

WAVE 5.0 Family Information

Registration Information:

Registration for BOTH the Sport Team and Select Team will OPEN on August 17th and will be open until September 1st. We encourage anyone invited to join the Select to sign up quickly, as we will be inviting athletes to join the Select Team should our numbers warrant it.

Coaches will be sending out emails to every swimmer individually with which group and team they are currently assigned to for the upcoming year. Any questions or concerns about your athlete's placement should be sent to your current group's Lead Coach.

Contact Info for each Lead Coach:

-Senior Epic: Coach Chad (chadwinkle@waveaquatics.org)

-Senior: Coach Tatiana (coachtatiana@waveaquatics.org)

-Sr Prep: Coach Max (maxbyers@waveaquatics.org)

-Purple: Coach Jay (coachjay@waveaquatics.org)

-White: Coach Dillon (dilloncady@waveaquatics.org)

-Black: Coach Erin (erindunn@waveaquatics.org)

COVID Note:

Our new set up and structure will help ensure that we can offer a full practice schedule for all groups. We are at the mercy of the state guidelines and rules. The WAVE team will do their best to ensure that we meet these practice numbers that we have set up, but should guidelines become more restrictive or we run into another shut down, we may have to move to a more virtual plan, more dryland focused plan, and/or cut back number of swimming days. What I can promise, is that we will do our very best to ensure we are hitting the practice numbers we have put forth in the new structure.

Should be shut down, we will run specific activities for all groups to ensure that athletes are receiving the practice and training from their coaches that they need.

Should we be shut down, we will offer a credit towards accounts. Those credits are:

Sport Team - \$15 per week of closure

Age Group - \$15 per week of closure

SR Prep - \$20 per week of closure

SR - \$25 per week of closure

If you would prefer to suspend your membership during any prolonged closure, families can work with Coach Chad on doing so. We want everyone to feel comfortable with committing to their swim groups for the year or quarter.

If practice time is limited due to state guidelines and restrictions, monthly practice fees will remain the same, so that we can properly staff our practices.

Fundraising:

- Select Team Families will continue to be required to raise a \$125 fundraising amount. This will follow the standard process as years past with fundraising kicking off in January.
- Sport Team Families will be required to raise \$40 in fundraising each quarter they are active. If you swim all four quarters, you will not have to fundraise for the Summer Session.
- We will cap this for each family at \$250 and that includes anyone that may have a swimmer on both teams (for example, two swimmers on Select and one swimmer on Sport would still only have the \$250 cap).

Registration Fee:

Families joining the Sport Team will have a \$175 registration fee applied to the FIRST time registering each swim year (September-August), this is a once a year fee for your first season of the year that you join. Families joining our Select Team will have a \$245 registration fee. These registration fees are per each athlete, not per account.

Registration Fees cover USA Swimming registration, Team Caps, T-Shirts, Admin costs, and online payment set-up costs. As a USA Swimming registered team, for insurance purposes, all WAVE swimmers and coaches must be registered with USA Swimming (regardless of being on Sport or Select).

Team Fees

Team fees will be structured differently for the Select and Sport Team:

Sport Team Fees

This will be a quarterly commitment.

Group	Monthly Cost	Total Commitment	Once a Year Registration Fee*	Once a Quarter Fundraising Commitment#
8&Under – Black Group	\$150	\$450	\$175	\$40
10&Under – White Group	\$150	\$450	\$175	\$40

14&Under – Purple Group	\$175	\$525	\$175	\$40
14&Older – HS Group	\$200	\$600	\$175	\$40

*Registration Fee will cover USA Swimming Membership (required for all athletes for insurance purposes), Team T-Shirts, and WAVE Swim Caps. Registration will only be charged the first quarter you join each year.

Select Team Fees

The fee structure for these groups is a yearlong commitment for athletes:

Group	Monthly Cost@	Total Commitment	Once a Year Registration Fee*	Once a Year Fundraising Commitment#
Age Group	\$275	\$2,720	\$245	\$125
SR Prep	\$314	\$3,071	\$245	\$125
SR	\$388	\$3,737	\$245	\$125

@Payments made out in 9 monthly installments (September through May)

*Registration Fee will cover USA Swimming Membership (required for all athletes for insurance purposes), Team T-Shirts, WAVE Swim Caps, and Parent Shirts.

#All families will be required to participate in our yearly fundraising program. This will be capped at \$250 for families (and that includes members on the Rec or Comp Team)

Important Fee Notes:

-Family Discount will still be offered. There is a 10% family discount for each additional child. So families with three swimmers get a 10% discount for the 2nd and a 20% discount for the 3rd. The discount applies to the lowest active swimmer(s) fee(s) each month.

-After these discounts have been applied, a fee cap of \$5,900 in monthly membership training fees will be applied to a single family's invoice, this does not include any other program that Wave operates (Water Polo, Master's, Lessons, etc). But does apply to families with athletes in both Select and Sport teams.

Invoices:

Please mail checks to Wave Aquatics, PO Box 2953, Kirkland WA, 98083-2953. Coaches and Staff are unable to accept checks. All payments offered to staff will be refused.

-Optional automatic payment by debit or Visa/Mastercard is available through the family WAVE Account

-NSF checks will be charged an additional \$35

-Fees uncollected after 60 days may be sent to collections

-Balances more than 60 days past due will result in removal of swimmer from the team.

-Credit Card authorization fee will be applied to all accounts using a credit card. Families are able to avoid these by switching to automatic checking withdrawal.

Swim Meet Escrow:

-Each Family is required to have a swim meet escrow account on the Select Team. This process will follow our standard process from years past. More information on that can be found [HERE](#).

-Each family on the Sport Team will be charged after each meet to cover the cost of their swim entries. These rates will fluctuate based on Intrasquad Meets and USA Swimming Sanctions Meets.

Service Hours Policy:

-Select Family Accounts will be required to have 23 hours worked each year. Failure to meet those numbers will result in a \$30 fee per hour.

-Sport Family Accounts will be required to work one session at each meet that the group attends IF it is hosted at a WAVE facility. If the meet is away, then there will be no worker requirement for that meet. There will be two sessions MAX in total for Sport Families each quarter. Families not meeting their two session requirement will be charged \$50 at the end of each quarter.

-Families with athletes in both Select and Sport will be required to meet both Team Requirements. This will ensure that we are able to meet our volunteer needs to run meets for our team.