



Hinsdale Swim Club 2020-21 Swim Fee Structure

Hinsdale Swim Club is a year-round competitive USA Swimming program. Thank you to all the parents who support our philosophy of practice commitments and for ensuring that our swimmers love what they do. The coaching staff has done an excellent job! The results of their efforts can be seen in our swimmer's performance, their enthusiasm for the team and the love of their sport. Practice attendance is at an all-time high and we have had record numbers of new swimmers try out for the team over the past few seasons!

One of the most important ways to continue the success of Hinsdale Swim Club is to maintain our current number of dedicated members. Our philosophy of Quality vs. Quantity demonstrates our genuine commitment to our athletes and their families. Hinsdale Swim Club's quality commitment to our members will ensure that our practices will not become overcrowded, thus enabling our coaches to give individualized attention to each swimmer while still allowing us to run our practices year-round.

The fee structure for 2020-21 is as follows:

- Bronze group swimmers short course season only: \$1,100
- Silver or Gold group swimmers short course season only: \$1,300
- Bronze, Silver or Gold group swimmers long course season only: \$700
- Platinum swimmers: \$2,000
- Squad Group 3 swimmers: \$2,100
- Squad Group 2 swimmers: \$2,100
- Squad Group 1 swimmers: \$2,200
- All Senior group swimmers who are not also swimming for their high school team: \$2,400 which includes an allocation for dryland training
- All HSC swimmers who also swim for their high school team: \$1,900 which includes an allocation for dryland training

The Squad group swimmers will be offered an opportunity to opt-in to dryland training. This will be encouraged, but optional, and would include an additional fee.

For our Senior, Squad, and Platinum group swimmers, the total payment covers the cost of the entire 2020-21 swim season beginning in August 2020 and continuing through July 2021. For our swimmers in the Bronze, Silver or Gold groups, we will collect payment separately for the short and long course seasons. The short course season begins in August 2020 and ends in the middle of March 2021. The long course season begins in early April 2021 and ends in July 2021.

Plus

ISI (USA and Illinois Swimming) membership: \$81

Five Seasons Facility Fee: \$50

Food donation fee: \$30 per swimmer

Team suit package: TBD per swimmer

Practice equipment, and optional spiritwear – purchased separately by individual families

Plus

USA Swimming meets typically have a per athlete registration fee (up to \$10 per swimmer) plus a per registered swim event fee (between \$3 and \$7 per event) that is incurred when swimmers are registered for a swim meet. The specific meet fees can be seen within the language of each meet's swim meet packet and vary based on the host swim club. These fees will be allocated to your account and charged periodically throughout the year depending on how many meets and events your athletes are signed up to swim. You may also incur fees for travel meets, charges for team dinners and/or championship team events which would be additional charges to your account throughout the year.

Explanations and Caveats

As we are all well aware, due to the Covid-19 pandemic many things are not "back to normal" nor will they be for the near term. As a result, our fee increase is higher than in past years. This is primarily because we felt it necessary to budget for higher-than-usual pool rental fees as we will likely need to continue with socially-distanced practices. We are anticipating that we will be able to get all of our swimmers a comparable amount of practice time as compared to prior seasons. If we find that not to be the case then we will work on a prorated fee, just as we did in the current year.

Volunteer Deposit

Upon joining HSC each family will be charged \$150 per family (only one time, not annually) as a volunteer deposit. The charge is posted to your account in October of the year you join HSC. This amount sits in your account and is only used if you miss a scheduled volunteer shift (see next paragraph). Note that this deposit rolls over from year to year and is refunded to you once you leave HSC, as long as all of your volunteer commitments have been fulfilled. If any portion of your deposit is used due to missed shifts, the balance will be "topped up" to \$150 in October of each year.

Note that this is not a financial opt-out provision. HSC needs every work session filled to run meets properly and this requires all of our members to participate and show up on time. We need you and your energy, not your money!

- To be eligible for the following swim season, your account must be up-to-date.
- Accounts will be billed for any outstanding volunteer session fees.
- \$150 per session will be billed for each missed session.
- If you miss 4 or more missed sessions your swimmer may be suspended from the team. You may come before the Board to request consideration of reinstatement. Additional missed volunteer sessions are cause for permanent dismissal of the family from Hinsdale Swim Club.
- **You will also be charged a fee if you arrive late (15 minutes or more) for your shift**