

Alpha Aquatics Billing Policies, Definitions and Explanations

Patron's Fee – Each year each family is charged \$250 on September 1st. Note this is a per family charge, not a per swimmer charge. All the local teams charge this fee. If a family joins the team after September, we prorate the amount by month.

Team Dues – Team dues are charged monthly and are based on the group your child is in. The system charges these at the beginning of each month. We do offer a 15% sibling discount.

Meet Fees – Each time you enter a meet there are entry fees. Most meets charge a per event fee AND a meet entry surcharge. Additionally, for each non-championship meet, Alpha adds a \$10 charge. For a championship meet (a meet with preliminary heats and separate final heats) Alpha adds a \$30 charge to reflect the expenses of having multiple coaches on deck all day plus any travel and hotel expenses if the meet is out of town.

Registration Fee – Each swimmer on the team is required to be registered with USA Swimming. It does not matter if your child is not planning to compete in meets, they must be registered to swim on the team. It is \$40 for each swimmer in our lessons program and \$90 for each swimmer in our competitive program to register for each year, and we will charge that to all swimmers on September 1.

Electronic Payment – Alpha only accepts electronic payment of fees. Putting your credit card or bank account information in the system is easy and it only takes a couple of minutes to do. If you haven't put your payment information in the system, please log in and do so. If you have any problems, I am happy to walk you thru it. If you have any concerns about the security of your data, nearly every USA swimming team uses the same system we use. It has proven to be secure.