

The parent and Elkhart United Aquatics (ELK) agree as follows:

## 1. Dues

In consideration of the participation in an Elkhart United Aquatics competitive program (Swimming and/or Diving), the Parent agrees to pay the dues for the Swimmer's practice level that are set forth on the Dues Schedule. Payment shall be made in a first payment and then monthly (October-July). Initial payments must be made before the first practice, then monthly payment of dues shall be due and payable on the first day of each month, October - July. Dues may be prepaid at any time.

- a. If the Swimmer or Diver is transferred to a different practice team by the coaching staff, the difference in dues for the two practice levels shall be prorated for the remainder of the swim year.
- b. All paid fees are non-refundable. If the Swimmer or Diver quits the swim program or is unable to continue participation in the program, the swimmer is obligated to pay the dues installment for the month in which the Swimmer withdraws from the program. The registration fee payment, collected at the time of registration, is not refundable. The USA Swimming fee collected the first of the second month for swimmers in the program is not refundable.
- c. If the monthly dues payment is not received in full by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month, a late fee of \$15 per month will be assessed to the family's dues account. The Swimmer or Diver shall be suspended from further participation in all ELK activities, including, but not limited to, practices and meets after 30 days delinquent.
- d. If Parent becomes delinquent in payment of dues or assessments because of financial hardship, he/she may apply to the Treasurer for a waiver of late fees and suspension. A waiver may be granted by ELK board if satisfactory arrangements are made for payment of the delinquent amounts.
- e. **Travel Meet Fee:** A \$20 dollar travel meet fee will be assessed per athlete per meet for meets outside the counties immediately surrounding Elkhart County. The state meet is a travel meet unless the swimmer is only traveling to be a part of a relay and is only swimming relay events.
- f. **Meet fees:** Each meet that your swimmer enters will have additional fees. Fees vary from meet to meet. You will be invoiced for these fees in advance of the meet because they have to be sent in with the meet entry. These fees need to be paid in full before the swimmer can participate in the meet. These fees are non-refundable as the club does not receive credit for swimmers who fail to participate.
- g. A \$25 charge will be assessed to all non sufficient funds checks(nsf) returned to ELK
- h. A 3% charge will be added to all credit / debit card payments.
- i. Checks should be made out to Elkhart United Aquatics.

I understand that all electronic forms constitute a legally binding contract.

