

To Returning and new swimmers, welcome back!

We hope everyone had a great summer.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone back on the pool deck for the 2024-2025 season for some fast swimming!

A few reminders:

1. The club will only be offering monthly payments this season.
2. The online registration that you complete through our website is step one of the registration process.

Step two will happen when you receive an email from Swim Canada. That email will ask that you double check your personal information. This takes 2 minutes and **MUST** be completed.

At registration, SwimBC fees/Masters fees, equipment, facility and registration fees are due. Monthly fees start October 1st.

If you have any questions/concerns regarding the registration process, please contact the registrar at registrar@pgbsc.org

Prince George Barracuda Swim Club

PGBSC Multi Waiver and Policy Document

This document represents the waivers required for the [Developmental and Competitive Programs](#) and the waivers required for the [Master Program](#). These waivers are organized into sections. One section for each waiver. Some waivers are required for both groups, while others are only required by one group. The group you are registering for, will indicated the waiver required for that group.

All swimmers and parents are bound by the Acknowledgment and Assumption of Risks form and PGBSC Participant Agreement Form at the end of the waivers document.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the [Registrar](#) at registrar@pgbsc.org

PGBSC Waiver for Developmental and Competitive Programs

The Prince George Barracuda Swim Club ("PGBSC" or the "Club") respects your privacy and personal information. Therefore, the Club's policies in regards to personal information will be outlined in Sections 1 & 2. Section 3 outlines the Club's policy in regards to volunteering. Section 4 outlines the Club's policy in regards to cancelation of your membership and NSF cheque policy. Section 5 outlines the Club's policy in regards to emails sent to PGBSC members from the Club.

By agreeing to the electronic waiver, you agree to sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the PGBSC Privacy, Volunteer, Cancelation, and Email policy as outlined below.

Once registration is complete and you have agreed to the PGBSC Privacy, Volunteer, Cancelation, NSF Cheque, and Email policy, you will receive a link to the PGBSC Privacy, Volunteer, Cancelation, NSF Cheque, and Email policy text in your confirmation email. In addition, the PGBSC Privacy, Volunteer, Cancelation, and Email policy text is available on the PGBSC website at www.pgbsc.org. Furthermore, you can review Swim BC and Swimming Natation Canada (SNC) Privacy/Personal Information Policy, at www.swimbc.ca (Swim BC) and www.swimming.ca (SNC) respectively.

Should you have any concern with the PGBSC Privacy, Volunteer, Cancelation, and Email policy, please bring it to the Club's attention before agreeing to the policy. You may contact the Club's Registrar at registrar@pgbsc.org, should you have any concern with the PGBSC Privacy and Volunteer policy.

I _____ agree to the following sections of the PGBSC Privacy, Volunteer, Cancelation, NSF Cheque, and Email policy

1. [PRIVACY/PERSONAL INFORMATION](#)
2. [SWIM BC PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION & ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS ACT](#)
3. [PGBSC VOLUNTEER CONSENT](#)
4. [PGBSC CANCELATION & NSF CHEQUE POLICY](#)
5. [DISTRIBUTION OF EMAIL](#)

By agreeing to the electronic waiver, you agree to sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the PGBSC Privacy, Volunteer, Cancelation, NSF Cheque, and Email policy as stated.

Signature

Date

PGBSC Masters Waiver

The Prince George Barracuda Swim Club ("PGBSC" or the "Club") wish to make you aware of several points of the Master waiver as listed below.

By agreeing to the electronic waiver, you agree to sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the PGBSC Master Waiver as outlined below.

Once registration is complete and you have agreed to the PGBSC Master Waiver, you will receive a link to the PGBSC Master Waiver text in your confirmation email. In addition, the PGBSC Master Waiver text is available on the PGBSC website at www.pgbsc.org. Furthermore, you can review The Masters Swimming Association of B.C, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY, at www.msabc.ca

Should you have any concern with the PGBSC Master Waiver as listed below, please bring it to the Club's attention before agreeing to the policy. You may contact the Club's Registrar at registrar@pgbsc.org, should you have any concern with the PGBSC Master Waiver.

I _____ agree to the following sections of the PGBSC

Masters Waiver;

4. [PGBSC CANCELATION & NSF CHEQUE POLICY](#)
5. [DISTRIBUTION OF EMAIL](#)
6. [GENERAL INFORMATION](#)
7. [The Masters Swimming Association of B.C, WAIVER/RELEASE AGREEMENT](#)

By agreeing to the electronic waiver, you agree to sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the PGBSC Masters Waiver as stated.

Signature

Date

Waivers Sections

1. PRIVACY/PERSONAL INFORMATION

By agreeing to the electronic waiver, you allow your name, picture and relevant details or your child's name, picture and relevant details to be included in:

Media coverage related to swimming, PGBSC newsletters, emails, blogs, website and any other club-related correspondence, PGBSC bulletin boards, PGBSC club and group photos and PGBSC membership and phone lists (the phone lists are for in-club use only).

The Club follows the Swim BC and Swimming Natation Canada (SNC) Privacy/Personal Information Policies, complete texts of which can be found at www.swimbc.ca (Swim BC) and www.swimming.ca (SNC).

Consent:

By agreeing to the electronic waiver, you agree to the PRIVACY/PERSONAL INFORMATION policy as stated.

2. SWIM BC PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION & ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS ACT

A Parent or Legal Guardian must sign for those swimmers under the age of 18. The federal Personal Information Protection & Electronic Documents Act (and equivalent provincial legislation) requires that consent be obtained prior to the collection and use of all personal information.

The personal information you provide to the Club from this registration will be used for the purposes associated with the swimming activities conducted by the Club. These purposes include national, provincial and event registration, insurance coverage, training and competition participation and competition result publication. Some of the information you provide will be passed on to Swimming/Natation Canada ("SNC") and Swim BC for purposes including association registration, insurance coverage and:

- a) Ensuring swimmers train and compete in an age appropriate environment;
- b) Establishing athlete eligibility for selection to swim teams;
- c) Establishing pertinent medical records;
- d) Reporting and non-identifying, demographic and participation statistics to funders, sponsors and other authorized 3rd parties;
- e) Publishing athletes' names, genders, ages, club affiliations on our web page or in results, news releases and ranking reports; and
- f) Making direct contact with swimmers as necessary for the operation of the Club, Swim BC and SNC.

Additional personal information may be collected from time to time. Consent for the use of this personal information may be inferred where its uses are obvious and it has been voluntarily provided. When not obvious, the purposes for collection will be provided prior to, or at the time of, collection, either orally or in writing.

• Complete texts of the Privacy/Personal Information Policies (variously the "Policy" or "Policies") may be found at: for SNC at: [SNC National Registration Policy & Procedures Manual](#) and for Swim BC on the following page.

Should swimmers wish to review their personal information held by the Club, Swim BC or SNC, they must make a request to the appropriate organization pursuant to that organization's policy. Further, swimmers may withdraw consent to use their personal information pursuant to that policy. Such a withdrawal however, may require the cancellation of your membership with and suspension of your activities with the Club, Swim BC and SNC. All swimmers or their legal guardian must agree to the consent, as described above.

Consent:

By agreeing to the electronic waiver, you agree to the collection and use of personal information as described above.

3. PGBSC VOLUNTEER CONSENT

Background:

In order for the Club to have sufficient staff to host time trials or swim meets, the PGBSC requires parents or guardians to volunteer at these events.

In September 2009, the executive implemented a policy regarding parent volunteers. Unfortunately, this policy was required due to a continuous lack of participation of parents at Club events. It states that in order for a swimmer to compete at a local time trial or swim meet, they must have someone volunteer as an official at that event.

Requirement:

The parents or guardians of the swimmer with the Club must volunteer at the time trials or swim meets hosted by the PGBSC. Those events include the PGBSC Northern Medical Sprint Fall Invitational held in November, the PGBSC Dental Moose Meet Invitational held in April, and several time trials held throughout the season.

If your swimmer is registered in any local swim meet or time trials, you must volunteer or supply an alternate in case you are unable to volunteer.

If you are providing an alternate to volunteering at a time trial or swim meets, you must clear your alternate volunteer with the Director of Officials. It is the responsibility of the parents or guardians to find and inform the PGBSC of your alternate volunteer. Your child or children will be withdrawn from those time trials and swim meets where you are either unable to volunteer or cannot find a suitable alternate.

Consent:

By agreeing to the electronic waiver, you agree to volunteer or provide an alternate volunteer at Club time trials and swim meets. You have read this policy and understand your responsibilities as a parent of a PGBSC swimmer.

4. PGBSC CANCELLATION & NSF CHEQUE POLICY

Notice of Withdrawal from Swimming: It is the responsibility of the account holder to notify the Club Registrar immediately if a swimmer plans to leave the Club. **One full calendar months' written notice** must be given. Failure to provide a full month's notice of a swimmer leaving for any reason, other than medical (physician's signature), will result in forfeiture of one month's fee.

PGBSC Cancellation Policy: Should the swimmer choose to withdraw from the Club before the swim season ends (October 1 to July 31) the club may charge your account twenty (\$20.00) dollars cancellation fee to cover administration fees incurred by the club. The account holder are responsible for paying the club the cancellation fee in the event you cancel your membership with the club. If there is a fee balance owed to you as a result of the cancellation, the cancellation fee may be deducted from that balance. Should there be no fee balance owed to you as a result of the cancellation, the account holder credit card on file, may be charged to cover the cancellation fee. Finally if there is no credit card on file, the account holder may be asked to pay the club the cancellation fee owed.

NSF Cheque Policy: First NSF Cheque, the family will be notified and the swimmer will be suspended from swimming until NSF charges and fees have been paid. Repayments can be made by either credit card, or new cheque. **Second and subsequent NSF Cheques**, the family will be notified and the swimmer will be suspended from swimming until NSF charges and fees have been paid. Repayments must be paid by credit card, or certified cheque(s).

Consent:

By agreeing to the electronic waiver, you agree to the Cancellation policy and NSF Cheque policy as stated.

5. DISTRIBUTION OF EMAIL

The Club uses Team Unify to distribute information that PGBSC members and swimmers might find useful. This information, from the PGBSC, is in the form of an email sent to your email address. As part of the registration process you have agreed to receive these emails.

Consent:

By agreeing to the electronic waiver, you agree to the distribution of email policy as stated.

6. MASTERS GENERAL INFORMATION

MSABC Fee is a non-refundable fee covering association costs and a liability premium for each swimmer.

Payment for the season is due at the time of registration. Payment in full may be made or members may wish to take advantage of the Club's Equal Payment Plan for which a series of post-dated cheques will be collected. Please note: MSABC fees are not subject to equal payment plan and must be made with first month dues.

Consent:

By agreeing to the electronic waiver, you agree to the Masters General information as stated.

7. The Masters Swimming Association of B.C, WAIVER/RELEASE AGREEMENT

I understand that there are risks and dangers inherent in participating and/or receiving instruction in **Masters Swimming**, hereinafter "Activity". I also understand that in order to be allowed to participate and/or receive instruction in Activity, I must give up my rights to hold The Masters Swimming Association of British Columbia liable for any injury or damage which I may suffer while participating and/or receiving instruction in Activity.

Knowing this, and in consideration of being permitted to participate and/or receive instruction in Activity, I hereby voluntarily release The Masters Swimming Association of British Columbia from any and all liability resulting from or arising out of my participation and/or receipt of instruction in Activity.

I understand and agree that I am releasing not only the entities set forth in the paragraph above, but also the officers, agents, and employees of those entities.

I understand and agree that this Waiver/Release will have the effect of releasing, discharging, waiving and forever relinquishing any and all actions or causes of action that I may have or have had, whether past, present or future, whether known or unknown, and whether anticipated or unanticipated by me, arising out of my participation and/or receipt of instruction in Activity, except for the acts or omissions of The Masters Swimming Association of British Columbia, its officers, agents or employees which are found to be negligent by a court of competent jurisdiction.

I understand and agree that this Waiver/Release applies to personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death which I may suffer, even if caused by the acts or omissions of others.

I understand and agree that by signing this Waiver/Release, I am assuming full responsibility for any and all risk of death or personal injury or property damage suffered by me while participating and/or receiving instruction in Activity.

I understand and agree that this Waiver/Release will be binding on me, my spouse, my heirs, my personal representatives, my assignees, my children and any guardian ad litem for said children.

I understand and agree that by signing this Waiver/Release, I am agreeing to release, indemnify and hold The Masters Swimming Association of British Columbia, its officers, agents or employees harmless from any and all liability or costs, including attorneys fees, associated with or arising from my participation and/or receipt of instruction in Activity.

I understand and agree that if I am signing this Waiver/Release on behalf of my minor child, that I will be giving up the same rights for said minor as I would be giving up if I signed this document of my own behalf.

I acknowledge that I have read this Waiver/Release Agreement and that I understand the words and language in it. I have been advised of the potential dangers incidental to participating and/or receiving instruction in Activity.

Consent:

By agreeing to the electronic waiver, you agree to the Masters Swimming Association of B.C, WAIVER/RELEASE AGREEMENT as stated.