

# ⚡ Flashes Aquatics Member Payment Agreement ⚡

With my payment of the swimmer registration fee entitling my designated child or children to participate in the Flashes Aquatics (FA) competitive swim program, I agree to abide by the regulations and policies of FA as set forth by the club. I understand that it is my responsibility to read and familiarize myself with all of the following rules and regulations.

Specifically, I agree to adhere to the following established payment policies:

- 1) **Monthly Fees:** Monthly fees are credited/debited from your FAMILY account on the first business day of each month. A \$25 late charge will be assessed if dues are not collected by the first of the month. When joining FA after the first of the month, all fees (current month and registration fees) will be charged on the first of the following month. Thereafter FA will send you an email each month, by the 21st, with your monthly statement detailing all charges (including dues, registration fees, swim meet fees, other team related fees, etc.). The charges will occur on the first business day of the following month. Credit card payments are taken IN PERSON at the pool on the last Monday & Tuesday of the month. If your child(ren) receive(s) reduced fee lunches through any school district, please contact the treasurer for adjusted monthly rates.
- 2) FA **does not pro-rate** fees for partial months. Should your swimmer change swimming level, the change will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month and fees will adjust accordingly.
- 3) **Monthly invoices** and/or statements are sent to the family email account indicated on registration forms. In the case of guardianship, divorce, or other family separation, invoices and/or statements are sent to ALL adults listed on registration forms.
- 4) FA club swimmers participating in **High School (HS)** or **Middle School (MS)** swim team have adjusted rates due to being out of the water/ineligible to swim during portions of the 12-month club season. HS club members wishing to compete before Feb 1 will need to submit USA & Team Registration fees prior to competition (one time only). MS reduced fees are spread out over a 12-payment period.
- 5) **USA Registration Fee:** An annual USA Swimming membership registration fee is required of all competitive team swimmers. Registration fees are collected when you join FA and every September thereafter. USA Swimming registration is a non-refundable fee.
- 6) **Team Registration Fee:** Swimmers joining the team and returning swimmers will be charged a Team Registration fee of \$25 per swimmer/family each year. This will be billed on the September billing statement. Swimmers who join the team after March 31 of each year will be charged a Team Registration fee of \$15 per swimmer/family. FA registration is a non-refundable fee.

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7) **Meet Fees:** Thunder/Lightning/Flashes Swimmers are expected to swim a minimum of 6 meets (6 events) per registration year. Storm level swimmers are expected to swim a minimum of 4 meets (2 events each) per registration year. Meet fees range from \$4-\$7/event.

8) **Annual Pre-Pay Discount:** Once a year in September a 10% discount is offered to families who wish to pay a full year's dues. This option is available to all FA swimmers who expect to participate the entire year. If you elect this option, you must see Susan Hines on the team's board prior to September 1st. The September Billing will reflect this option. The discount will no longer apply to swimmers who withdraw prior to the end of the swim year. If a swimmer does withdraw prior to the end of the swim year a \$100 administrative charge will apply before any refund is given.

9) **Withdrawal:** Notice of Intent to Quit Forms is available in the Team Office and also available on-line at [www.ftswimming.org](http://www.ftswimming.org). Notice to Intent to Quit Forms must be submitted to the Team Office or sent electronically to [sh@ftswimming.org](mailto:sh@ftswimming.org) no later than the 15th of the month to avoid being charged for the following month. There are no exceptions. Phone notification and/or email without a Notice to Intent to Quit Form are not a valid form of notification.

10) **Notice of Absence:** A swimmer may take a Notice of Absence for up to (3) three months at a rate of 50% of the normal monthly fees. A swimmer who elects to withdraw and then return will be subject to all Team Registration fees at a rate of \$25 per swimmer/family. Registration fees are collected when you join FA and every September thereafter. High school/middle school team participants are exempt from these fees, as are Storm level swimmers.

11) **Equipment Fee:** An equipment fee of \$15 will be charged to age group swimmers in the Storm, Thunder, and Lightning Groups on the November billing statement. Swimmers in the Flashes/high school level will be charged a fee of \$5 yearly on the November billing statement. If a swimmer joins after November, the fee will be charged on the May billing statement. This is a non-refundable fee.

FA reserves the right to terminate the membership of any member whose actions are considered detrimental to FA's welfare as set forth in the team policies. I agree that upon withdrawing from FA, our account will be paid in full prior to my swimmer's departure from the team. I have read and agree to the general and written policies as stated above.

My family selects payment plan:      A      B

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

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You may select from two payment options: A) a single payment for the 12 month period Aug 1 – July 31; or B) 12 payments, billed on the 21st of the month [payable by the 1<sup>st</sup>].

Level	*1st Swimmer	2 <sup>nd</sup> and/or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Swimmer	4 <sup>th</sup> Swimmer	
A	<b>STORM</b>	\$499.50	\$475.20	\$248.40
	<b>THUNDER</b>	\$564.30	\$537.30	\$280.80
	<b>LIGHTNING</b>	\$607.50	\$577.80	\$302.40
	<b>MS LIGHT</b>	\$507.60	\$483.30	\$253.80
	<b>FLASHES</b>	\$631.80	\$599.40	\$315.90
	<b>HS FLASH</b>	\$368.55	\$350.13	\$184.28

B	*1 <sup>st</sup> Swimmer	12 Payments	T o t a l	2 <sup>nd</sup> and/or 3 <sup>rd</sup> Swimmer	12 Payments	T o t a l	4 <sup>th</sup> Swimmer	12 Payments	T o t a l
	<b>STORM</b>	\$46.25	\$555	<b>STORM</b>	\$44	\$528	<b>STORM</b>	\$23	\$276
<b>THUNDER</b>	\$52.25	\$627	<b>THUNDER</b>	\$49.75	\$597	<b>THUNDER</b>	\$26	\$312	
<b>LIGHTNING</b>	\$56.25	\$675	<b>LIGHTNING</b>	\$53.50	\$642	<b>LIGHTNING</b>	\$28	\$336	
<b>MS LIGHT</b>	\$47	\$564	<b>MS LIGHT</b>	\$44.75	\$537	<b>MS LIGHT</b>	\$23.50	\$282	
<b>FLASHES</b>	\$58.50	\$702	<b>FLASHES</b>	\$55.50	\$666	<b>FLASHES</b>	\$29.25	\$351	
<b>HS FLASH</b>	\$58.50 7 payments; due Feb - Aug	\$409.50	<b>HS FLASH</b>	\$55.50 7 payments; due Feb - Aug	\$388.50	<b>HS FLASH</b>	\$29.25 7 payments; due Feb - Aug	\$204.75	

A&B	Additional Fees	Meet Fees=vary	Late Fees=\$25/occurrence	USA=\$55 per person, Sept
	Team=\$25/family, Sept OR Apr		Equipment=\$15 or \$5/swimmer, Nov OR May	

\*oldest child/swimmer registered