



Terms and Conditions

Core Expectations

Bayside Swimming Club coaches expect our swimmers to engage in a manner that is respectful to their teammates, coaches, and club affiliates. This includes allowing teammates to train to the best of their ability and leading each other by example. Bayside members are held to the highest standard and expected to be leaders within their squad and the club by behaving in a way that sets a positive example for everyone around them.

Behavioural Code of Conduct

Every member and supporter of the Bayside Swimming Club has the right to a safe and comfortable environment. With these rights comes a set of responsibilities, known as the Code of Conduct:

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official. Always use the appropriate rules and guidelines to resolve a dispute
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviour in any sport
- Work equally hard for your team and for yourself
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good performances whether they are made by your team or the opposition
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor
- Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion

2020 Fees and Charges

Each swimmer pays a training fee. Fees are based on the number of hours of training offered to swimmers in their respective squad, as well as additional support.

Fees are billed monthly in advance at the beginning of each month or by term in advance. Fees are due and payable within 14 days of invoice. Failure to keep up with fee payment will result in swimmers being unable to take part in Club training or activities.

- Training fees and membership fee are **non-refundable** and are payable in advance
- Make up sessions are generally available (but not guaranteed) at the coach's discretion – to be requested by the swimmer/parent
- Only swimmers who are injured or away for 3 weeks or more may apply for a suspension of fees:
 - In the event of a non-illness absence the club must be advised at least 1 month in advance
 - Application due to illness must be made as soon as possible after first missed session
- Requested changes to training arrangements (e.g. going on holiday) must be made in writing in writing to the BSC Administrator
- Families experiencing difficulty with the payment of training fees should contact BSC Administrator ASAP to make a suitable payment plan

If swimmers stop training or change squads, please contact the BSC Administrator to have fees discontinued or adjusted. One month's notice is required.

Payment Methods

Club business is carried out online (via credit card or EFT). Members can make payments for fees, clothing, camps, etc. online. Send all queries to baysideswimclub1@gmail.com

Bayside Swimming Club Registration – 2020/21 Membership Season

The 2020/21 swimming season begins on 1st July 2020 and will run through to 30th June 2021

- Current 2019/20 members will receive a renewal email before 1 July and will be asked to renew their membership online as soon as possible. Swimming Victoria members will do this on the Swimming Victoria website
- New members can also sign up for BSC membership on our website

All swimmers are required to be members of the Bayside Swimming Club. This is separate to your monthly / term squad fees.

Membership Categories

- **Category One Swimmer - \$270 including GST**
Please note that this fee includes the compulsory Swimming Victoria fees
- **Dry Land Member (Parent/carer) - \$20 including GST**

Squad Fees

Squad fees and squad names are to be confirmed by August 2020. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

Fees are reviewed annually at the start of the financial year 01/07/20. If agreed with your coach, extra sessions may be added and fees will be adjusted accordingly.

2020-2021 Dates of Importance

Public Holidays (no training)

- Australia Day (no training Saturday-Monday)
- Labour Day (no training Saturday-Monday)
- Easter (no training Friday-Monday)
- ANZAC Day (no training Saturday-Monday)
- Queen's Birthday (no training Saturday-Monday)
- AFL Grand Final (during break)
- Melbourne Cup (no training Saturday-Tuesday)

Term Dates and Breaks TBC

Declaration:

1. I agree to abide by the rules, regulations and policies of Bayside Swimming Club, Swimming Victoria, Swimming Australia, FINA and Metro District South Swimming Association, including Swimming Australia's Anti-Doping, Member Protection and Privacy Policies
2. I authorise Bayside Swimming Club and Swimming Victoria to use and disclose to related and relevant bodies any of my personal information that may be necessary to implement the rules, regulations and policies as outlined above.
3. I agree to have my/child's name, photograph and results published in official programs, newsletters, websites, social media (including Facebook and Instagram) or any other Bayside Swimming Club or Swimming Victoria/Swimming Australia-produced documents
4. I agree to abide by the Swimming Australia Code of Conduct, which states
 - Play by the rules
 - Never argue with an official. Always use the appropriate rules and guidelines to resolve a dispute
 - Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
 - Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team
 - Be a good sport. Applaud all good performances whether they are made by your team or the opposition
 - Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor
 - Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents
 - Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
 - Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion

Parent / Guardian Code of Behavior

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing
- Encourage children to always play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skillful plays by all participants
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise
- Show appreciation towards your coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion

Squad Training

I understand that invitation to all competitive squads is at coaches' discretion and based on a number of factors beyond performance times alone. I agree to respect the coaches' decision regarding any, and all, squad moves, with the final decision resting with the Head Coach. I understand that ALL swimmers, and parents, are required to adhere to the code of conduct and any failure to do so may result in suspension or expulsion from the club.

Updates on Club Activities

I agree to join Team App immediately after registering, to ensure that I am able to receive updates on all club activities: Competitions, Training & Social Activities. I agree to also visit the BSC Website regularly, as I understand that hard copies of information will not be handed out. I am aware that the club's website can be accessed via <https://au.teamunify.com/team/ausbam/page/home> If required, I am also aware that I can seek instructions on how to access Team App by contacting the Club, via email, at Baysideswimclub1@gmail.com.

Absenteeism

Make up sessions are generally available (but not guaranteed) at the coach's discretion – to be requested by the swimmer/parent. Only swimmers who are injured or away for 3 weeks or more may apply for a suspension of fees: in the event of a non-illness absence, the club must be advised at least 1 month in advance; application due to illness must be made as soon as possible after first missed session.

Fees

I agree to pay my training fees within the first two weeks of the month due. A late payment fee of \$20 per month may be charged for fees that are outstanding for more than 30 days. Four weeks written notice to the administrator of the club is required on termination of membership. Members will be liable for all fees until written notice of termination of membership is received by the club. Members will still be liable for all outstanding fees at the time of termination of membership. If a collection agency is required to collect outstanding fees, then the cost of that collection is to be borne by the swimmer or their guardian.

Please advise the club in writing if a member suffers from any condition or illness which may require special treatment.

By registering with the Bayside Swimming Club, I agree to have read, understand, and abide by all items contained in these Terms and Conditions.