Congratulations you are joining Pike Township Swim club!

To register, simply visit the Pike Township Swim Club website at *(*[*www.swim4pike.com*](http://www.swim4pike.com)) and click on the “Registration” tab on the left side of the home screen.

A credit will be applied to your account to cover the registration fee for joining the swim club. You will only be responsible for the monthly dues and any meet entry fees. We do offer reduced fees for those on Free/Reduced Lunch.

We have attached several registration documents which will answer many questions you may have--*Dues Schedule, Financial Information, Fundraising Requirements*

**Below are some Frequently Asked Questions from families joining for the first time:**

* How long is the season?
	+ Your season begins once your registration is approved and ends at the beginning of August
* Do you offer a payment plan?
	+ Yes. You can either pay the amount in full at registration or select the payment plan option.
	+ The amount you pay will depend on the time of year that you are registering.
		- Any time between Sept-Oct 30 is Annual Registration
		- Any time between Oct 31-Feb 25 is Fall Registration
		- Any time between Feb 26-April 29 is Winter Registration
		- Any time between April 30 -May 31 is Spring Registration
		- Any time after May 31 is Summer Registration
* How many volunteer shifts is our family required to work?
	+ That depends on the time of year you are registering. At the bottom of the “Fundraising Requirements” document is a chart detailing which meets you will need to work depending on the Registration period you registered during.
* Is my swimmer required to swim at meets?
	+ All Pike swimmers will be entered in all Pike hosted meets (exceptions are Senior State and February Last Chance Meet). All meets not hosted by PTSC are optional
* What if my swimmer needs to resign?
	+ We realize that occasionally a swimmer will need to resign from the club. You will need to notify the business manager at PTSCoffice@comcast.net. At that time, you will be assessed the $50 Resignation fee and no additional dues will be added to your account.
* What equipment is required for each group at practice?
	+ Gold: kickboard, pull buoy, fins, paddles, snorkel, goggles, cap, water bottle
	+ Silver: kickboard, pull buoy, fins, paddles, snorkel, t-shirt, goggles, cap, water bottle
	+ Bronze: Gold: kickboard, pull buoy, fins, goggles, cap, water bottle

\*All swimmers need to bring all equipment to every practice

* What does my swimmer need to bring to a swim meet?
	+ 1-3 towels, goggles – including an extra pair, swim cap, warm clothing/parka, water bottle, healthy snacks (ex. nuts, cheese stick, raw vegetables, pretzels, power bar, granola bar, Gatorade, chocolate milk)
* What are the behavior expectations for my swimmer at practice and meets? (Character Development Skills)
	+ Respect coach and other athletes
	+ Come to practice prepared with equipment and properly nourished/hydrated beforehand
	+ Attentive when coach is addressing swimmers and not disrupting other athletes
	+ Leave on time during each set
	+ Swims each set in the prescribed manner
	+ Start and finish at the wall – no walking or adjusting equipment during swims
	+ Understands the importance of stretching and taking care of their bodies
	+ Understands the importance of warm-up and cool-down at practice and meets
	+ Demonstrates the ability to handle school and outside activities
	+ Challenges himself/herself to give 100% in practice and meets

If you have any additional questions concerning the registration process or fees please email the Business Manager at PTSCoffice@comcast.net

If you have any questions concerning the training, please contact Danielle Lord at Dllord@pike.k12.in.us