



**Chinook Aquatic Club**  
**2021-2022**  
**Financial Obligations & Policies**

**Monthly Invoice:** New Billing Statements are available online the 1st of each month. Payments are due the 20th of each month. Billing summaries are always available to view online by logging into your account. Invoices reflect monthly account activity from: monthly training fees, meet entry fees, and other administrative fees you may incur and are explained in this agreement.

**NEW SWIMMERS ONLY:** New swimmers who have not been on Chinook in a previous season can participate in workouts for two (2) weeks as a trial period. The initial check for the fee due at registration will be held until the end of the trial period. If the swimmer elects not to continue, the check will be returned and there is no financial obligation. If the swimmer continues, then fees apply from the day that the swimmer first started. You must have coach permission and register online prior to beginning your two-week trial.

**Financial Commitment:** A financial commitment is required for the full 2021-2022 season. *Each family is responsible for the full amount of season’s fees, unless the swimmer is in the Red group. Injury, selecting other activities, or choosing not to complete the entire season does NOT exclude a family from the full financial responsibility for the season’s team fees.*

**Training Fees (non-Red groups):** Training Fees are divided into 6 monthly payments and based on the Training Group(s) your athlete(s) are registered. The 2021-22 season is from mid-September 2021 through July 2022. Fees for all groups are due as six (6) equal installments – at registration, then 11/20/21, 12/20/21, 1/20/22, 2/20/22, and 3/20/22. This is no discount for early payment of fees.

Training Group	Team Fees	USA Swimming Registration	Fundraising Fee per family (due at registration)
Red	\$124 monthly	\$100 annually	\$200
White	\$2,259 annually	Included	\$200
Junior	\$2,868 annually	Included	\$200
Senior	\$3,321 annually	Included	\$200
Family Maximum	\$5,912 annually	Included	\$200

**USA Swimming Registration Fees:** Only Red group swimmers need to pay the \$100 per year per swimmer. Registration fees for all other groups are covered in your team fees. Registration fees are non-refundable after the season officially begins. If you wish to withdraw your swimmer after they have been registered for the season but prior to the first training practice for the new season, please email [chinooktreasurer2017@gmail.com](mailto:chinooktreasurer2017@gmail.com) with your notice of cancellation and removal from the Chinook roster, as some portion of registration may be subject to refund.

**High School:** If the swimmer ***cannot swim with Chinook during their high school swim season***, the swimmer can ask for a 20% High School discount toward their annual fee. This fee adjustment only applies to high-school swimming. The adjustment does not apply to any other sports or activities. **If a swimmer chooses to participate in both Chinook and her/his high school program, then the regular fees will apply.**

**Meet Entry Fees:** Annual fees are inclusive of Meet Entry Fees; if you no-show for the meet you will become responsible for meet entry fees, unless you have written confirmation with your coach that you will not be able to attend a meet, and that communication occurred prior to the meet entries being submitted to the meet host. To clarify, once meet entries have been submitted and approved by your respective coach, you are responsible for the associated fees if you do not show up to the meet. Meet fees will then be added to the swimmer's account.

**Late Payment & NSF Fees:** A late fee of \$20 will be assessed for each installment that is not paid within a 20- day grace period of the respective due date. If your account is not up-to-date, your swimmer will not be able to attend trainings until your account is current.

**Statements:** Statements are **emailed** each month for accounts with a balance.

**Refunds:** No credit or refunds will be given for missed workouts or portion of the season missed due to quitting the club before the end of the season, injury, or participation in other sports.

**Apparel:** Team apparel such as sweats, deck coats, and duffel bags/backpacks may be purchased at additional cost to the swimmer. Orders are done on-line at the beginning of the season.

**Hosted Meet Requirements:** All families are required to fulfill the participation obligations for Chinook-hosted meets. An additional non-participation fee will be assessed to families unable to volunteer to help run Chinook-hosted meets. See the Participation Form for details on participation obligations for each group.

**Swim-A-Thon Requirement:** Participation in the annual Swim-A-Thon is required OR a fundraising fee of \$200.00 per family. This is an important part of Chinook Aquatic Club's total financial budget for the year. The \$200 family fundraising participation fee will be paid with the first registration payment. **If your swimmer participates in the letter-writing program, a credit of \$200 will be given to those participating families on your March invoice.**

**To Register:** In order to have registration approved for the 2021-2022 Swim Season, an account must be in good standing with all fees from the previous season paid in full. Once your registration is approved, and/or your account is active, you will be able use your primary billing email address and a password to log into the website. If you have questions about your account status or have not received notification, please email [chinooktreasurer2017@gmail.com](mailto:chinooktreasurer2017@gmail.com).

***Parents - please retain these policies for your records***