



Dear AquaKids Swim Parent,

We want to personally welcome you to the team and thank you for considering our swim program. Below a few quick references are listed to help you navigate our registration process. In addition, there are some helpful resources.

Swim Tryout - After the swim tryout or evaluation, your swimmer will be assigned a practice group (Orange, Black or Blue). Every swimmer will be given one "Free 7-Day Trial Period" to tryout the swim team with no obligations to join.

Registration - Every swimmer who wants to continue with AquaKids will be required to join the team after the "Free Trial Period." You can join the swim team at <https://www.teamunify.com/team/ashak/page/team-registration>. When registering, there is a fee for the AquaKids team registration (\$60), and if you are not currently a USA Swimming member, you will have to select a USA Swimming full (\$83) or flex (\$20) membership. The Flex Membership is great for swimmers new to the sport. The Flex Membership allows the swimmer to compete in two swim meets before they need to upgrade to the Annual Full Membership. For registration questions, please email Samantha Carpenter at sammijocarp@gmail.com or call her at 501-470-8539.

Team App - Once registered with the team, please email Coach Braden at bradengentry40@gmail.com for instructions on how to sign up on the Team App. Our Team App is a prime avenue of communicating important AquaKids' information.

Billing Questions - For billing questions, please email Aimee Dyson at aimee.dyson@gmail.com

Apparel – We want to welcome you to the team with an AquaKids swim cap. Please reach out to April Gates at april@clgates.net to schedule delivery of your cap.

If you have any questions about tryouts, practice times or anything else, please email Coach Braden at bradengentry40@gmail.com

Required Equipment for all groups
Goggles & Kick Board

Additional Required Equipment for Blue & Senior Training Group
Short Fins – TYR Burner
<https://www.swimoutlet.com/p/tyr-burner-fins-20-8193544/?Search=sayt&color=9325>