



Fees, Conditions and Administration

Members will be deemed to have accepted these terms through their membership of Amersham Swimming Club.

To maintain a simplified, squad based fee structure, annual fees are divided in to 11 equal payments paid monthly starting on 1 September to 31 July each year.

In addition to the squad fees there will be an Annual Membership fee and swimmers are required to have an up to date Swim England Subscription. The ASC Annual Membership fee for all main squad swimmers is payable on 1 September and will be collected with the monthly fees payment in September. The Swim England Annual subscription will be collected together with the monthly fees payment in January. For 'Holiday swimmers' an ASC Annual Membership fee is due on 1 January each year together with the Swim England Annual subscription.

Monthly fees are due on the 3rd working day of each month from September to July and will be charged via the ASC 3rd party Direct Debit service provider. Members (parent or guardian's) are expected to pay the fee for the squad they belong to at the time they are due - WITHOUT prompting from the club. The schedule of fees by squad will be published on the website along with instructions on how the Direct Debit payment system works. It is the member's (parent or guardian's) responsibility to check the fees due for their swimmers. The amount the members will be charged will be available to inspect on the ASC website on the 1st of each month, and the prime ASC website member will get a reminder of the amount due by email 3 days prior to the Direct Debit being processed. In the event that the monthly fee is not paid within 21 days of the due date, the swimmer will be suspended from training and unable to enter any meets until the outstanding fee has been paid.

These arrangements apply to anyone who is a member of Amersham Swimming Club from Academy squads to Masters.

Members benefiting from discounts or special arrangements (as detailed below) should clarify the fee payable with the membership team.

Joining the club

Squad fees will be payable in advance of the month of joining. A joining fee, Annual Membership fee and Swim England annual subscription will also be due on joining.

Moving squads

Swimmers will only be moved to a new squad at the start of each month, and the new squad fee will then be due for that month.

Notice Period

If a member intends to leave the Club they must email the membership secretary (members@amershamswimmingclub.co.uk) and give at least 1 calendar months' notice before the 1st of the month in which they want to leave. Any outstanding fees, including the 1 month notice period and/or swimmers meet fees, will need to be paid in full.

Part attendance arrangements and Long Term illness

At the discretion of the coaching team and the Club Committee, if, due to illness, injury or other unforeseen circumstance, a member is unable to swim for a continuous period of 4 weeks or more, a refund of half the squad fee for that period (pro-rata) may be payable.



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Unexpected pool closures

From time to time, the pool becomes unavailable unexpectedly and a session has to be cancelled at short notice. In these circumstances, no refund will be made to the squads affected.

Family Discount

The family discount scheme caters for families with three or more swimming members. Such families will be entitled to a 10% discount of all squad fees.

Communication

In the event of any queries relating to fee payments it is the member's (parent or guardian's) responsibility to raise these queries with the Membership Secretary at members@amershamswimmingclub.co.uk. The Club acknowledges that on occasion it may be difficult for a family to make a payment. If this situation arises then you should email the membership secretary 5 days before the 1st of the month.

Hardship Fund

There is a Hardship Fund for members who experience difficulty paying their fees. Contributions to support this fund are voluntary. Funds rarely keep pace with the use of the fund so contributions are always welcome. If you would like to contribute please contact the Membership Secretary at members@amershamswimmingclub.co.uk

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