



Hello TGL families,

With all this snow on the ground, who is not dreaming of summer? It's that time of year again...time to look forward to another fun-filled Lightning swim season with friends and neighbors!

#### **Registration**

We'd like to extend the invitation to begin Priority Registration starting **Tuesday, March 1, at NOON through Friday, March 25**. Registration is ONLINE ONLY this year at [www.tallgrasslightning.com](http://www.tallgrasslightning.com). No need to wait in line at the clubhouse!

Please see the attached DRAFT Season Overview for practice times and the schedule for swim meets and social events. The Season Overview will be finalized once the dual meets are confirmed by the Naperville Swim Conference.

#### **Payment**

Once you have registered online, we ask that you submit 2 checks payable to the Tall Grass HOA in the amounts specified in the registration process. We are unable to accept other forms of payment. One check is for the cost of hours upon hours of fun in the water (registration fees). The other check is a deposit to guarantee your volunteer commitment (volunteer \$100 escrow check). We will hold the escrow check and then shred at the end of the season once you have fulfilled your volunteer obligation. Please read the registration material online for more information on your volunteer commitment. Your 2 checks should be mailed to or dropped off at the home of TGL Treasurer, Mini Samuel-Landtiser, 3740 Mistflower Lane, Naperville, IL, 60564. Once Mini receives your payment, she will email you confirmation that your registration is complete. Please make payment promptly to reserve your spot on the team and avoid late fees.

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#### **Registration Fees**

##### **2022 Tall Grass Resident family pricing:**

- First Swimmer per family: \$250
- Second Swimmer per family: \$225
- Third Swimmer per family: \$200

- Fourth Swimmer per family: \$150
- Each Additional Swimmer per family: \$100

**Non-Resident swimmer pricing:**

If you live outside the Tall Grass Subdivision (including Pencross Knolls), there is an additional charge due to HOA rules.

- 2022 registration fees for nonresidents: \$300 for each swimmer.

**Meet Only swimmer pricing:**

Meet Only swimmer pricing is available ONLY to year-round swimmers who are entering freshman year of High School or older AND who are currently on a club long course swim team or competitive water polo club team. Meet Only swimmers are not eligible to participate in TGL practice or private lessons during TGL time.

- 2022 Resident Meet Only Swimmer fees: \$150
- 2022 Non-Resident Meet Only Swimmer fees: \$200

**Late registration fees**

Please register early during Priority Registration March 1 – March 25 to get the best rates. We will accept later registrations, but additional fees apply.

- If you register after March 25 but before May 1, there is an additional \$25 fee per swimmer.
- If you register after May 1, there is an additional \$50 per swimmer.

Keep in mind that swimmers who register late may miss deadlines for apparel orders.

**Water Polo/Swim Team Discount**

If you join BOTH teams this summer, you will receive a \$30 discount at registration. If signing up for both, register ONLINE at [www.tallgrasslightning.com](http://www.tallgrasslightning.com) and the combined swim team and water polo fees will show the discounted rate. If joining only Water Polo, please visit the Water Polo tab on the website or email [TGWaterPolo@gmail.com](mailto:TGWaterPolo@gmail.com) for more information.

**Refunds**

If you withdraw before April 15, you will receive a full refund.

If you withdraw April 15 – June 4 (Time Trial), you will receive a full refund minus a \$15 fee to cover the costs of the tee shirt and cap already ordered for your swimmer.

If you withdraw after June 4, you will not receive a refund.

**Swim Proficiency Evaluations**

To ensure everyone’s safety, we will be conducting swim proficiency tests for any swimmer who is:

- New to the TGL team and age 8 or younger, or
- As determined at the discretion of the TGL Coaches

If any registered swimmer is unable to pass the proficiency test, all fees will be returned.

**Apparel**

TGL team swimsuits and other Lightning apparel can be ordered online from our vendor, Urban Tri Gear, at <https://tglsim.itemorder.com/sale> , starting at **NOON, February 28th**. If you would like to see and order the apparel in person, Urban Tri Gear will be at the Tall Grass Clubhouse on Sunday, March 20, 12-3 pm. We will also be hosting a Food Truck Fundraiser in the Clubhouse parking lot at the same time, so stop by!

This year more than ever, we can't wait to see our TGL swimmers back in the pool! Please contact us at [tallgrassswim@gmail.com](mailto:tallgrassswim@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

**Go Lightning!**

TGL Board and Parent Volunteers:

Megan LaCoursiere, Kelley Brown, Mini Samuel-Landtiser, Heather Miller, Lisa Mastin, Greg Hackfort, and Julie Taylor