

## Registration and Cost

### How to Join NCA

The first step is to visit NCA at the Municipal Pool, 504 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Paso Robles, on Tuesdays or Thursdays about 15 minutes before practice starts. For current practice times, check the NCA website. Arrive about fifteen minutes early with your swimmer ready to swim. The NCA Coaching Staff will place your swimmer in the appropriate swim group. Your swimmer will have a one week trial period before deciding to join NCA.

1. Parents are asked to read the Team Handbook and agree to abide by all expectations before their swimmer joins the team. Please explore our website to find the Team Handbook and other information about North County Aquatics at [www.northcountyaquatics.org](http://www.northcountyaquatics.org). You can also download an updated Team Handbook online.

After the coaching staff places your swimmer a group and your swimmer decides to join NCA

2. Complete the NCA registration packet which includes
  - § NCA registration form and information about current fees and other obligations
  - § Southern California Swimming (SCS) registration form
3. Write a check to NCA for the appropriate monthly fee. The amount depends on the swimmer's swim group.
4. Write a check to Southern California Swimming (SCS) for the Annual or Summer League participation insurance mandated by USA Swimming. Return the form to NCA to have it submitted to SCS.
5. Bring a copy of your swimmer's birth certificate or passport so the coach can verify your swimmer's age.
6. Return all documents to the NCA office at the Municipal Pool.

### USA Swimming Membership

All swimmers participating with a US Swim Club are required to have the appropriate USA Swimming Membership which must be renewed annually. If you do not have the Membership, you will not be eligible to swim in meets or in practice. There are multiple reasons for this, but, importantly, it is for the swimmers' and the NCA team insurance.

If your swimmer enrolls in the Summer League swim program or signs up for summer swim lessons, you will fill out a seasonal membership. If this occurs and your swimmer continues swimming with NCA, contact the Membership Coordinator to find out how to update your USA Swimming membership.

Before you can turn in your membership form, the Coach will verify a government-issued birth certificate or passport. Your coach will then sign the form. NCA will send your form to Southern California Swimming with the appropriate fees attached. In about two weeks, you'll receive a membership card that will have your child's Athlete ID #, Club Code-LSC Code and Registration/Expiration dates. Occasionally, you may need these numbers/codes, so keep track of the card.

# Financial and Other Obligations

## Costs

There are three mandatory fees that all members must pay.

1. Monthly dues (see below)
2. United State Swimming Membership Registration (\$55 per year)
3. Yearly equipment fee (\$20 per family). Lesson groups do not pay the yearly fee.

## Year Round Swimmers Monthly Dues

Lesson Group	\$40.00 per month
Blue Group	\$40.00 per month
Bronze Group	\$45.00 per month
Silver Group	\$50.00 per month
Gold Group	\$60.00 per month
Senior Group	\$70.00 per month

All dues are reviewed annually.

## Family Discount

NCA gives a financial discount to each family with more than one swimmer. Each additional family member, over one swimmer, receives a \$10.00 discount per month.

## Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance may be available for a limited number of swimmers. Please talk to the Head Coach about availability.

## Financial Policy

NCA is a non-profit organization. The financial policies are designed to meet the needs of the club. Neither the club as a whole, nor any individual member with the exception of the coach or coaches, derives any personal gain from the fees and dues collected by the club.

Throughout the year, the Club encounters continual financial obligations in its attempts to provide a superior swim program for all interested persons. These expenses range from pool rental, coaches' salaries, insurance, taxes, travel expenses, office and pool supplies, section/national fees and other routine operating expenses. When extra funds are available, they are used to purchase additional equipment or other special items to benefit the swimming program.

NCA is a year round (12 month) swim club and dues are paid accordingly. Swimmers may be out of the water due to vacation, but are still responsible for payment of their dues. The club must pay for coaching salaries whether or not the swimmer is in the water. There will be no pro-rating or adjustment of dues. Note: you must pay for the entire month even if you only swim one day of the month. Please notify the bookkeeper in writing when you take off a month.

Monthly dues are to be paid for each month by the 25<sup>th</sup>. A late fee of \$10.00 will be assessed any swimmer whose dues have not been paid by the 30<sup>th</sup>. No swimmer will be allowed in the water as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month if payment in full has not been received.

Please use the payment envelopes to make your payment online using the NCA web site. Please take care of your payments in the team room or by mailing your payment to

make your payments by putting them in the box in

NCA  
PO Box 1933  
Paso Robles, CA 93447

DO NOT give coaches payments of any kind. They are not responsible for late or lost payments.

## Fundraising Responsibilities

There are multiple opportunities to help with fundraisers. NCA is a non-profit swim club and as such it is REQUIRED that ALL families participate in each fundraiser. We have fundraisers to keep the cost of swim dues down so that all swimmers are able to participate.

1. Pumpkin Plunge Generally held in October

### Swimmers' Goals

Gold/Senior .....200 laps at \$1.00 per lap for a donation of \$200.00  
Silver .....150 laps at \$1.00 per lap for a donation of \$150.00  
Bronze ..... 75 laps at \$1.00 per lap for a donation of \$75.00  
Blue ..... 50 laps at \$1.00 per lap for a donation of \$50.00

### Parent Requirements

§ Help swimmers obtain pledges to meet their goal or contribute swimmer's expected donation.

2. See's Candy Sales Generally held in November/December

### Seniors/Gold Family Requirement

§ Four (4) hours of table sales or purchase of 20 boxes to sell on own. NCA encourages older swimmers to participate in table sales.

### Silver, Bronze, Blue & Lesson Family Requirement

§ Four (4) hours of table sales or purchase of 20 boxes of candy to sell on own

3. Mid-State Fair Parking Lot Generally held in July/August

### Family Requirements

#### **Year-round Swimmers**

§ 15 hours at parking lot or pay to have a team swimmer work your family hours

#### **Summer Swimmers**

§ 5 hours per family

4. Annual Auction Held during each NCA Fiscal Year