

*Howard County Aquatics*  
*Financial & Participation Agreement*  
*Short Course Season 2011/12*



**Welcome to the Howard County Aquatics 2011/2012 swimming season.**

Howard County Aquatics, a.k.a. "HCA" (hereinafter referred to interchangeably as the "HCA" and/or "Howard County Aquatics") is organized as a nonprofit organization created for the benefit of having a competitive swim team. The team structure consists of a professional coaching staff, swimmers, Parent Board of Directors, and parents. As with any nonprofit organization, there are paid positions, such as coaching. All other job functions and responsibilities depend on the efforts and work of our parent volunteers.

The following agreement consists of Financial Agreement and Medical Release Form.

- Training Fees are billed based on a 6 month (September-February) payment cycle. Only swimmers that make Championship time cuts will swim in March and will be billed for March.
  - All training fees are due by the first day of each month. A \$10 late fee is assessed if full payment is not postmarked by the tenth. If payment is not received by the tenth day of the following month, the Swimmer(s), at the discretion of the Board, may be suspended from participating in any or all HCA Team training or activities.
  - **If a Swimmer trains for any part of the month, the Parent is obligated to pay the full training fees for that entire month.**
  - Make checks payable to "HCA". Payments should be mailed to P.O.Box 6672, Kokomo, IN 46904.
  - **Returned Check Policy: First Occurrence: pay any fees incurred by bank; Second Occurrence: pay bank fees and \$20 Fee to HCA, and further payments will need to be cash only.**
  - **If, for any reason, a swimmer discontinues swimming with HCA, a thirty (30) day written notice of withdraw is required. Failure to provide notice will result in a continued payment obligation of all monthly fees.**
- SWIM MEET ENTRY FEES AND TRAVEL EXPENSES:**
- Entry into swim meets is optional, but encouraged.
  - In order to be entered in a meet, it is the responsibility of the Parent to have money in **each swimmer's** swim escrow account to pay the meet entry fee; if not the swimmer will not be entered. Once entered, if the Swimmer does not participate in the swim meet, for any reason, the swim meet fee is still due.
  - Meet entry fees are mailed by HCA to the host team several weeks before each swim meet and **cannot be refunded for any reason.**
  - The team participates in several out-of-town meets during the season. It is the responsibility of the Parent to pay all travel, meal, lodging and any other travel-related expenses of the Swimmer(s) unless other arrangements have been made.

First Swimmer	REG	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	Season Total Due
Full Price									
Group 1	\$85	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	**	\$475
Group 2	\$85	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	**	\$505
Group 3	\$85	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	**	\$535
Group 4	\$85	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	**	\$535
High School Swimmer	\$85	\$125	\$125	(\$100 included in Sept and Oct Payments)				**	\$335
<b>Sibling Swimmer</b>	REG	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	
10% Discount									
Group 1	\$85	\$58.50	\$58.50	\$58.50	\$58.50	\$58.50	\$58.50	**	\$436
Group 2	\$85	\$63	\$63	\$63	\$63	\$63	\$63	**	\$463
Group 3	\$85	\$67.50	\$67.50	\$67.50	\$67.50	\$67.50	\$67.50	**	\$490
Group 4	\$85	\$67.50	\$67.50	\$67.50	\$67.50	\$67.50	\$67.50	**	\$490
High School Swimmer	\$85	\$112.50	\$112.50	\$100 included in Sept and Oct Payments				**	\$310

REG= Registration Fee

\*\* Denotes Championship Season, Swimmer fees depend on level attained. Divisionals = 1/2 month fees, state = full month fees

Registration Fees include IN/USA Swimming Fee, HCA T-shirt, Latex HCA Swim cap and Two-vinyl window clings

Registration and First month Fees are due at sign up.

Scholarships are available please see Coach Donita or Club President for qualifications.

**I agree to pay Howard County Aquatics the following fees for my swimmer(s), for the 2011-12 short course season. I am aware that HCA is not a monthly swim program. I understand the team budget and club expenses are based on these seasonal fees. I understand that unless written notice is given of withdraw, I am responsible for fees.**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Items needed to bring to registration:**

- Completed Financial & Participation Agreement (HCA Registration) form
- Completed USA/IN Swimming form
- Completed Medical Release
- Birth Certificate or copy (required for new members to USA/IN Swimming only)