

Chinook Aquatic Club

Financial Obligation and Policies

2009-2010

New Swimmers

- New swimmers that 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.
- Fees for new swimmers joining in mid-season will be prorated based on a ten-month training season from October 2009 through July 2010.

All Swimmers

- Fee schedule:

Workout Group	Training fees*	USS Registration
Senior	\$2,750 annually	--
Sectional	\$2,360 annually	--
Blue	\$2,080 annually	--
White	\$1,850 annually	--
Red	\$108 monthly	\$75 annually
High School / Pre-Senior	\$205 monthly	\$75 annually
Family maximum	\$4,560 annually	

**All training fees include team suit, t-shirt, practice caps, meet caps, and most meet entry fees (with exception of the Red, White & Blue intrasquad meets).*

- All groups (except Red and Pre-Senior) require a financial commitment for the full 2009-2010 season. ***Each family is responsible for the full amount of the season's fees, unless the swimmer is in the Red or Pre-Senior group. Injury, selecting other activities, or choosing not to complete the entire season does not exclude a family from full financial responsibility for the season's training fees.***
- Fees for all groups (except Red and Pre-Senior that are on a month-to-month basis) are due as as five (5) equal installments – at registration, then 11/10/09, 12/10/09, 2/10/10, and 3/10/10. No discount for early payment of fees.
- For swimmers who are competing with a high school swim team: If the swimmer cannot swim with Chinook during their high school swim season and their Chinook workout group requires an annual fee commitment, the swimmer can ask for a 20 percent reduction in their annual fee. This fee adjustment only applies to high-school swimming. The adjustment does not apply to any other sports or activities. This fee adjustment does not apply to monthly rate workout groups. If a swimmer chooses to participate in both Chinook and her/his high school program, then the regular fees will apply.
- A late fee of \$20 will be assessed for each installment that is not paid within a 10-day grace period of the respective due date.
- Statements are mailed each month for accounts with a balance over \$10.00.
- No credit or refunds 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.
- Team apparel such as sweats, deck coats, and duffel bags/backpacks may be purchased at additional cost to the swimmer. Orders are done at the beginning of the season.
- All families are required to volunteer 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 ***Volunteer Form*** for details on volunteer requirements for each group.
- Participation in the annual Swim-a-thon is required or a fundraising fee of \$200.00 per family.

Parents – Please retain these policies for your records