Tigershark Swim Team

Masters Program

What is Masters Swimming?

- Adult program for swimmers ages 18 & Older who are not currently pursuing USA Swimming sanctioned National and Sectional level competition. We accept athletes from beginner to advanced levels and gear their program to their ability.
- A fun, healthy, and supportive environment that will allow each individual to reach his or her fitness and competitive goals. Training is geared to each person's needs whether they swim for fitness, competition, triathlons, or even as a social activity. Practices include drills, aerobic, and speed training.
- Competitions are available but not are completely optional. There are 5 to 6 local meets per year available in the Tri-state area as well as open water swims and triathlons in Southwest Ohio.
    - Participation in the YMCA National Masters Meet is available in April (Short Course)
    - USMS Nationals is available twice per year (May - Short Course Yards and August - Long Course Meters).

Benefits of PCY

The PCY Tigersharks offer an excellent training facility that includes a 50 meter x 25 yard outdoor swimming pool. The pool has a bubble over it from October to April that allows our athletes to train year round in an excellent facility. The program provides a low-pressure environment that encourages participants, regardless of their level and goals.

Fee Structure

One Time Annual Registration Fee of $10, Paid online at the time of registration.

YMCA Members	$30/month
Non-Members	$60/month

Practice Schedule

Monday – 6:00 am – 7:00 am
Wednesday - 6:00 am-7:00 am
Friday - 6:00 am-7:00 am
Saturday – 7:00 am – 8:30 am

For More Information

Further details about the team can be found on the team webpage - www.pcytigersharks.org then mouse over the 'Programs/Schedules' tab and click 'Masters'. If you have any further questions, please contact Coach Meredith Griffin at mgriffin@cincinnatiymca.org or (513) 521-7112.

Free Trial

Anyone interested in joining the Masters program is welcome to come try our practices for free for two weeks before deciding to join. Contact Coach Meredith Griffin or stop by a practice.

Registration

Go to the Tigershark website, www.pcytigersharks.org, and click on 'Join The Tigersharks'.

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Masters Membership Agreement and Payment Obligation

Payment

The Masters Program is paid by monthly dues (on the 1st) that continue for the duration of the membership in the program. Dues are to be paid in full the first business day of each month by an automated payment. Participants select method on *Payment Authorization Form*.

Non-Refundable All payments made are final. No refunds will be issued. Membership will continue until Tigersharks receives a *Notice of Intent to Withdraw* form.

A valid credit card authorization must be submitted with your online registration for each member account. A $10 late fee as well as any other bank fees will be assessed for delinquent payments. ***This is a membership requirement.***

All fees and dues must be current for swimmers to practice or participate in meets.

Team Expenses

Expenses associated with team membership, including but not limited to, meet entry fees, apparel and events will be charged using the same method selected on the *Payment Authorization Form*. Monthly Invoices will be generated and available for individual review on your private account on the team website.

Annual US Masters Swimming (USMS) Membership

PCY Masters swimmers are encouraged to join USMS, whether they plan to compete or not. Our club code is SWOM-PCY. The USMS website is www.usms.org.

Notice of Intent to Withdraw

This form must be submitted in person to the Tigershark Swimming Office. Completed forms must be received no later than the 15th of the month in order to avoid being charged for the following month. Phone and/or email notification, without submission of a completed *Notice of Intent to Withdraw* form, will not be accepted as valid notification for withdrawal from Tigershark Masters Swimming.

Members are responsible for all fees until such time as a completed withdrawal form has been received by the Tigershark Swimming Administrative Staff.

By joining PCY Tigersharks you agree to be held accountable for monthly dues, meet expenses or any other expenses, as well as all policies contained within this member agreement and payment obligation form for the duration of your time as a member of PCY Tigersharks.

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Swimmer/Account Name _____ ☐Check if Masters Swimmer

Address + Zip _____ Phone _____

Payment Authorization for Team Fees

____ Initials	I authorize the payment method selected below to be used for **team dues**. I understand that this authorization will remain in effect until written notification has been received by the Y.
____ Initials	If at any time I wish to change, or cancel my membership to the Tigershark Swim Program, I understand it must be submitted in writing to the Head Coach no later than the 15th of the month. Failure to do so will result in the next month's draft being non-refundable.
____ Initials	When the bank or credit card authorizes the charge, such charges constitute my receipt for the payment. Should any draft or credit card charge not be honored by my financial institution, I understand that the payment is to be made by me in the amount of said payment plus a service charge.
____ Initials	I understand rates are subject to change with a 30-day notice to members.

☐Bank – (a voided check or deposit slip is required)

_____ Bank Name

_____ Route/Transaction Number

_____ Account Number

_____ Name on Account

☐Credit Card (Include a copy of your card)

_____ Credit Card Number

____/____ Exp. Date

_____ Name on Credit Card

Type of Credit Card: ☐Visa ☐MC ☐Amex

Is this your current account used for YMCA membership payments? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐I am eligible for the Y's employee discount

☐Monthly – Ongoing Monthly withdrawals (1st of the month)

	Swimmer Name	Monthly Team Dues
1		
2		
3		
	TOTAL	$

Program/Team Expenses – as described above

You will have an invoice generated each month that can be accessed on your private account. These expenses will be automatically charged to the payment method registered to your Team Unify account on the first day of each month. There is a $10 late fee for late payments.

Contact John Janszen (513)521-7112 if you have any questions.

Authorization

_____ Participant/Parent Signature

_____ Date

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Date Entered _____ First Monthly Payment _____ No. of Months _____ Initials_____

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Policy

Notice of Intent to Withdraw form must be submitted in person to the Tigershark Swim office.

Completed Notice of Intent to Withdraw form must be received NO LATER than the 15th of the month in order to avoid being charged for the following month (i.e. if you plan on withdrawing from the program effective in October, you would need to submit a completed form by September 15th).

Phone and/or email notification, without submission of a completed Notice of Intent to Withdraw form, will not be accepted as valid notification for withdrawal from Tigershark Swimming.

Members are responsible for all fees until such time as a completed Notice of Intent to Withdraw form has been received by Tigershark Staff.

Name

Date of Withdrawal

Reason for Withdrawal