



Dear New Member of VAST/TNT Swimming,

WELCOME to the **Visalia Area Swim Team & Tule Nation Tritons**. We are a competitive organization that is a separate club yet belonging to TNT Swimming. We are a registered Team with Central California Swimming, which is a member of USA Swimming. Being committed to high caliber training and racing for members of all ages and ability levels and we promote good sportsmanship among teammates and families.

For your swimmer to become an active member of VAST/TNT:

- Try us out free for one week.
- Complete the CCS/USA Swimming Registration form.
- Complete Registration on our website: <http://www.vasttnt.org> we suggest you check your email daily and make sure you add your cell phone numbers to your account for text message alerts (practice cancelled, etc.).
- Don't forget your email address is you login account name and to remember your password.
- Submit amount owed [first month dues, TNT annual fee \$20, USA Swimming Registration Fee (Annual Fee)]. After registering online, your amount owed will be shown and emailed to you.

Payment should be delivered in a sealed envelope to our Administrative Coach: Coach Courtney, Head Age Group Coach. She will then pass it on to our Treasurer. In the near future you will have the option to pay online.

Dues and Fees

- Dues become payable at the end of the month and a monthly invoice will be emailed to you. We keep attendance at swim practice and only active swimmers (i.e. they attend one time/month) you will be billed.
- Once a year (November) VAST/TNT charges an Annual Administrative Fee of \$20 to cover operating costs for every swimmer. If you join mid-year (anytime during the year) you will be responsible for the whole amount of the Administrative Fee.
 - Monthly Dues are charged if you swim during that month. Senior & Pre-Senior Swimmers \$65/month. Age Group Swimmers \$55/month. First swimmer in family pays full price then rest in swimmers in family pay \$25/month.

Parent Involvement

All of the parents involved with VAST/TNT are volunteers and support the team by donating their time and expertise with the day to day operations of the club. Parents are expected to be active in VAST/TNT Swimming and to volunteer to help at VAST/TNT events. There is a Board of Directors that meets to conduct TNT business. If you wish to become more involved with VAST/TNT at any time, please tell a Board Member we are always open for help and suggestions.

THANK YOU for joining VAST/TNT Swimming:

Feel free to ask any Parent or Coach questions. We are happy to answer any questions you have. Once again we welcome you to VAST/TNT Swimming.