

Covid-19 Team Notifications and Fees Reductions  
Amendment to current 2021-2022 policy  
Updated 2/2/2022

This is an amendment to our 2021-2022 Spokane Waves Fees document. We recognize that financial solvency is important in maintaining the structure and future of our team. The following policy has been developed to address our dues structure for those athletes who will need to isolate/quarantine from team practices at any point due to COVID-19.

Should a swimmer decide to cease training during the duration of the COVID-19 outbreak, per our current Spokane Waves Fee Policy, they will be required to provide a written notice by email (no texting) to:

- the Head Coach ([Coachmuncie@yahoo.com](mailto:Coachmuncie@yahoo.com)),
- Team Treasurer ([Treasurer@spokanewaves.org](mailto:Treasurer@spokanewaves.org)) and
- Team Admin/registrar ([admin@spokanewaves.org](mailto:admin@spokanewaves.org))
- SWAT COVID Symptoms or Positive Test Submission form

In cases of long-duration training cessation, the swimmer will be required to pay 50% of dues based on his/her training group through the duration of training absence or until we have a training site available. Any meet fees that have already accrued for meets that did not get cancelled as well as the annual Swim-a-thon minimum payment will still be billed as per our current fees policy. When the swimmer is able to resume training, the swimmer shall NOT be subject to the additional charge of the registration fee. This waiver of the registration fee for resuming practice will be in effect until August 1, 2022.

Those swimmers who choose to continue training will be billed at their usual monthly rate, based on their training group.

Those families who experience a significant income loss should contact the Head Coach for evaluation of monthly dues regarding payment plans or qualification for the scholarship program.

**Covid Mitigation, Notifications, and Fee Reductions for short duration training isolation/quarantine**

SWAT is following best practices according to the Spokane Regional Health District Washington State Department of Health, CDC, and local school district guidelines for the mitigation of Covid exposure to the team and impact to the practice locations. Working together as a team to maintain the health and safety of our swim families requires good communication in order to keep all of our swimmers practicing safely during this Covid pandemic. Please review our current covid policy for when to quarantine, test, and resume team activities, and who to notify.

Situation	Notifications	Fees reductions
If your swimmer is asked to quarantine from in-person school due to potential exposure, please also quarantine from practice.	<a href="#">Coach,</a> <a href="#">Team Admin</a>	Each time your swimmer misses 10 calendar days of practice monthly dues will be credited back by 25%
If your swimmer is asked to quarantine from practice if someone in their practice group tests positive due to potential exposure	<a href="#">Coach,</a> <a href="#">Team Admin</a>	Each time your swimmer misses 10 calendar days of practice monthly dues will be credited back by 25%

If your swimmer or someone in your immediate household is experiencing covid-related symptoms ( <a href="#">see SWAT COVID Policy</a> )	<a href="#">Coach,</a> <a href="#">Team Admin</a>	Each time your swimmer misses 10 calendar days of practice monthly dues will be credited back by 25%
In situations in which your swimmer could be at higher risk to Covid exposure in a setting in which social distancing and masking protocols are not required/adhered to, in order to quarantine and not expose practice groups. (i.e travel to a location/event in which less stringent covid prevention protocols are followed).	<a href="#">Coach,</a> <a href="#">Team Admin</a>	If your swimmer misses at least 2 weeks of practice, monthly dues will be credited back by 50% for the month.
If your swimmer is registered to swim in a time trial/local meet and finds they are experiencing potential Covid-related symptoms immediately prior to event	<a href="#">Coach,</a> <a href="#">Team Admin,</a> <a href="#">Volunteer</a> <a href="#">Coordinator</a>	Meet fees and volunteer fees will not be charged.

Please follow all guidance from health care providers and schools, as well as reference the following documents to determine when to isolate or quarantine and to determine the appropriate time for your athlete to return to practice and team events:

[SWAT COVID Policy \(link\)](#)

Should a resurgence of COVID-19 require our team as a whole to suspend training at any time, the SWAT Board of Directors will convene to determine an appropriate amount by which to reduce dues to the membership, with goals being to maintain financial solvency for the team while still providing a fair value for the training that is able to be provided.

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Parent Signature

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Date

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Swimmer Signature

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Date