

# Escondido Swim Club Financial Commitment Agreement

Welcome to the Short Course Season 2008-09! As a team, the Escondido Swim Club receives operating funds primarily from fund raising (hosting swim meets) and from team dues collected from each ESC team member. The Escondido Swim Club offers each family a choice of two payment schedules. Option I includes a 10% Paid in Full Discount for full payment of seasonal dues (**must be paid by November 10, 2008.**) Option II allows families to pay dues in six installments (payment due by the 1st.)

**Dues for Short Course 2008-09**

**Total Short Course Fees:**

Age Group.....	\$450.00
Junior Group .....	\$480.00
Blue Group.....	\$510.00
Red Group.....	\$570.00
Senior Group.....	\$600.00

For families with more than one registered swimmer, ESC applies the following discounts:

- 1<sup>st</sup> swimmer (highest level swimmer) pays 100%
- 2<sup>nd</sup> swimmer's dues are reduced 5%
- 3<sup>rd</sup> swimmer's dues are reduced 10%
- 4<sup>th</sup> swimmer's dues are reduced 15%

The above discounts will apply for Option I and Option II. The discount will be applied to the swimmer(s) with the lowest dues requirement. Dues cover coaches' salaries and pool rental.

**Please use the charts below to calculate your dues. All discounts have been worked out for you.**

**Option I: The Multiple Swimmer Discount & the paid in full discount calculated below:**

GROUP	SWIMMER #1	SWIMMER #2 (5% DISCOUNT)	SWIMMER #3 (10% DISCOUNT)	SWIMMER #4 (15% DISCOUNT)
AGE GROUP	\$405.00	\$384.75	\$364.50	\$344.25
JUNIOR	\$432.00	\$410.40	\$388.80	\$367.20
BLUE	\$459.00	\$436.05	\$413.10	\$390.15
RED	\$513.00	\$487.35	\$461.70	\$436.05
SENIOR	\$540.00	\$513.00	\$486.00	\$459.00

**Option II: The Multiple Swimmer Discount calculated below:**

GROUP	SWIMMER #1 (FULL PRICE)	SWIMMER #2 (5% DISCOUNT)	SWIMMER #3 (10% DISCOUNT)	SWIMMER #4 (15% DISCOUNT)
AGE GROUP	\$75.00	\$71.25	\$67.50	\$63.75
JUNIOR	\$80.00	\$76.00	\$72.00	\$68.00
BLUE	\$85.00	\$80.75	\$76.50	\$72.25
RED	\$95.00	\$90.25	\$85.50	\$80.75
SENIOR	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$85.00

**Swim Club Commitment:** When registering your swimmer(s) with the Escondido Swim Club, you are committing to payment for the remainder of the season whether or not your swimmer remains in the water through March. ESC's financial commitments involve annual contracts. ESC is obligated to fulfill these contracts regardless of the number of swimmers we have in the water at any time. We understand many of our swimmers will experience, at some point during the season, over-commitment, decreased interest, illness, injury, or problems that may take them out of the water. While we regret these problems, the Total Short Course Fee must be paid if a swimmer ceases to participate with the ESC program, temporarily or permanently. Payment can continue to be made in monthly installments. If a situation arises that you feel entitles you to terminate this Agreement without paying the Total Short Course Fee you must provide written notice of intent to withdraw, sent to: ESC P.O. Box 2271 Escondido, CA 92033 or email notification sent to the [esch2o@yahoo.com](mailto:esch2o@yahoo.com). Such notices must be received by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month to avoid an additional month's billing. Verbal communication about your termination from ESC to a coach is not acceptable. Your situation will be considered, evaluated and a determination will be made. The Escondido Swim Club has the exclusive authority and discretion to waive training fees. Its determination will be conclusive and final. All returning swimmer's accounts must be in good standing.

### **Payment Procedures**

Dues should be paid on the first of each month with a 10 day grace period, after which a delinquent fee will be assessed. Checks should be made payable to "Escondido Swim Club" with the nature of the payment written on the memo line (i.e. dues or meet account.) They can be left in the wooden "Entry Card" Box in the office at the pool or mailed to:

Escondido Swim Club

P.O. Box 2271 Escondido, CA 92033

If dues are 60 days delinquent, the family's swimmer (s) will no longer be permitted to participate in the program. **If there is a problem, please call John Abrami at 760-522-5582 or send email notification to [esch2o@yahoo.com](mailto:esch2o@yahoo.com).**

**Delinquency Policy** Dues are expected to be paid by the 1st of the month. Delinquent dues will be charged a late fee of \$10.00. Dues past 60 days will be cause for removal of all swimmers in the family from practice and meets until the account is current.

**Returned Check Fee** Any checks returned to the Escondido Swim Club for Non-Sufficient Funds will be subject to a \$15.00 additional handling charge.

**Meet entry fees are in addition to seasonal/monthly dues.** In order to streamline the swim meet entry process, ESC maintains a Meet Account for each family. A Meet Account deposit is required for each swimmer, checks should be made payable to the "Escondido Swim Club" with the nature of the payment written on the memo line (i.e. meet account.) The amount that should be deposited initially is \$100.00 (\$50.00 for Age Group.) There must be money in your Meet Account for your swimmer to be entered in a meet. When your swimmer enters a meet, the entry fees are deducted from your Meet Account. Every meet has an entry deadline after that date the swimmer's Meet Account will be charged whether or not they actually attend the meet. ESC cannot refund entry fees for any reason. Swimmers must maintain a positive balance in their Meet Accounts to be entered in a meet. Meet Account balances are listed on the monthly statement each family receives.

**USA Swimming Registration** Every Athlete who competes or practices in a USA Swimming sanctioned event must register with and become a member of USA Swimming, Inc. Included with this registration is excess medical accident insurance that covers the athlete at any sanctioned event or supervised practice. The coaching staff will distribute any forms necessary for registration. USA Registration runs from January 1 to December 31.

**Concession Fee for hosted meets** There will be a \$5.00 (Novice meet), a \$10.00 (1 day A, B, C Meet), or a \$15.00 (2 day A, B, C Meet) Concession Fee for each family for each hosted meet. We host 1 -3 meets per season. This will be billed the month before the hosted meet. This provides the concession committee the flexibility and funds to facilitate its snack bar operations.

**Non-Volunteer Payment** Each family agrees that at least one family member 9<sup>th</sup> grade or older shall participate as a volunteer at swim meets hosted by ESC. If a family does not provide a volunteer, a parent/guardian will pay to ESC a Non-Volunteer Payment of \$100 per season. Payment must be made within 30 days from the date of written notice of assessment. If payment is not made within the 30-day period, a late fee of \$10 will be added to the assessment, and a notice of delinquency will be sent to the Parent.

**Choose a payment schedule:**

- Option I: Pay season dues in full by November 10, 2008 and receive a 10% discount. **One-third of the payment is payable with registration**, one-third is payable on October 1st, and the remaining balance is due by November 10, 2008.
- Option II: Pay season dues in **six** installments. **First installment is payable with registration** and remaining installments are payable on October 1, November 1, December 1, January 1, and February 1.

**Registration Summary:**

Completed Registration Packet (Registration form, Behavior Guidelines, Financial Commitment, and Volunteer Requirements), selected a payment schedule (Option I or II), made down payment (either 1/3<sup>rd</sup> as per Option I or 1/6<sup>th</sup> per Option II) and completed USA Swimming Registration.

**I understand the following:**

- payment must be made with my completed Registration packet
- each swimmer must complete a USA Swimming Registration
- the Meet Account is in addition to my monthly dues
- the Meet Account must have a positive balance for my swimmer(s) to be entered into a meet
- the policies regarding the Concession Fee
- the policies regarding returned checks
- the policies regarding the Non-Volunteering Payment
- ESC's Volunteer Sign-up Contract
- I must check my email or the ESC website on a regular basis for important announcements
- I give my permission for the individuals named below to participate in the Escondido Swim Club activities, unless I notify the club in advance and in writing.

**Best Family Email address** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*Important for team news and notification of schedule changes. PLEASE USE EMAIL ADDRESS THAT IS CHECKED ON A REGULAR BASIS.**

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, the adult(s) responsible for my/our child/children \_\_\_\_\_;  
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\_\_\_\_\_;

in consideration for the Escondido Swim Club providing training to my/our child/children agree to pay the Total Short Course Fee as set forth in this Financial Commitment Agreement.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*Office use only\*\*\*\*\*  
\_\_\_\_ USA Swimming Reg \_\_\_\_\_ Dues Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Check Total \_\_\_\_\_ or paid with Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ ESC Registration \_\_\_\_\_ Behavior Guidelines \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer Form \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_