UNDERSTANDING MEET FEE CHARGES

As part of a USA Swimming competitive swim program, swimmers attend sanctioned meets. As noted during the team registration process, meet fees are charged to swimmers for each meet. Meet fees include a charge per event and a swimmer surcharge fee (these fees are listed in the meet announcement) along with a team surcharge fee of $2 per event. These fees support Gulf swimming, offset meet expenses incurred by the host team to run the meet, and provide for coaches' travel expenses.

Once the meet registration deadline has passed, based on the number of events entered, these fees are calculated by the coaching staff and sent to the team payment administrator to post the fees to family accounts. Payment is due the first day of the month following the posting of the fees and is paid using the payment method the family has set up with PEAK. Once the registration deadline has passed, if a registered swimmer is unable to attend the meet, the fees are not refundable.

Here is an example of fee calculation: Let's say a swimmer registers to swim in a meet. She is swimming six events over two days (three events per day). According to the meet announcement, each event is $5.50 and the swimmer surcharge is $5.00 per swimmer. Her meet fees would be as follows:

6 events x $5.50 =	$33.00
Swimmer surcharge	$ 5.00
Team surcharge for 6 events x $2.00 =	$12.00
Total meet entry fee	$50.00

If you have questions about meet registration regarding the number/type of events in which a swimmer is entered, please contact your coach.

To view meet announcements, please visit www.gulfswimming.org and click on the top Meets tab. From that page you can view meet announcements by date/host team.

To view charges posted to your account, please log into the PEAK website, select the My Account link from the left side of the homepage, and select My Invoice/Payment.