**BMA BROOKIES CLUB DUES AND FUNDRAISING AGREEMENT**

**DUES/REGISTRATION FEES**

Swimmer’s dues are calculated depending on which group they are placed, as determined by BMA coaches. This selection is based on the coach’s judgment of the swimmer’s existing skills, talents, experience and abilities. Two payment plans are currently available. The two plans include paying the entire season’s dues at registration or signing up for the direct monthly payment plan. There will be a registration fee which includes 1 team t-shirt, 1 team swim cap, and the USA Swimming registration fee of $92. This fee will be charged once a year when the swimmer registers for short course season.

The fees are based on when a swimmer is registered:

REGISTRATION FEES

July 27 – August 10: $120

August 11- August 24: $130

After August 24: $140

\* New Swim Families to the team will be charged the $130 registration fee.

**All swimmers will be required to pay the USA Swimming registration fee.**

All BMA swimmers must be members of USA Swimming, and pay the appropriate annual or seasonal registration fees of USA Swimming. USA registrations need to be filled out and paid in full **before** a swimmer participates in a BMA practice. This requirement ensures the athlete, the coaches, and the Club is covered under the provisions of the USA Swimming and Club liability insurance policies. Generally USA registrations are done when a swimmer registers for the Short Course season (in the Fall of the year). This gives the registration person sufficient time to complete the registration process before the expiration date. A USA registration is good for a period of one year commencing on January 1 and ending on December 31.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Dues can be paid for a full short course season or in six (6) monthly payments as detailed below. Dues for long course can be paid for the full season or in four (4) monthly payments. If a swimmer will not be in the pool for a particular month, the team must receive **30 DAY NOTICE** of any changes in order to not be charged. For example, if a swimmer will not swim in February you must notify the coach by email by January 1.

**FUNDRAISING REQUIREMENT**

The BMA Brookies is a nonprofit organization, funded by member dues and fundraising. It is every member family’s responsibility to help with fundraising each year. Each swimmer is responsible for raising a set amount of funds for both the short course and long course seasons, in addition to dues, to ensure that all members of the team are doing their fair share to help maintain the financial stability of the club. The short course fundraiser for this year will be our annual swim-a-thon. The minimum fundraising requirements for the **Short Course Season** (September to March) is $100 for each swimmer. **Short course season fundraising requirements are due in full by February 15th.** If your swimmer is joining the team after December 1st, the amount will be prorated. If requirements are not met by February 15th your team account will be billed the amount remaining. *\*You can also fulfill your fundraising requirement by finding a business sponsor for the team. Each sponsor receives marketing benefits based on their level of support. For more information contact us at bmaswim@gmail.com*

**VOLUNTEERING**

Along with fundraising, each swim family is **required** to volunteer their time and talents to ensure that the activities of the club run smoothly. Many volunteer opportunities exist from being a Board Member to timing at a swim meet. Some tasks are more involved than others, but everyone is capable of helping out in one capacity or another. Our team is run by volunteers and we need help to have the best experience for you and your swimmer. Each swim season (Short Course and Long Course) volunteer hours will be charged to a swimmers account, as the hours are completed they will be credited in their Volunteer Hour account. For short course, each family is required to volunteer 5 hours per family. Volunteer hours will be valued at **$10** per hour. For every volunteer hour that is not met, $10 will be charged to each families account, maximum of $50. At the end of each season (short or long course) the hours will be reset to the next value of the following season.

**To ensure that each family has read the following information we ask that you sign and return this document to us electronically or simply send us an email at** [**bmaswim@gmail.com**](mailto:bmaswim@gmail.com) **letting us know you read the document.**

**Thanks so much for being a part of our team!**

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**Parent Signature Date**