

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Aquahawks are a parent-run team. To host meets and perform other organizational and administrative tasks, we need a strong program of parent volunteers. Without hosting swim meets – and the work that is involved – your monthly dues would be significantly higher and programs and opportunities would be limited. Additional information will be in the annual packet and Team Handbook.

Intrasquads will no longer count towards service hours.

Silver, Gold, Platinum, Senior 6, Pre-National and National

- Each family is required to work a designated minimum number of sessions at Aquahawk home-hosted meets, not including Intrasquads, for each long and short course season. A \$50/session fee for sessions not worked will be assessed at the end of each season.

Bronze

- Each family is required to work 1/2 required sessions of all other groups at an Aquahawk home-hosted meets, not including Intrasquads, for each long and short course season. A \$50/session fee for sessions not worked will be assessed at the end of each season.

USA SWIM-A-THON

The USA Swimming's Swim-a-thon is a fun annual event, typically held in the fall. **USA Swimming, our national organization, requires each swimmer to participate whether or not they swim laps at the swim-a-thon.** Five percent of all funds raised are remitted to USA Swimming. The Aquahawks require a specific amount for our club per swimmer by group as follows:

- Bronze - \$100
- Silver and Gold - \$200
- Platinum - \$200
- Senior, Pre-National and National - \$200

These are the amounts required for fundraising, any shortfall will billed to your account or you can donate the difference and it is a tax deduction.

SPRING FUNDRAISING

Each Silver, Gold, Platinum, Senior 6, Pre-National, and National swimmer is required to raise a minimum of **\$300.00** no later than April by selling different levels of advertising to businesses, family members, and friends. Instead of participating in this fundraising event, you may opt to pay higher monthly dues. If you have two or more swimmers, you are only required to raise a minimum of \$450.

Each Bronze swimmer is required to raise a minimum of **\$100.00** no later than April by selling different levels of advertising to businesses, family members, and friends. Instead of participating in this fundraising event, you may opt to pay higher monthly dues.

Please do not contact businesses other than those assigned to you without communicating with the fundraising chair, as they may have already been assigned to another family.

Families whom leave in the middle of the year will then be charged at the opt-out rate for the remaining time until the next Spring Fundraiser.

Fundraising	Bronze	Silver, Gold, Platinum, Senior, Pre-national, National
Swimmer 1	\$100	\$300
Swimmer 2	\$150	\$450
Swimmer 3	\$200	\$600
Swimmer 4	\$250	\$750

SWIMMER MONTHLY DUES

	With Spring Fundraising	No Spring Fundraising
Explorer	Temp unavailable	Temp unavailable
Bronze	\$75	\$84
Silver	\$80	\$105
Gold	\$95	\$120
Platinum*	\$125	\$150
Senior 4/High School	\$95	\$95
Senior 6*	\$135	\$160
Pre-National*	\$150	\$175
National*	\$170	\$195

OTHER FEES

Annual USA Swimming Fees: The Lawrence Aquahawks is a member of USA Swimming, which requires all swimmers to pay an annual fee of \$75. For returning members, these dues are billed September. Swimmers joining between October-August will be billed \$75 upon registration. *For Explorer and Senior 4, this fee will be \$20 for a FLEX*

Membership. Any swimmer changing from Explorer or Senior 4 to a competitive group will be billed the difference for a full membership at that time.

Quarter-Annual Dues: The Lawrence Aquahawks Swim Team has quarter-annual dues of \$20 per swimmer. For returning members, these dues are billed in August, November, February & May. Swimmers joining in the middle of a quarter will be billed \$20 upon registration.

Late Fee: All balances are DUE IN FULL by the 20th of each month; otherwise, there will be a \$20 late fee automatically assessed to the account.

Meet and Travel Fees: There are also fees for meets that vary by type of meet and location. See the Team Handbook for further details. Examples of these fees include individual/relay entry fees per event, coach travel fees and facility surcharges.

Multi-Swimmer Discount: The Aquahawks offers a discount for families with multiple swimmers. The swimmer in the highest group will pay 100% with the next swimmer receiving a discount off monthly due of 10%. Each subsequent swimmer will receive a 15% discount off monthly dues. The discounts do not apply to any other fees or requirements unless otherwise stated in this handbook.

Electronic Payment Fees: We encourage members to pay their fees thru direct payment via credit card or ACH bank transfer. It's free and convenient! You can sign up for this service through your account on the team's website. If you have questions on how to set this up, please contact our business manager at businessmanager@aquahawks.org. Accounts are billed at the 1st of the month.