

**Family Membership Policy**  
**Scottsdale Aquatic Club, Inc., a 501(c)(3) Charity**

**Approved by Board of Directors on TBD**  
**Effective September 1, 2024**

SAC is a year-round program with year-round commitments to our coaching staff, vendors, and the City of Scottsdale. By joining SAC, families are making an annual financial commitment with their dues (USA Swimming seasonal year from Sept 1st to August 31st). To maintain our club's operations, we expect SAC families to continue to pay their dues on a monthly basis in order to maintain their position on the team.

Effective September 1, 2024, families will commit to a minimum 6-month membership period with SAC upon registering for the season. The below membership terms are in addition to SAC's *Service Hours Policy* and *Fundraising Policy* which are required of all SAC families and can be found on SAC's website.

**Terms of Membership:** Families are committing to 6-months of practice dues and will continue to pay monthly dues based on the published dues schedule for their swimmer's respective practice group for the entire membership period (September 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>), or until the terms of the cancelation clause have been met. It is understood by families that practice schedule, practice locations, and coaching assignments are subject to change throughout the season based on pool availability, group size, and other factors. All changes will be communicated via email by the head coach to active SAC families. Changes to practice schedules, practice locations, and coaching assignments throughout the season do not void the terms of family membership policy.

For returning SAC families and new families who register with SAC before September 1<sup>st</sup>, the membership period begins on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Monthly dues will be charged on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month through the end of their membership period. The minimum commitment will go through February 28<sup>th</sup> and must meet the terms of the cancelation clause if they will not continue past the end of the commitment period.

Swimmers who join SAC after September 1<sup>st</sup> will begin their membership commitment on the date of their registration and will be billed for monthly dues from the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month of enrollment through the end of their membership period. Example: A swimmer who registers on October 15<sup>th</sup> will have minimum commitment through April 15<sup>th</sup> and must meet the terms of the cancelation clause if they will not continue past the end of the commitment period.

Annual Memberships will automatically renew on September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year unless written communication is received 60 days prior to the end of the membership period stating your request to cancel your Annual Membership and prevent automatic renewal for the next season.

Acknowledgement of the Family Membership Policy is required as part of the annual club registration process. Families will have the opportunity to review the policy on the Agreements page while completing the registration process.

**CANCELLATION CLAUSE** - If a family chooses to end their swimmer(s)' commitment prior to the 6-month commitment, they are responsible for the balance of dues owed through the end of the membership period as outlined above and will be billed for the remaining balance at the time SAC receives notice of cancellation. In addition, families must be current with both the annual service hour commitment and annual fundraising commitment per the terms of SAC's *Service Hours Policy* and *Fundraising Policy*, or the family will be billed for any short-fall per said policies at the time of notice of cancellation.

**Graduating Seniors** – For swimmers enrolled in the Annual Membership who graduate high school during their membership period, SAC agrees to waive the monthly dues obligation for any months between June 1<sup>st</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup> for which proper cancellation notice is provided to SAC per the membership's cancellation terms.

**\*\*Returning College Swimmers (Summer Months Only)** – Any college level swimmer who elects to return to SAC to train during their summer break will be billed at a rate equal to the monthly rate listed for your respective training group for each summer month you notify us you will be training. No family membership agreement is required.