

SAN BENITO AQUATICS MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT 2021-22

With payment of the swimmer registration fee entitling my designated child or children to participate in the competitive swim program of San Benito Aquatics (SBA), I agree to abide by the regulations and policies of SBA as set forth by the club.

I understand that it is my responsibility to read and familiarize myself with all the following rules and regulations, the SBA FAQs as well as other information contained on the club's website. Specifically, I agree to the adhere to the following established policies:

- 1. Monthly Dues:** Monthly dues are credited/debited from your Team Unify account on the first business day of each month. When joining SBA after the first of the month, the current months fees, along with the following month's fees, will be charged during the registration process. You can make an online payment at any time in the "My invoice/payment" section of your team unify account.
- 2. SBA** does not pro-rate fees for partial months. If you swim one day out of the month you are billed for the entire month.
- 3. Team Registration Fee (\$130):** Swimmers joining team and returning swimmers will be charged a Team Registration fee of \$130 per swimmer each year. The SBA registration fee includes: PAC Swim registration, team t-shirt and cap. Registration fees are to be paid at the time the membership agreement is signed each swim season. SBA registration fee is a non-refundable fee. This fee is for the September-August swim season. Swimmers will only receive a t-shirt and cap for 1 registration fee per year. All new swimmers or swimmers returning after November are required to fill out the paper PAC Swim form & return it to the swim office.
- 4. Perpetual Swim Program:** SBA is an ongoing swim program. Membership will continue until SBA receives a Notice of Intent to Quit Form. An active swimmer does not need to register each September but will still be billed the Annual Team Registration Fee of \$130 in September. Active swimmers may be required to agree by electronic or paper form to the membership agreement in September in order to continue swimming.
- 5. Team Suit/Cap & Equipment Requirement:** SBA is a TYR sponsored team and swimmers may only wear TYR suits & caps in competition. Swimmers are required to have their own equipment: kickboard, fins, pull buoy, etc. in a bag that can get wet. All items can be purchased in our online team store.
- 6. Withdrawal: Notice of Intent to Quit Forms** are available in the swim office and available on-line at www.sanbenitoaquatics.org. Intent to Quit forms MUST be submitted to the team office or sent electronically to sanbenitoaquatics@gmail.com no later than the 15th of the month to avoid being charged for the following month. A swimmer who elects to withdraw and then return will be subject to all Team Registration fees at a rate of \$130 per swimmer. There are no exceptions. T-shirt and cap will not be included within current swim season should a swimmer return. Phone notification and/or email without the Intent to Quit Form are not a valid form of notification.
- 7. Notice to Suspend Account:** Swimmers may suspend their accounts for a rate of 50% of the normal monthly fees. Notice to Suspend Account forms must be submitted to the swim office or sent electronically to sanbenitoaquatics@gmail.com, by the 15th of the month prior to the suspension of the account.
- 8. High School Athletes:** High school athlete may turn in the High School Athlete Policy form for either a leave of absence (no more than 4 consecutive months) without paying registration fees upon returning from their season or pay 50% dues during a high school season and continue to come to SBA practice as fits into their schedule. Athlete must have been a member in good standing with SBA for at least 6 months prior to use for either of the above options.

9. Volunteer Hour Requirement: Each swimmer family on the team has a yearly volunteer hour requirement of 25 hours, September 2020-August 2021. You may complete your hours at any point during the swim season. Any unworked volunteer hours will be billed at the rate of \$50 an hour in your final statement if you quit the team prior to the end of the season. Should you join or leave the team mid-season, volunteer hours will be prorated and rounded up to the full hour (i.e. 6.25 hrs.=7 hrs. owed). If a swimmer leaves during the season and returns, the family must complete the full volunteer requirement for the year, regardless of any time away from SBA. Families withdrawing/quitting SBA WILL BE RESPONSIBLE for hours not served through the end of the month of their withdrawal date. **If you leave SBA before the end of the season, all volunteer hours unworked based on the month you leave in will be billed in your final bill at the rate of \$50.00 per hour.**

Families with multiple swimmers: volunteer hours are assigned on a per family basis. Failure to show at your volunteer assignment will result in a \$50 no show fee/hour missed. Most of your volunteer hours should be completed at our SBA hosted swim meets (see schedule at the end of this document). If you would like to buy out of your annual volunteer commitment, you must do so by October 15, 2021. After 10/15/2021, no buy outs will be accepted & you will be billed any required hours not met at the end of the year or upon leaving the team.

10. Timing: Timing is an important part of the commitment in the sport of swimming. When you enter your swimmer in a meet, you are also agreeing to time at that meet as part of the meet entry. Sign-ups for timing are posted on the website approximately one week prior to each meet. Parents are expected to sign up for one hour each day you have a swimmer competing, regardless of other volunteer obligations. SBA is required to fill all timing chair spots assigned to them at a meet. Should the number of swimmers at a meet be less than the number of hours to fill the timing chair, families with swimmers in that meet will be responsible for filling the additional hours. Timing at home meets will count towards your volunteer hours, away meets will not but are required if you have swimmers entered in the meet. Failure to show to your timing assignment will result in a \$50 no show fee/hour assigned.

11. Fundraising: SBA conducts fundraising events throughout the year (i.e. Swim-a-Thon, Poinsettias, basket raffle, home swim meets). Fundraising helps to keep our dues reasonable or to purchase equipment as needed. Participation in our fundraisers is considered mandatory for our members.

12. SafeSport: SBA is a recognized SafeSport team. Parents and athletes may be asked to participate in trainings or discussions that support keeping our athletes safe. By becoming a member of SBA, you agree that you have reviewed the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention (MAAP) policy and agree to the SBA policies regarding keeping our athletes safe and working to prevent abuse in our sport. (MAAP policy and SBA policies are attached to this registration and available on our website)

13. COVID: Swim meets/practices may be restricted or cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions in place at any time during the year. All local health guidelines will be followed by SBA and our members. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the team.

2021-22 SBA Hosted meet schedule:

November 20-21, 2021

February 19-20, 2022

May 14-15, 2022

July 8-10, 2022