

Gator Swim Club Financial Obligations

Registration Fee

There is a nonrefundable annual registration fee of \$130 for each team member. This fee includes the USA Swimming registration fee and a GSC swim cap. The registration fee **MUST** be paid before a swimmer is allowed to begin practice. There are no refunds or pro-rating for the registration fee. (Masters registration is \$25, which covers GSC team registration **ONLY**, please complete USMS registration as well.)

Team Dues

Program dues are outlined below. The club offers each family a choice of two payment schedules: monthly payments or seasonal payments. There is a discount applied when paying seasonally. For families with more than one registered swimmer (not including Masters), GSC applies a discount for each additional swimmer (\$5 per month or \$20 seasonally). The discounts will be applied to the swimmer with the lowest dues requirements.

Invoices generate and are sent on the 1st of every month to the account's primary e-mail address. You can access your invoice online via the GSC website using your login. Monthly payments are due **BEFORE** the 15th of every month and the seasonal payments are due **BEFORE** the 15th of the first month of the season (September, January, and May). If your account is not paid in full by the 15th of the month, you will incur a \$20 late fee. If dues are 60 days delinquent, the family's swimmer(s) may not be able to continue with the club until the account balance is paid. There are no refunds or pro-rating for monthly dues or seasonal dues.

If you decide to switch from monthly to seasonal or seasonal to monthly, please contact admin@gatorswimclub.com **BEFORE** September 1, January 1, or May 1 so the change can be implemented.

2017–2018 team dues are as follows:

Caiman Groups:

White	\$55 monthly / \$190 seasonal
Green	\$75 monthly / \$270 seasonal
Blue	\$85 monthly / \$310 seasonal
Orange	\$95 monthly / \$350 seasonal

Crocodile Groups:

Silver	\$100 monthly / \$370 seasonal
Gold	\$100 monthly / \$370 seasonal

Gator Groups:

Senior	\$105 monthly / \$390 seasonal
Sectional	\$125 monthly / \$470 seasonal
National	\$125 monthly / \$470 seasonal

Masters:

See "Registration and Fees" under Masters tab on GSC home page.

Other Fees and Volunteering Requirements

Meet Fees

As swimmers from your family are entered in swim meets, the entry fees are invoiced to your account and should be paid in full at the next invoice period. Entry fees are paid to the host team and are detailed in the particular meet's information packet available on the GSC website. Fees are usually charged per event. GSC pays for relays.

Once you are registered for a meet, entry fees are invoiced to your account and should be paid in full at the next invoice period. Once a swimmer has been entered in a meet, the club cannot refund entry fees for any reason.

For non-GSC-hosted meets, GSC will assess a per-athlete charge to your account to help to partially cover the costs of sending coaches to away meets. The charges are based on the length of the meet, regardless of number of days attended. Charges are:

Length of meet	Charge per athlete
1 day	\$5
2 days	\$10
3 days	\$15
4 days	\$20

Hospitality Fee

For each GSC-hosted club-wide meet (e.g., Holiday Classic), there will be a \$20 hospitality fee invoiced to your account to help cover the cost of the meals that we provide coaches, officials, and volunteers. In addition to the fee we will ask each family to donate bottled drinks and snacks. Please look out for e-mails prior to the hosted meets for additional information.

Family Home Meet Volunteering Commitment

The swim meets that we host are typically 8–10 sessions each and run Wednesday/Thursday through Sunday. GSC has a reputation for hosting first class meets and in order to continue to have that reputation we need 100% participation from our membership with each meet. These meets are a vital source of revenue for the team. Each family is required to meet the following volunteer time commitment:

- Gator (Senior, Sectional, National) families: MINIMUM 20 points per year (4 points per session)
- Crocodile (Silver and Gold) families: MINIMUM 20 points per year (4 points per session)
- Caiman (Blue, Orange) families: MINIMUM 20 points per year (4 points per session)
- Caiman (White, Green) families: MINIMUM 12 points per year (4 points per session)

If you have multiple swimmers, please go by the group that requires the greater number of points. Any unmet portion of this responsibility will be billed to your family account at the rate of \$50.00 for every 4 points not completed immediately following the last GSC-hosted swim meet (last volunteer opportunity of the year).

Payment Procedures

If you are signed up for credit card/automatic payment, you do not need to send checks. Your credit card will be charged on the 1st of each month.

Any checks should be made payable to “Gator Swim Club.” They can be dropped through the slot in the wall near the coach offices inside the O’Connell Center.

Voluntary Account Suspension

If your swimmer is planning on taking a break (withdrawing), please notify admin@gatorswimclub.com prior to the 20th of the month before the break. If written notice is not received, you will be billed for the month/season. A swimmer is not considered withdrawn from the program until written notice of the withdrawal is received by the club.

If an account is suspended more than once per registration year, a \$25.00 re-registration fee will be applied for reactivating the account after the first instance.