

Wildcat Aquatics

FAMILY APPLICATION & CONTRACT - EXPLANATION

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Registration Fee:

Each application must be accompanied (unless previously submitted) by a nonrefundable, \$95.00 registration fee postmarked no later than September 21, 2004. The fee covers insurance required by USA Swimming, registration with USA Swimming, registration with KY Swimming, WA team t-shirt & swim cap, and office expenses. This fee is due for each swim team member and is required to participate in United States Swimming sanctioned meets, practices or Wildcat Aquatics organized events.

Coaching Fees:

All swimmers are financially obligated to a minimum of one year of coaching fees beyond the registration fee. See attached appendix for fee structure. All yearly fees will be billed in nine installments, beginning in September and ending in May. No one will be billed for coaching fees during June, July, or August. During this three-month period you will only be responsible for maintaining the minimum balance in your Escrow account. The billing for these fees will be sent out the 25th of the month unless that day falls on a weekend, which would require mailing on the next Monday. The fees are due and payable postmarked by the 15th of the next month (approximately 17 days after delivery). If dues are received postmarked after the 15th your account will be penalized \$25.00 as a late fee. In the event you wish to leave the team for any reason a 30-day written notice is required to deactivate your account with Wildcat Aquatics Inc. If given proper notice, you can be waved from further financial obligation and permitted to return to the team at a later date without penalty provided spots on the team are still available. Any swimmer with an account that is past due *will not be eligible to participate* in any future practices, meets, or other Wildcat Aquatics functions until the account has been brought to current status or you are granted relief by the staff. You are responsible for all fees incurred by your child, including but not limited to fundraising, team trips, meet entries, and coaching fees.

Meet Entry Fees:

There is an entry fee and service charge for each swim meet in which a child is entered. The parent(s) accepts the financial responsibility for such fees. Each new swimmer must begin the season with a \$50.00 balance in their Entry Escrow Account. This payment is due with the submission of all 2004-2005 registration materials. Meet fees will be deducted from this account. Each swimmer must maintain a \$30.00 minimum balance in their Escrow Account. Only swimmers appearing in the meet sign-up book will be entered into meets. Once the entry has been mailed to the host team, the swimmer/parent is responsible for the fees for that meet regardless of participation in the meet.

Fundraising Requirements:

Each swimmer is required to raise \$100.00 to fulfill their fundraising obligation. The maximum payment for a single family is \$250.00. We will provide you with structured and planned avenues to meet these requirements. Selling advertisements for our meet heat sheets (programs) is the most common form of fundraising, but other opportunities will be available. Information regarding ad sales will be distributed shortly after the season begins. In addition to selling ads we will also conduct a fundraiser set-up with USA

Swimming called a *Swim-A-Thon*. The event will be held in early January and information / instructions regarding the event will be distributed by the beginning of December.

If the fundraising money is not received by January 15, 2005, the amount will be billed to the family's account in equal monthly installments. If at any time after January 15, 2005 fundraising money is turned into the fundraising chairman, the next monthly bill will reflect full credit of the contribution including any money paid to that point on the monthly fundraising charge.

Work Requirements:

Each family member is expected to fulfill minimum work requirements at swim meets hosted by Wildcat Aquatics.

Worker Sign-up sheets will be posted at the pool well in advance of each event

1. Wildcat Aquatics Autumn Classic - November
 - No more than four sessions per family

2. Kentucky State High School Championships - February
 - One session per family of Blue & Senior Group swimmers

3. KYLSC Short Course A Championships - March
 - No more than four sessions for families with swimmers qualified for the meet
 - No more than two sessions for families without swimmers qualified for the meet

4. Wildcat Aquatics May Invitational - May
 - No more than four Sessions per family

The number of sessions required for each meet will depend on the number of team members and meet requirements. In past years we have occasionally been able to reduce the number of sessions required slightly for some meets to less than the maximum requirement.

Inability to Satisfy Work Requirements:

Families who notify the Meet Coordinator they will not be able to fulfill work requirements must do so at least two weeks prior to the meet. These families are subject to the fine but might have the opportunity to meet the work requirement by completing an alternate task crucial to the event (limited availability). Families who miss work assignments, will be assessed a fee of \$75.00 per session not worked.

It is hereby acknowledged and agreed by the undersigned that in consideration of your child (children), listed herein, being accepted as a member of the Wildcat Aquatic Swim Team you agree and understand the following obligations are included as part of your entire commitment to Wildcat Aquatics Inc. during the time period from 9/01/2004 through 8/31/2005.

Unless otherwise noted in writing WA, Inc reserves the right to use photos of team activities for use on its website and other forms of promotional media.

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