



MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

COMPETITIVE SWIMMERS ONLY

Please read this agreement carefully as this is for **COMPETITIVE SWIMMERS ONLY**. This information does not apply to Master Swimmers or to the Junior Goldfins Program.

This is the form that every family agrees to in the online registration when registering their swimmer(s). Please keep a copy for future reference.

Respect in Sport is an online module that all parents **MUST** complete prior to being allowed to register their competitive swimmer(s) for the 2023-24 season. The course will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

In order to proceed with registering your swimmer(s) for the season, you must provide your Respect in Sport Certificate number demonstrating that you have taken the course (the Certificate number is provided by Respect in Sport once the course is completed). If your swimmer is a returning member, and you completed the online course in a previous season, the number will already be in your Goldfins account. You will not have to provide it again.

The only Respect in Sport Certificate the Club will accept is the Parent Module, no other.

- Method of Payment:** The Club accepts credit cards, cheques and etransfers. Credit cards are preferred. The Club does not accept cash.
- Accounts:** Must be paid in full by the 1st of every month. A current credit card must be on file or postdated cheques must be received before swimmer registration is approved. If paying by etransfer, the etransfer must be received by the Club Administrator on the 1st of the month. If the etransfer is not received on the 1st of the month, the non payment of fees will be treated the same as an NSF Cheque or Declined Credit Card with a \$30 service charge being added to the member account.

No swimmer will be allowed in the water until registration is complete (which includes completion of the Respect in Sport online course) and approved. ***There will be no exceptions.***

Should any account become overdue, a thirty (30) day grace period will be allowed. After 30 days, the Club will not subsidize any portion of the swimmer's costs, and meet attendance privileges, as well as swimming privileges may be suspended until the account is cleared.

Membership privileges may be revoked if accounts are past due more than 60 days.

Any outstanding balance on account from the prior season must be cleared before new season registration will be processed. *No swimmer will be allowed in the water until the outstanding balance has been cleared.*

- NSF Cheque or Declined Credit Card:** A \$30 service charge per transaction will be added to your member account in the case of a NSF cheque, declined credit card or non receipt of etransfer on the 1st of the month. The payment must be replaced by means of credit card or etransfer.
- Withdrawal from the Club** - If your swimmer is withdrawing from the Club before the end of the season (June 30), please read carefully the **Withdrawal Policy** in this Guide and/or under the Parents tab on our website for further information. ***It is important that you familiarize yourself with this policy.***



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- Contact List:** I give permission to the Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club to include my child(ren)'s name, address, phone numbers and contact names to be distributed among swimmer families only.
- Injuries:** Notification of swimmer injuries must be reported to the swimmer's coach, Club Registrar and Club Administrator within a week of injury.
- Email Communication:** I give consent to receive email communication, which may include emails from Swimming Canada, Swim Saskatchewan and swim sponsors.
- Photographs:** I give permission to the Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club to publish (post) photographs of my child(ren) with name on the bulletin board (at HBAC, Shaw), website, Newsletter/Flash and in other promotional materials.
- Bingo Penalty:** There is a \$200 fine per single session and \$400 fine per double session for failing to attend a scheduled Bingo session(s) and/or not arranging a replacement and communicating that replacement to the Goldfins Bingo Coordinator. This fine must be paid in full within 30 days of the missed Bingo. Please see the Bingo Requirement in this Guide for further information.
- Officials Clinics:** I will register for an Officials Clinic every swimming season when they are offered.
- Officiating:** All families are required to officiate at swim meets hosted by the Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club. Please see the Officiating Requirements in this Guide for further information. I am aware that financial penalties of up to \$100 for each missed session that I am required to work may occur.
- Fundraising:** Fundraising opportunities will be provided to all members. Participation in fundraising events is voluntary.
- Equipment Requirements:** Please go to www.goldfins.ca under the Club Policies tab for further information on specific equipment requirements for your swimmer's group or refer to the group equipment list previously noted in this package. Equipment purchased through the club will be added to your member account.
- Parent and Coach Roles/Resolution Process:** I have read and understand the parent and coach roles and the resolution process.
- Athlete and Parent Codes of Conduct:** My swimmer(s) and I have read and understand the codes of conduct and agree to abide by them.
- Bully Prevention Policy and Procedures:** My swimmer(s) and I have read and understand the Bully Prevention Policy and Procedures.
- Travel Meets:** Several meets this year may be designated as arranged or mandatory team travel meets. Swimmers may be required to travel using club transportation for these meets.
- Team Travel:** Swimmer team travel costs for out of town meets will be posted to family accounts, usually within two weeks of meet completion, once receipts are in and costs are calculated. Please see Team Travel in this Guide for further information.
- Meet Fees:** Meet entry fees will be posted to family accounts, usually within 2 weeks of meet completion. No meet fees are charged for Goldfins hosted meets.
- Chaperones:** All chaperones will be required to have a criminal record check done each year, with assistance from the Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club. Chaperones are also required to sign a confidentiality/non-disclosure form.
- I/we have read, understood and accept the terms as outlined above as part of our child(ren)'s membership with the Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club.