



FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND POLICIES

- I. DUES:** Dues can be paid monthly (option #1) or for the complete season (option #2), see registration form for prices. Paying for the complete season saves approximately \$5-10 per month for each swimmer. If you are taking option #1, the first 2 of 4, payments are due upon completing the registration form plus the \$56.00 United States Swimming (USS) fee. Two additional payments are due Nov 1st and Dec 1st, to complete total dues. If paying installments and invoice will be sent to you to make payments. Please send in the invoice with the payment to the Kingfish office by the 1st of November and December. All fees must be paid in full by December 15th! Payments not paid by the 15th of the month will be charged a \$15 late fee. Your child's age as of February 1st 2010 determines their "swimming" age level for payment, as well as entry level to the Championships meets.
- Some high school swimmers will only have two months before the official HS swimming season begins (Ohio swimmers), in November. Please pay full amount for these 2 months plus \$56 USS fee. If there are ever any problems or difficulties with making payments, please contact me.
- II. USA SWIMMING FEES:** United States Swimming, the governing body, requires an annual fee of \$56.00 for all swimmers, payable each fall. Kingfish Aquatic Club is a member of USA Swimming. Each swimmer will receive a membership card and issues of Splash Magazine as part of being a member. Please keep your card once you receive it. You will need to show your card any time your swimmer "deck enters" (entering at the meet). Visit the USA Swimming web site: www.usaswimming.org. The site contains many useful articles etc. for the swimmer and parent.
- III. ESCROW FEE (for meet entries):** All USS swim meets (non high school) we attend charge a fee for each event swum (approx \$3.50 per event, relays more). A check is required from K.A.C. which will be drawn from the escrow account to pay for your child's entries each meet. Please send in \$100.00 for each swimmer 11 and over, \$80 for 10 & under swimmers. This is due with the first or second payment. A separate check for escrow payment is required.
- IV. MISCELLANEOUS COST:** Other possible costs that each family could incur would be for equipment the swimmer may use. This would include a team suit, goggles, paddles, flippers, or swim cap. The only mandatory equipment will be the team suit, t-shirt and cap. The first team cap is free each additional cap is \$5 for a latex cap \$13 for a silicon cap. It is strongly suggested each swimmer has goggles. The team t-shirt is approximately \$15 and is sold by Coach Ed. A separate equipment list suggestions are on our web site for each age level. Any questions on equipment for your swimmer see Coach Ed.
- V. DONATIONS:** Kingfish Aquatic Club is a non-profit (501-c3) swim team. Being a new team means costs are low, compared to other swim teams. The team can use some equipment from Anderson High School team, such as kick boards and pull buoys. Any donations would greatly be appreciated and are tax deductible.

Thank you and welcome to the team!
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