



# Winter 2021-2022 Registration is Now Open!

The **Frederick Area Swim Team (FAST)** offers a competitive youth swim program for swimmers ages 5 to 18 in Frederick County, Maryland and surrounding areas. **FAST** is a member of **Maryland Swimming, Inc.** and **United States Swimming (USS)** and is a registered non-profit organization. FAST has been founded on the premise of excellence in instruction and commitment to the athlete.

## There are several fees associated with the Winter Season:

1. **Swimming Dues:** These are the main fees associated with being on the team. Dues cover the majority of the costs needed to run the team.
  - **Seniors** (13-19 year olds): \$1,701
  - **Cadets** (9-12 year olds): \$1,361
  - **Tykes** (8 and under): \$1,021
  - **Pre-Comp** (5-7 year olds): \$227
2. **Membership Fee:** Each family is required to pay a \$175 Membership Fee for one swimmer, \$225 for two swimmers, and \$275 for three or more swimmers. To fulfill this requirement, you may earn rebate dollars through the SCRIP program, become an official, participate in a board-approved fundraiser, or other board approved activities. Any remaining membership fee balance will automatically be billed to your account on April 1st.
3. **Meet Entries:** Entry fees for sanctioned meets. In a typical Winter Season, there is a \$4-6 charge for each event your swimmer signs up for. These fees go to the team that is hosting the meet and covers the cost of running it.
4. **USA Swimming Registration Fee:** There is an \$93 USA Swimming Registration Fee. This goes straight to USA Swimming.
5. **New Family Fee:** If you are new to FAST, there is one-time \$25 New Family Fee to cover the various costs of getting the swimmer established.
6. **Volunteer Fee:** Each family will be charged a \$100 Volunteer Fee upon registration. If the family signs up for and completes eight hours of volunteering for the team, the \$100 fee will be refunded.