

2018-2019 Devilfish, Angelfish, Narwhals & Water Polo

Anticipated Parent Questions

Where can I find my child's group listed?

They will be listed at www.wydevilfish.org. Parents must be logged into their account. Athletes will be placed into groups on or around July 20th. Questions about group placement should be directed to Chris at x263.

What is the Narwhals program?

This replaces our former pre-team program.

How does the distance program work?

To be in the distance program, athletes should be in Junior 3 or one of the Senior Groups. Contact Coach Chris if your child has an interest in the distance program. The distance program is an additional fee for everyone except for the Senior Silver Group which is one of their normal training days.

If I pay in full, why do I need to complete a draft form?

-If a child has their group changed at any point, this will likely result in a price change. The balance will be automatically charged to your credit card on 10/10. If a credit needs to be issued, one will be sent in the form of check on approximately 10/10.

-If a parent paid in full and the multiple sibling discount was not properly computed at the point of sale, the balance will be automatically charged to your credit card on 10/10. If a credit needs to be issued, one will be sent in the form of check on approximately 10/10.

If I choose the draft option, the first two payments are a flat fee?

Yes, for those people on draft we will be charging a flat fee for the first two payments. The reason for this is so that if there is a group change prior to or in the beginning of the season it will not impact billing that may have already been processed. Remaining balances after the initial \$700 (8/10 and 9/10 payments) will be divided evenly between the 10/10 and 11/10 drafts. Additionally, multiple sibling discounts are impacted by group changes. Having the balance owed later ensures fewer changes up front and a smoother and clearer process for parents and Y staff.

Are parents required to pay meet fee's and athlete surcharges for specific meets?

Yes, we have been doing this since the 2015-2016 spring season. Invitational meet entry fees will be paid separately by parents through their Team Unify (TU) account. Each invitational meet has entry fees consisting of an athlete surcharge, a per event fee for each swim, and a per athlete charge for each athlete entered in a relay. Relay team entry fees will continue to be covered by the Westfield Area Y. Other fee's listed must be covered by the parent.

This is a lot of money all at once. Is there any flexibility in the payment plan?

Financial assistance is available to those that qualify. Visit www.westfieldynj.org. Contact Greg Hatzisavvas at x251 or gghatzisavvas@westfieldynj.org.

Where can I find information about meets and other information about the team?

www.wydevilfish.org or contact x263.

Do I receive a discount if I have multiple children in the program?

-The first child is at full cost. The second child receives 5% off the base rate. We also offer 10% off the 3rd child, 10% off the 4th child, 5th child, etc.

-Angelfish, Narwhals & Water Polo are included with Devilfish in the multiple sibling discount program.

-The discount(s) are applied to the swimmer(s) with the lower fee. This applies to the program cost only, and does not apply to the membership fee.

***Other questions can be directed to the competitive aquatics staff at x263 or Greg H x251.**