Pueblo West Swim Club (PWSC) Important

Information for New Swimmers:

The Pueblo West Swim Club is a USA year round competitive swim team offering high

quality professional coaching and technique instruction for youth through age 18 or still

in high school of all abilities. The goal of our team is to provide every member an

opportunity to improve swimming skills and achieve success at his or her level of ability,

from novice to international competitor. All of our coaches, as members of USA

Swimming, have access to the most comprehensive training and certification program for

youth coaches of any sport in the United States. They provide assurances that the time

children spend swimming will be quality time.

The PWSC, a non profit club, is run by its board of Directors, which meet each month.

All members are welcome at each meeting and encouraged to be involved in team

activities and fundraisers.

We are constantly growing and training young swimmers to maintain a well rounded

competitive swim team. Thank you for joining our team. We look forward to working

with your children and getting to know your family. Please feel free to talk to the coach

about your child’s progress in the pool and direct any additional questions to appropriate

board members. They are always available before and after swim practice and can also be

reached by phone, text, email, or private chat via Team App.

Head Coach**: Cheryl Higdon-Holloway**

Assistant Coach: **Seth Holloway**

Assistant Coach: **Shelby Vaughn**

**PWSC will practice:**

\*\*Check Pool times on website calendar as they vary

ALL TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ALWAYS CHECK THE WEBSITE!!

We may have to make adjustments, due to the Pueblo West Parks and Rec

Swim Lessons. Schedules can always be viewed online at

www.pueblowestswimclub.org

**Location of Pools:**

Pueblo Regional Center: 270 West John Powell Blvd., PW, CO 81007

Centennial High School: 2525 Mountview Dr., Pueblo, CO 81008

**Dues:**

Pay monthly: $55.00 each month, due by the10th of each month

PWSC will assess $25 for all returned checks.

PWSC will assess a $10 late fee after the 10th of the month and swimmer

will be suspended from swimming after the 17th.

If there are ever complications with billing please speak to Board Treasurer

as soon as possible so arrangements can be made and suspensions can be

avoided.

If you are not going to swim specific months, please forward this intention

to Board Treasurer by email 2 weeks prior to that month, otherwise you will

be billed.

**There are discounts for multiple family swimmers. Please see bylaws.**

**There are discounts for Dual Committed Athletes. Please see Policies**

**and Procedures.**

You will receive invoices by email and can also pull up existing and recent

invoices online at pueblowestswimclub.org

A password will be provided to you so that you can view your billing info.

Please make checks payable to PWSC.

If you wish to mail your payments, please send to:

727 S Fleming Dr, Pueblo West, Colorado, 81007

Dues paid are nonrefundable.

If you have questions about or issues with billing, please speak to our

Board Treasurer: Lyndsey Raymond Email: pueblowestswimclub@hotmail.com

**Session 1** begins January 1 and ends April 30

**Session 2** begins May 1 and ends July 31

**Session 3** begins the 1st or 2nd week of September and ends December 31

(There will be breaks periodically throughout the year, typically August and December.)

There is also an annual USA Swimming membership fee of $76.00 which

will cover the insurance your child needs to be able to swim.

It is due each December or when your child joins the team.

If your child joins during the summer, there is a membership fee of $35.00

which will cover insurance for the summer swim session. There is an

outreach program provided by Colorado Swimming that can help with the

yearly membership fees. If you feel your family can benefit from this

program please speak to the Board Treasurer for more information.

If you have any questions about meets, USA swimming rules or swim club

information feel free to contact:

Board Treasurer: Lyndsey Raymond Email: pueblowestswimclub@hotmail.com

**Meets:**

Throughout the Winter and Spring Sessions, PWSC will attend one meet per

month. During the Summer Session there is a meet every weekend. (Meets

will post online as the information becomes available so please check

calendar often.) It is up to each of you, as parents, to decide if you want your

child to attend a meet. A few weeks before each meet, you will receive an

email where you will be directed to either attend or decline the meet on the

PWSC website (www.pueblowestswimclub.org). Coaches will work with

you and your child to determine which events would be best for your child

to swim. The cost to swim at a meet is generally $3.00 to $10.00 per event

that your child swims in. There is an entry fee at some meets as well. Billing

for the meet will usually occur prior to the meet and payment will be due

with the next months “dues”. (If you sign up for the meet and do not swim

the meet, you are still responsible to pay for the events that you missed and

the entry fee.)

The PWSC offers team swim caps for $10.00. We have these on hand please see a board member to purchase one.

Competition suits can be purchased and generally cost around $45.00 for a

male suit and $55.00 for a female suit. Please see link under “About” tab to order a competition suit. Practice suits may be purchased anywhere suits are sold. We do have a team store set up via SwimOutlet.com. Please see the link also under “About” tab on the website.

Periodically, we will also offer the ability to order team shirts/spirit wear for swimmers and families.

We encourage parent involvement. There will be a parent meetings

scheduled monthly. Please try and make it to these meetings so that you

will remain informed regarding upcoming events and changes. If you are

unable to attend these meetings, the Board Meeting minutes will be

available to view online at www.pueblowestswimclub.org under the

“Meeting Minutes” tab on the home page or you can contact:

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**PWSC will utilize Team App for the majority of all team**

**communication. Please download Team App and search for PWSC**

**Stingrays to stay up to date on all the latest happenings with PWSC. If**

**you have any questions regarding Team App please contact a Board**

**Member.**

During meets, parents may be asked to assist with timing, place picking and

various other duties so please be prepared to assist. Our swim club will also

host at least one meet of our own each year and the only way to make this a

success is for parents to contribute their time and assist with duties, finding

sponsors and donations. This event is what helps us keep our costs down and

is the main fundraiser for our club.

Again, thank you for allowing us to work with your child. Please feel free to

contact the Coaches or Board Members if you have any questions, concerns

or comments.

Board Contact information is listed in the “Documents” tab as well as “About” tab under sub heading “New Swimmer Information- Joining” on

www.pueblowestswimclub.org or you can always contact Board Members

and Coach via Private Chat on Team App.