



## Hinsdale Swim Club 2021-22 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 2021-22 is as follows:

- Penguins or Bronze group swimmers Short Course season only: \$1,100
- Silver or Gold group swimmers Short Course season only: \$1,300
- Penguins, Bronze, Silver or Gold group swimmers Long Course season only: \$700
- Platinum swimmers: \$2,150
- Squad Group 3 swimmers: \$2,200\*
- Squad Group 2 swimmers: \$2,250\*
- Squad Group 1 swimmers: \$2,350\*
- Senior 2 swimmers: \$2,400\*
- All Senior 1 group swimmers who are not also swimming for their high school team: \$2,500\*
- All HSC swimmers who also swim for their high school team: \$2,100\*

\*Squad and Senior group registration fees include dryland

Please note that HSC no longer charges a commitment fee prior to registration.

For our Senior, Squad, and Platinum group swimmers, the total payment covers the cost of the entire 2021-22 swim season beginning in September 2021 and continuing through July 2022. For our swimmers in the Penguins, Bronze, Silver or Gold groups, we will collect payment separately for the short and long course seasons. The short course season begins in September 2021 and ends in the middle of March 2022. The long course season begins in mid-April 2022 and ends in July 2022.

### *Plus*

ISI (USA and Illinois Swimming) membership: \$83 per swimmer

Five Seasons Facility Fee: \$100 per swimmer

Hospitality/Concessions donation fee: \$50 per swimmer

Team suit, Practice equipment, and optional spirit wear – purchased separately by individual families

*Plus*

USA Swimming meets typically have a per athlete registration fee (\$10-\$25 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.

**Volunteer Deposit**

Upon joining HSC each family will be charged \$150 per swimmer (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**

Note: HSC has a limited amount of scholarship funds available for families with demonstrated financial need. If necessary, please email the Board President to be considered for a scholarship.

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