

USA Swimming Registration (Non-Masters):

Before a swimmer can participate in any team activities he/she **MUST** be registered with USA Swimming. This membership offers insurance coverage in the case of an accident for the swimmer, and protects the swim team as well. Hence, it is imperative that you complete a 2002 U.S.A. Registration form and pay the \$50.00 registration fee. **It is important to know that an athlete cannot participate in any competition without being registered with United States Swimming.**

U.S.A. Master Registration:

To participate on the Masters Swim Team you must be registered with USA Swimming **OR** United States Masters Swimming. You must complete either registration form and pay the appropriate fee. The cost is \$30.00 for USMS and \$50.00 for USA Swimming. No athlete may swim in a Masters meet without being registered with Minnesota Masters.

Meet Entry Fees:

In order for a swimmer to compete in a swim meet, he/she must fill out a meet entry form and return it with a check made out to TWIN for the applicable entry fees. Relay fees may be billed separately at a later date.

Family Discount:

Families with more than one swimmer will receive a 25% discount on the dues for the second swimmer and a 50% discount for the dues of the third swimmer and beyond.

Participant Agreement:

The Twin Cities Swim Team agrees to provide the services outlined in the most current version of the TWIN handbook referring to the particular group for which the contract covers. In exchange for this service the participant or participant's guardian agrees to pay their dues and entries as outlined in this contract. The dues are based on a seasonal basis. The total fee for the season is broken down into equal parts payable on the 15th of each month. Failure to make payments, without prior written explanation, will result in immediate removal of the swimmer from practice or participation from swim team activities. Payments will be adjusted in the case of medical emergency provided that a written notice is sent to the **Business Manager** prior to the due date for affected bill(s).

I understand and have read this contract and current team handbook in its entirety. I agree to make the above scheduled payment and understand that failure to make payments will result in termination of participation in swim team activities. I understand that my status as a member in good standing will not be resumed until past due bills have been paid.

Waiver: In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Swimming program, I, on behalf of myself, my agents, heirs, next-of-kin, hereby release and hold harmless the University of Minnesota and its respective agents, employees, and representatives from any responsibility or liability for personal injury, including death, or damage to or loss of property, that I may incur due to the negligence of the University, my own negligence or accidents that occur while I am participating in this program.

(Please sign/registration form)