

Senior Prep Info 22-23

Good morning Senior Prep families,

I wanted to let everyone know about a few changes we will be making to the registration and billing processes for Senior Prep. In the past few years, we have run Senior Prep in sessions where families would have to register and pay for each session individually when they wanted to swim with Senior Prep. The cost for each session was based on the number of weeks in the session and USA Swimming registration for new members.

This year, we will be including Senior Prep as a group choice in our full team registration, with billing occurring bi-weekly (every 2 weeks). We believe this will simplify the registration and billing processes for families and staff to keep track of. This means you only have to register for Senior Prep once each school year when you are ready to begin practices, and your account will be billed every 2 weeks while you are swimming with us. If at any time you want to stop attending practices/meets and suspend billing (for example during high school swim seasons) please email our business manager, Dorothy Ogden, two weeks BEFORE the date you want to suspend billing so we can make those changes. Then once you are ready to resume practicing with KCB, just let her know and we will resume bi-weekly billing at that time (no need to re-register!)

****One note: We are anticipating large demand for Senior Prep this year, so if we have a waiting list for Senior Prep then suspending billing (with the exception of suspending for high school swim season) will result in your swimmer be placed at the end of the waiting list, and you will have to wait until we get to you on the list before you can return to practices. Swimmers suspending for high school swim season may return to practices after their season is concluded without being placed on the waiting list.****

The yearly registration fee for Senior Prep will be \$200 - this is a once per year charge when you first register, and covers training fees for the first 4 weeks of practices (all of September if you register right away). After that initial four week period, on Monday morning every 2 weeks while your account is active, your account will be charged \$93 for the next two week period. If you have your account set up for automatic payments, the payment will still “run” on the first of each month and will include all charges currently posted on your account.

As mentioned in Coach George’s registration email last month, you will also have to create an account and register your athletes with USA Swimming sometime before December 31st (teams are no longer allowed to do USAS registrations like we did in past years). Also please note that USA Swimming Flex memberships have been changed to only be offered to 12&Under swimmers, so when you register with USA Swimming you will have to pay for a full membership (currently \$85) though this is only once per year as well.

Registration for Senior Prep will be available beginning Monday 8/15 on the Blazers website under “2022-2023 Team Registration”, or by clicking [THIS LINK](#). Advancements will be finalized and sent out next week, so anyone advancing to Senior I will be notified before registration re-opens. There will be a limit on the size of the Senior Prep group, and we anticipate there being a large demand for this group this year, so if you want to begin practices on September 6th and avoid the waiting list you need to be registered as soon as possible once registration opens!

If you have any questions, please let me know or contact our business manager Dorothy Ogden!

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