

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

1. For the Fall/Winter swim season, a non-refundable deposit is due upon registration. The balance is due by October 31st. For all other programs, registration fees are due upon registration.
2. No refunds will be granted two weeks after practices have begun. Refund requests must be made via e-mail to the Board at LyonsSwimBoard@gmail.com. Phone and verbal requests will not be honored.
3. United States Swimming (USA Swimming) and/or U.S. Masters Swimming and/or USA Water Polo registration fees and/or Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) fees for diving are not refundable and must be paid prior to the swimmer/player entering the water.
4. When a swimmer is moved from one group to another, he/she must pay the fee for the highest group in which they participate.
5. Should a swimmer/player/diver decide to discontinue participation in the program with the Lyons Swim Club, any outstanding entry fees are considered an obligation to the Lyons Swim Club, and are payable upon termination of participation.
6. Swim meet entry fees will be billed throughout the course of the swim season and are payable within one week of receipt of bill(s). These fees include **regular season meets, conference, and all championship meet entries** – billed in December, February, and July. Included in your registration fee is a \$50 meet entry escrow. All unused meet entry escrow is nonrefundable.
7. Each swim family is responsible for a \$50 Family Fee, for the fall/winter season.
8. Each family is required to fulfill their volunteer commitment as well as volunteering during our hosted meets/tournaments. If you choose not to volunteer for these meets, you must pay a \$200 opt-out fee per meet. If you do not show up for your volunteer assignment, you are subject to a \$200 fee. No swimmer/player will be allowed to enter the water until this fee is paid. You are expected to volunteer for one session per swimmer; ie if you have two swimmers in a meet, you are expected to volunteer for two sessions.
9. Each swimmer/player/diver and parent or guardian will be asked to agree to a "Code of Conduct" for participation in the Lyons Swim Club. Failure to comply with this code may result in the swimmer/player/diver being asked to leave the team.
10. Any checks returned to the Lyons Swim Club for non-sufficient funds will be subject to a \$25.00 additional handling charge.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects the "six pillars of character." (Arizona Sports Summit Accord)

I therefore agree:

1. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that swimming/ playing water polo/diving is for youth, not adults.
2. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a race or his/her performance.
3. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard and make my child feel like a winner every time.
4. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all swimmers/players/divers, coaches, officials, and spectators at every meet, practice or other swimming event.
6. I will demand that my child treat other swimmers/players/divers, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
7. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I understand that as parent/guardian of a swimmer/player/diver, I am not allowed at any time on the deck or in the pool office unless authorized by a coach.
9. I will respect the officials and their authority during meets and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches on the pool deck (from the stands during practice or meets), and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
10. I will resolve conflicts with other parents, coaching staff and board members in an open and amicable manner. I will keep communication open with all parties involved.
11. I will wait 24 hours when voicing a complaint from an incident before bringing it to the attention of the coach, club official or administrator to provide a cooling off time for all involved.
12. I will drop off my child no earlier than 15 minutes prior to the start of practice. I will make every effort to have my child at practice on time. I will pick them up from practice no later than 15 minutes after practice has ended.
13. I understand that as a parent/guardian of a swimmer/player/diver, I may NOT drop any swimmer/player/diver off on Brainard Avenue, but may enter the parking lot on the North side of the North Campus pool to do so.

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

1. Parental meet suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by Lyons Swim Club.
2. Verbal warning by official, head coach, and/or board of directors.
3. Written warning.
4. Parental season suspension.

ATHLETE CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of Lyons Swim Club, each athlete will be expected to conduct himself/herself in accordance with the following provisions at practices, meets, social activities and all other occasions where the member is representing the club. Members of Lyons Swim Club shall:

- Exhibit good sportsmanship in and out of the pool;
- Follow the coaches, officials and other administrator's rules and instructions at all times;
- Behave in a responsible manner, including not using or possessing alcohol, illegal drugs, banned substances or fireworks;
- Respect and take care of all property and facilities whether the property belongs to the member, a teammate, opponent or any other person;
- Not use profane language or be disrespectful to any other person; and
- Not participate in horseplay, running on deck, or any other activity that would create a danger to themselves or others.

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct will result in the following disciplinary actions:

1. A disciplinary letter will be sent home which explains the misconduct. Prior to the member returning to practice and/or competition, the disciplinary letter must be signed by the member's parent/guardian and returned to the Head Coach.
2. In the event of repetitive and/or excessive misconduct, the Head Coach, the coaching staff and/or the Board reserve the right to decide upon and enforce an appropriate consequence for the member's misconduct.
3. If the Board believes that suspension or expulsion from the club is an appropriate consequence based on the member's misconduct, the member's parents/guardians, the member, and the Head Coach must meet with the board to discuss the misconduct prior to the suspension or expulsion being enforced. Any expelled swimmer will not receive a refund.
4. The Board's decisions are final.

INSURANCE WAIVER

I/We assume all risks and hazards of an incident to such participation and expressly hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless "Lyons Swim Club" and its officers, directors, employees, officials, sponsors, supervisors, other participants and any authorized persons transporting my/our son /daughter to or from activities, from any claim or cause of action arising out of injury to my/our son/daughter. It is the parent's responsibility to provide proper insurance for their son/daughter. I/We understand that this applies to any present or future injuries.

I/We agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend "Lyons Township High School" including the Board of Education, its members, officers, agents, servants, independent contractors and employees from any and all claims arising from injuries, including death, damages and losses sustained by me or participant(s) and arising out of connected with or in

any way connected with the activity of the program, not otherwise caused by the sole negligence of "Lyons Township High School."

I/We hereby authorize the staff of the Lyons Swim Club programs to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention. I know of no medical, mental or physical problem, which might affect my child's ability to participate. I will be responsible for any medical or other charges in connection with his or her attendance. I hereby agree to save, indemnify and hold harmless the Lyons Swim Club staff, its agent's employees against any liability, claims or demands for damages arising from injuries sustained by my child.

PHOTOGRAPHY WAIVER

Lyons Swim Club Photography Waiver:

I understand that I or my minor child may be photographed or videotaped while participating in these programs. I give permission for photos and/or videotape of my minor child to be used to promote the "Lyons Swim Club" and such photos and videos will be the property of "Lyons Swim Club".

I understand and agree to the above terms and conditions of the Lyons Swim Club in exchange for the privilege of my child to participate in the activities and swimming/water polo/diving programs of the Lyons Swim Club.