

South Bay Aquatics Information

PO Box 907, National City, CA 91951

Welcome to SBA! Here you will find some general and specific information regarding the swim team.

Process to Join:

Step 1: Go to the pool of your choice and have your swimmer evaluated by the coach.

(Pools: Loma Verde, Mater Dei High School, Southwestern College and Eastlake – you must be an Eastlake Resident to swim at any Eastlake pool.)

Evaluation: The swimmer must swim 50 yards freestyle with breathing; 25 yards backstroke and be deep water safe.

Step 2: If the swimmer passes this evaluation then they may start the Two Week Tryout. The start of the Tryout may depend on the wait list at your pool. Please check with the coach to see if there is a wait list. Each pool has its own wait list.

Two Week Tryout:

The two (2) week tryout is \$25. It is for two (2) weeks straight...not to be broken up over a longer period of time. It is easiest if the tryout fee is paid by cash or check, but is able to be paid for by credit card on their online account (see below.) If the coach decides the swimmer is ready to continue then we will pro-rate the remaining week(s) of the month and begin the full month's fee at the beginning of the following month. *For example, if a swimmer starts the tryout on December 1st, then the tryout period will end on December 14th. The remaining two weeks of December will be pro-rated. However, if they start on December 15th then there would be no need to pro-rate and the full month's fees for January will be due at the beginning of January.*

Create Online Account:

Each swimmer must create an online account. This is essential for communication and invoicing. A weekly informational email is sent on Mondays. To register, go to www.southbayaquatics.org. On the lower right side of the home page there is a link "Register Here". There will be a series of pages to fill out. Please be sure to enter an email address and phone number along with other pertinent information. If you choose to enter a credit card for payment, the card will NOT be charged at that time. The Treasurer will need to finalize the account and manually charge the card, if necessary. Please email the Treasurer at southbaytreasurer@aol.com if you have any questions regarding creating an online account. Only ONE account is needed per swimmer.

Monthly Fees:

The following pertains to Loma Verde (LV), Mater Dei High School (MD) and Southwestern College (SWC) pools. (*Eastlake (EL) fees are a bit different due to the hours of the groups. You must have a **current** Eastlake I, II or III Homeowner's Association Card to swim in the Eastlake groups.*)

Bronze (1 hour) - \$70 per month (at LV, MD, SWC & EL)

Silver (1 ½ hours) - \$90 per month (at LV, SWC & EL (\$60 – 1 hr))

Gold (2 hours) - \$100 per month (at LV & EL (\$75 – 1 ½ hrs))

*Sr. Development (2 ½ hours) - \$120 per month (at MD)

*Senior (2 ½ hours) - \$120 per month (at MD)

**These two groups (Sr. Dev. & Senior) add up to 30 minutes for dry land activities before swimming. They also have additional morning workouts throughout the season.*

Monthly fees are due by the 10th of each month. They can be paid by cash, check or credit card. Cash and checks are to be paid to the Parent Site Representative at each pool. Credit card payments are paid automatically online through the Team Management website. They are charged on the 5th of each month or the 5th of the first month of the quarter, if paying quarterly. Credit cards can be added at any time if this payment method is preferred.

Discounts:

We offer a \$10 monthly sibling discount for any additional swimmer in a household. The first swimmer is full price. Please let the Treasurer know if a sibling is starting with the team.

We offer a 10% discount if a swimmer pays quarterly: Jan-Mar, Apr-Jun, Jul-Sept, and Oct-Dec. This fee is due the first month of each quarter. *So for example, if a swimmer is in the Bronze group, the quarterly fee is \$189.00 (\$70 x 3 months x 10% off.) If there is a second swimmer in the household who is also in the Bronze group, then that swimmer's quarterly fee is \$162.00 (\$70 - \$10 sibling discount = \$60 x 3 months x 10% off.)*

Finally, we offer a \$25 monthly discount for swimmers who are approved for the Free/Reduced Lunch Program through their school district. A copy of the Approval letter from the swimmer's school district MUST be submitted to the Treasurer to receive this \$25 monthly discount. A new

Approval letter is needed each new school year to keep the discount. Also, it cannot be combined with the \$10 sibling discount. It is either one or the other.

Swim Meet Entries:

Swim meet schedules for each season can be found at www.si-swimming.com. This is a great place to find local swimming information. They post upcoming meets, results from past meets and forms, among other information.

Meet formats and SBA entry envelopes will be handed out at each pool. The coaches will have them. Information as to when the entries are due for specific swim meets is on the calendar tab, located on the SBA website (www.southbayaquatics.org). The deadline for meet entries is usually on a Tuesday, a week and a half before the designated swim meets. Submit the entry fee (cash or check) inside the entry envelope and give it to the swimmer's coach. (Make checks payable to SBA or South Bay Aquatics.) The team will then write one check to the Host team for all entries. For questions regarding an entry, please ask the swimmer's coach.

USA Swimming Registration Cards:

Each swimmer is **required** to register with USA Swimming...no exceptions! It is for catastrophe liability insurance while at swim meets and swim practices. It is also required to be able to enter swim meets. Forms can be found at www.si-swimming.com and are sometimes sent via email.

For new swimmers:

Swimmers must register by the end of their first 30 days on the team (including tryout period.)

To register, swimmers must provide a completed 2015 USA Swimming Registration Form, \$62 for an annual registration, \$37 for a Seasonal Registration, or \$10 for an Outreach Registration. (checks payable to San Diego Imperial Swimming) and their Original Birth Certificate. The Birth Certificate is needed to verify the swimmer's age. If you are not comfortable giving the Birth Certificate to the coach (which will be returned within a week or two), then you can take all of the necessary documents, form and payment to the Local Swim Office. The office has limited hours, so it would be wise to call the office to make sure that they are open. Their address and phone number are on the form and at www.si-swimming.com.

Annual Renewals:

Every swimmer must renew their USA Swimming Registration each calendar year. No Birth Certificate is needed after the initial/new registration above, just the form and payment.

*If the swimmer qualifies for the Free/Reduced Lunch Program, then they can submit a copy of the District Approval Letter with their registration information to reduce the USA Swimming Registration fee to \$10. (Yes, \$10 instead of \$62!)

Parents:

Parents MUST remain in the spectator areas of the pools and not disturb the coaches or swimmers during their practice. If you have a question for the coach, please talk to them before or after the practice.

Children/Swimmers MUST be picked up within 15 minutes of their scheduled end of practice time or they may be assessed a late pick-up fee. Be on time or check with other parents if you need to car pool.

Important Websites & Email Addresses:

www.southbayaquatics.org – SBA's Official Website

www.si-swimming.com – San Diego/Imperial Swimming Website

www.usaswimming.org – USA Swimming Website

sba.info.krissy@aol.com – SBA General Information

southbaytreasurer@aol.com – SBA Treasurer

tparsons131@gmail.com – SBA President

(619) 434-5526 – Team phone number – Messages only

Thank you!