3% = \$1435.60	7
Age Group 3	\$160	\$130	\$1700 - 3% = \$1649.00	7
Senior 1	\$130	\$130	\$1430 - 3% = \$1387.10	3
Senior 2	\$215	\$160	\$2255 - 3% = \$2187.35	7

### Discount Policy

- 1- One-time payment for entire year – 3% discount if received by September 15.
- 2- Multiple Swimmers – 10% discount for a 2<sup>nd</sup> swimmer from the same family, 15% for a 3<sup>rd</sup>, 20% for a 4<sup>th</sup> (applied to youngest swimmer's dues).
- 3- New Swimmer Referral – Receive \$75 off your dues when you refer 5 swimmers who remain on the team for 4 months

### Payment Due Date

Monthly payments are due on the 1st of each month. You may be charged a \$10 late charge if a payment is not received by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Advance payments are always welcome. Please write the checks payable to "Duke Aquatics" and mail them to the team office.

### Volunteer Hours

Duke Aquatics is hosting three meets this year (in October, January, & February) that require a great deal of personnel to run effectively. To prevent the same small group of individuals from doing most of the work, we will be implementing Volunteer requirements. Each family must earn a total number of credits based on their highest-participating swimmer. Families will earn 1 credit for each meet session worked. If two family members volunteer at the same meet session, that will count as 2 credits earned. Volunteer credits may be earned by any member of the family (or friends). Families who accumulate extra credits will be awarded one raffle ticket per credit to be entered in a raffle of Team Store attire or equipment. For families who do not wish to volunteer, credits may be paid off at \$100 per unfulfilled credit by July 31, 2011. Parents are also encouraged to get involved with other fundraisers, socials, and activities that enhance the experience of *your* swimmer(s) & teammates.

### Payment Changes

As a swimmer progresses and improves, coaches may recommend moving a swimmer to another swim group. In this case your bill will be adjusted to reflect the new group fee. Those who prepay for the entire year will receive an additional bill for the difference, adjusted to when the move occurred.

### Surcharges

There is a \$10 surcharge per swimmer/ per month for swimmers who attend practice at the Homestead location. There may also be a surcharge in the summer for use of additional long course pool facilities. Every effort is made to avoid these extra costs, but when they are necessary you will receive an explanation and as much notice as possible.

### Discontinuation

In case your swimmer chooses to drop out from the program or "take a break," please inform us by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month prior either by email ([dukeaquatics@gmail.com](mailto:dukeaquatics@gmail.com)) or phone (919-968-0303). You may be charged for the upcoming month if we do not receive any notice.



# DUKE AQUATICS

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### Mother's Info:

### Father's Info:

<b>Name</b>		
<b>Home Address</b>		
<b>Home Phone</b>		
<b>Cell Phone</b>		
<b>Email(s)</b>		

### Emergency Contact 1:

### Emergency Contact 2:

<b>Name</b>		
<b>Phone</b>		

### Swimmer 1:

### Swimmer 2:

### Swimmer 3:

### Swimmer 4:

<b>Name</b>				
<b>Practice Group</b>	Pre__ AG1__ AG2__ AG3__ Sr1__ Sr2__	Pre__ AG1__ AG2__ AG3__ Sr1__ Sr2__	Pre__ AG1__ AG2__ AG3__ Sr1__ Sr2__	Pre__ AG1__ AG2__ AG3__ Sr1__ Sr2__
<b>Practice Site</b>				
<b>Birthdate</b>				
<b>School</b>				
<b>Grade</b>				
<b>Health Concerns?</b>				
<b>Summer League</b>				
<b>T-Shirt Size</b>				
<b>Swimmer's Email</b>				

For new swimmers, please let us know how you find out about Duke Aquatics: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or Guardians- **PLEASE SIGN & DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_