

Ripon Aquatics

Financial Commitments:

Annual TEAM DUES/Payment Procedures:

Ripon Aquatics is a year round aquatic program and requires annual dues from each member family. To accommodate member families, dues can be structured one of two ways.

Option 1: Four quarterly installments (January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, October 1st). **Option 2:** 12 monthly installments. Regardless of option selected, payments are due the 1st of each month. *A \$20 late charge will be assessed for payment not received by the 5th of each month.* As a courtesy each member family will receive an email invoice prior to any dues payment. Fees may be mailed to Ripon Aquatics at P.O. Box 1111 Ripon, CA. 95368 or delivered in person to Ervin, Erik or Colleen. All checks should be made payable to Ripon Aquatics. **Note: All new swimmers are responsible for paying current months dues when registering on a prorated basis.**

Membership Categories

Swimming only

Option 1 (savings option)

Pre Senior- 4 payments of \$255

Senior- 4 payments of \$315

Option 2:

\$90 per month

\$110 per month

Water Polo only

Option 1:

4 payments of \$210

Option 2:

\$80 per month

Swimming / Water Polo Combined:

Option 1:

Pre senior- 4 payments of \$435

Senior- 4 payments of \$495

Option 2:

\$155 per month

\$175 per month

Multi - member maximum cap (i.e. your monthly dues exceed \$300):

4 payments of \$825 or \$300 per month

A member participating in any single Ripon Aquatic activity (practice, meet, social event, etc.) is considered "active" for that month and responsible for that month's swim fees.

Payment Policy

1. All fees payable to Ripon Aquatics are due on the first day of each month or quarter depending on option. Ripon Aquatics will send an email invoice to each member family as a reminder of monthly/quarterly dues. In the event that member does not receive email invoice he/she is still responsible for making dues payment on time. If you have any questions, please ask! If any member's account falls more than 30 days past due, the member's privileges will be suspended, which means the member will be ineligible to participate in any Ripon Aquatics activities, including practices, meets and social events.
2. A \$20.00 late fee will be assessed to a member when payment is not made on time.

3. Any member with fees over 90 days late will be suspended from Ripon Aquatics and account will be turned over to a collection agency. In the event that a member's privileges are suspended all unpaid dues and late fees must **be paid in full** before the member can be re-considered for reinstatement to active status.

Leave of Absence

Ripon Aquatics is a year-round aquatic program. As such we plan practices, meets and matches weeks and many times months in advance. Ripon Aquatics recognizes however, that members may occasionally require a leave of absence. Any member requiring a leave of absence must submit a written request to Ervin or Erik prior to the start of any absence (or as soon as possible if due to medical reasons). If a member leaves without approval a reinstatement of \$75.00 will be charged to the member account.

Parent Volunteer & Fundraising Commitment

Ripon Aquatics provides members with many opportunities to challenge themselves both physically and emotionally. Active participation by all members is critical to the club and ultimately each member being successful.

As with many Non-profit organizations, Ripon Aquatics depends on the support of parent members. Encouraging consistent practice, participation in meets and matches is critical to the success of our club. Additionally, all members must be willing to commit time and effort to an annual fundraising event.

Crab Feed!!

Ripon Aquatics holds a crab feed each March. All Ripon families are required to work at the Crab Feed. Failure to work the required crab feed will result in a fee being placed on your account. Each member family is responsible for selling **16 crab** feed tickets, providing one **"themed basket"** and assisting in logistical efforts on the night of the crab feed. If family commitment is not met then a member family will be responsible for \$400 fundraising fee in addition to regular dues.

Those taking a leave of absence are still responsible for fulfilling their parent volunteer commitment and are expected to work at the Crab Feed stated above.

OFFICIATING-The need for officials is always great for swim clubs that attend or host swim meets. For parents who are willing to be trained as USA Swimming Officials, the club will pay for the cost of the training as well as give each official \$25 a day to be applied toward their club dues.

VOLUNTEERS-Volunteers are welcome. If you are interested in volunteering and have skills in a particular area, please let us know.

In consideration for the privilege of membership to Ripon Aquatics, I/we, the parents/guardians of the members named above hereby hold the team, and employees free and harmless from any liability for loss, injury or damages they, or our member(s) may incur as a result of participation in team events, activities, including travel to and from such activities, and we assume the team's responsibility for such liability. I/we also agree that, in the event, my/our family's swim fees become delinquent, I/we will pay for all collection costs incurred by Ripon Aquatics, including court costs, if necessary.

I/we have read the above form and understand that the fulfillment of these commitments is necessary for the welfare and the success of Ripon Aquatics. I/we understand that this fulfillment will be conditions for continuance of our swimmer(s) on the team. I/we all agree to support the Ripon Aquatics program and coaching staff and understand that any behavior that deemed by the coaching staff to be detrimental to the success, progress, or reputation for the team and coaching staff may be grounds for dismissal.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____