



MEMBERSHIP POLICIES

Cumberland Valley Aquatic Club (CVAC) is a Competitive Swim Team which requires some level of commitment from its Members in order to succeed. CVAC has 2 Seasons in each Calendar Year. A Winter Season from September-April and a Summer Season from May-August. The items below are an attempt to clarify minimum expectations about maintaining Membership.

- **Meet Participation**

All swimmers on the Team are expected to participate in Meets. CVAC competes in 5 League Dual Meets and 4 USA Meets each Season. Swimmers that have participated in **at least 3 of these Meets per Season** are considered to be in good standing. Also: participation in 3 Dual Meets is required to be eligible to participate in League Championships at the conclusion of each season.

- **Fees**

Registration Fees must be paid to Cumberland Valley School District for each Season. These fees are paid via the School District Pay Portal. In addition, an Annual Team Fee of \$60 is paid to the CVAC Treasurer. **Fees must be paid by November 1 (Winter Season) and June 1 (Summer Season)** in order to be considered in good standing.

- **Volunteerism**

As part of membership, parents of CVAC swimmers are required to assist the Club with the operation of home and away swim meets. Positions include committee members, timers, officials, ribbon writers, concession helpers, to name a few. **Families who have filled at least 3 jobs per season** are considered to be in good standing.

- **Clearances**

In order to fulfill volunteer duties for the Team, Parents or Guardians must have current **Volunteer Clearances on file with the CVAC Vice President by November 1 (Winter Season) and/or June 1 (Summer Season)** in order to be considered in good standing.

RETURNING SWIMMERS

Current Swimmers in good standing may Register from Season to Season without a requiring a tryout. Current Swimmers not in good standing will be considered as a New Swimmer for the following Season and will need to Re-Try Out.

SINGLE SEASON SWIMMERS

Swimmers who skip 1 season to swim with another club (i.e. Winter CV/Summer Indian Creek) will be considered Returning Swimmers if they were in good standing during their last Season with CVAC. Swimmers who skip 2 Seasons will be considered New Swimmers and will need to Re-Try Out.

NEW SWIMMERS

All new swimmers must attend a Try Out session in order to assess if they are ready and able to join the team. Try Out Sessions for the Winter Season are held in October. Try Out Sessions for the Summer Season are held in April. Dates and Times released on the Team Website at the conclusion of each season. Space is limited. The Team has capacity for about 185 swimmers.