OMEGA AQUATICS
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

Welcome to Omega Aquatics (OA)! This OA Membership Agreement contains critical team information, team policies, terms of membership, and registration materials. Comprehension and acceptance of the OA Policies are required for all OA Members. Members must complete the applicable forms/agreements below through their OA account.

FAIRNESS AND ATHLETE ADVOCACY

The Head Coach and coaching staff have a responsibility to advocate for the development, safety, opportunity, and well-being of all swimmers. We take this responsibility seriously. Fairness is fundamental to the trust between swimmers, parents, coaches, and the team.

Coaching decisions will be made in the best interests of the individual swimmer and the team as a whole. Swimmers will be treated fairly regardless of competitive level, athletic performance, length of membership, personal relationships, family relationships, or other considerations unrelated to the decision being made. Fair treatment does not necessarily mean identical treatment; differences in age, ability, commitment, attendance, conduct, qualification standards, and the needs of the team may appropriately result in different opportunities or coaching decisions.

Parents and guardians are expected and encouraged to advocate for the needs and interests of their own child. At the same time, membership in OA requires recognition that coaches must consider the **interests of every swimmer and the team as a whole. Members should not expect preferential treatment for their swimmer when doing so would be unfair to another swimmer or contrary to established team policies, standards, or values.**

From time to time, a parent's advocacy for an individual swimmer and the coaching staff's responsibility to the entire team may result in disagreement. When a significant dispute concerning fairness or the application of team policy cannot be reasonably resolved between the member and coaching staff, the matter may be referred for independent review by the Omega Aquatics Advisory Committee or another impartial individual or group familiar with the team's policies and values. The purpose of such review is to provide perspective, promote consistency and fairness, and protect the interests of both individual swimmers and the team.

COACHING, FEEDBACK & CORRECTION

Coaching requires both encouragement and correction. Omega Aquatics believes in recognizing effort, improvement, achievement, and positive behaviors while also providing swimmers with honest and constructive feedback necessary for their development. Whenever appropriate, coaches will be sensitive to a swimmer's dignity and self-esteem. Personal or particularly sensitive concerns should be addressed privately when reasonably possible. Coaches do not intentionally humiliate, ridicule, belittle, or shame a swimmer. At the same time, swimming is a team training environment. Swimmers should expect to receive instruction and correction during practices and competitions, including at times in the presence of teammates. A coach may correct technique, effort, behavior, training habits, decision-making, or other areas of development publicly when doing so is appropriate to the coaching environment. Coaches may also use individual or group examples so that swimmers can learn from one another. Public correction should not be interpreted as punishment or humiliation simply because other swimmers are present. Its purpose should be instruction, accountability, safety, or development.

Learning to receive constructive feedback is an important part of athletic and personal growth. We want swimmers to develop the confidence and emotional resilience to listen to appropriate criticism, evaluate it, make adjustments, and continue forward without allowing a mistake or correction to define their self-worth.

Parents and swimmers are encouraged to distinguish between constructive coaching that may sometimes be uncomfortable and repeated communication that is demeaning, abusive, or inappropriate. Concerns about the manner in which feedback is delivered should be brought to the Head Coach or OA Advisory Board so they can be appropriately addressed.

COMPETITIVE SPORTS ENVIRONMENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Members understand that competitive swimming can be physically demanding, emotionally challenging, and intense. Competition, performance expectations, disappointment, correction, and constructive criticism are normal aspects of competitive athletics and may at times create frustration or emotional discomfort for an athlete.

Members also understand that swimming pools and competitive environments are often loud. Coaches may need to speak loudly, shout instructions, or raise their voices to communicate across a pool, gain the attention of a large

training group, provide instruction during training or competition, or respond immediately to circumstances involving the safety of an athlete or others. A raised voice, by itself, should not be considered inappropriate coaching conduct. Omega Aquatics recognizes, however, that the content, purpose, context, and manner of communication matter. Raising one's voice does not excuse repeated communication intended to humiliate, demean, threaten, or abuse an athlete. Coaches are expected to communicate in a manner consistent with applicable USA Swimming policies and Omega Aquatics team standards. By participating in Omega Aquatics, swimmers and parents acknowledge the normal physical and emotional demands of competitive athletics and understand that appropriate coaching may sometimes be direct, corrective, loud, or uncomfortable.

ACTIVATION POLICY

All new and returning OA Members are required to complete the OA MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT through your online account to train and compete with OA. Once the agreement is completed, members can set up or update electronic payment processing, sign up to volunteer, register for upcoming swim meets and events, see performance results, maintain contact information, view the team calendar, and more.

ANNUAL FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

An Annual Family Membership includes the parents or legal guardians and their dependent children participating through the same family account. Each family account is charged one Annual Family Membership Fee per year. Membership Agreements must be acknowledged and accepted annually by all new and returning member families. Omega Aquatics will review and communicate material changes to the Membership Agreement at the annual team meeting each September**.** Members are responsible for reviewing, understanding, and accepting the then-current Membership Agreement, including any changes from the prior year, when their Annual Family Membership renews.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The Annual Family Membership Fee establishes membership with Omega Aquatics for the member family. Membership provides the family access to participate in the Omega Aquatics program, subject to applicable team policies, training requirements, availability, and additional program fees.
Member benefits may include:
• Participation in Omega Aquatics swim team programs and activities;
• Swimmer evaluations and placement into age- and ability-appropriate training groups;
• Access to scheduled training opportunities associated with the swimmer's assigned group;
• Opportunities to participate in age- and ability-appropriate swim meets and competitions;
• Participation in team social activities, events, and other member programs; and
• Eligibility for member benefits or discounts that may periodically be offered on Omega Aquatics programs, clinics, lessons, camps, or other services.

Membership does not guarantee placement in a particular training group, participation in a particular competition or event, or the availability of any specific discount, program, or service. Training fees, meet fees, USA Swimming registration fees, clinics, lessons, and other programs or services may require additional payment unless specifically stated otherwise.

LEGACY FAMILY MEMBERSHIP RATE

Certain qualifying families may be eligible for Legacy Pricing pursuant to a separate Legacy Pricing Agreement. Where applicable, the terms of the family's Legacy Pricing Agreement govern the family's Legacy Pricing benefits.

USA SWIMMING REGISTRATION POLICY

Omega Aquatics competes under the rules and guidelines of USA Swimming. Current USA Swimming membership is mandatory for swimmers training and competing with Omega Aquatics. Omega Aquatics will process USA Swimming membership renewals through the USA Swimming Bulk Renewal process for all currently enrolled swimmers eligible for renewal. The applicable USA Swimming registration fee will be charged to the member's Omega Aquatics account. By maintaining active enrollment with Omega Aquatics, members authorize Omega Aquatics to process the swimmer's USA Swimming membership renewal and charge the applicable registration fee to their account.

New swimmers and swimmers who are not eligible for Bulk Renewal may be required to complete their USA Swimming registration separately using the registration process or club registration link provided by Omega Aquatics.

Swimmers must maintain current USA Swimming membership to participate in practices and USA Swimming sanctioned competitions. Swimmers transferring from another USA Swimming club must complete any applicable transfer requirements through their USA Swimming account. USA Swimming registration fees are non-proratable. USA Swimming membership belongs to the individual swimmer and remains with the swimmer if the swimmer leaves Omega Aquatics.

TERMINATION POLICY

Members must provide at least 30 days' written notice to cancel membership, place an account on hold, or otherwise request a change affecting recurring monthly billing. Dues shall apply during the 30-day notice period. All outstanding account balances, including membership dues, meet fees, administrative fees, and other charges incurred prior to or during the 30-day notice period, remain due and payable. Members are expected to pay or otherwise resolve all outstanding balances at the time membership is terminated. Termination of membership does not waive or forgive any outstanding financial obligation to Omega Aquatics. Omega Aquatics reserves the right to pursue collection of unpaid balances and to take any action permitted by applicable USA Swimming rules and policies with respect to members who leave the club with an unresolved account balance.
Upon leaving Omega Aquatics, USA Swimming registration fees, Omega Aquatics Annual Family Membership Fees, meet fees, and participation dues are non-refundable.
Please send all correspondence regarding account changes and updates to **Mell@AlchemySwimming.com**.

COMMUNICATION POLICY

The team website: **www.swimoa.com** will be the primary source for swim meet information, schedule updates, news, events, and general team information. Up-to-date and immediate team communication is also available through the GroupMe application. The current team GroupMe is "Omega Aquatics / Swimming 26-27." Each August, the previous season's team GroupMe will be archived and a new GroupMe will be created for the upcoming season. This annual process helps ensure that team communications include the correct current membership. Members are responsible for joining and monitoring the current team GroupMe. In addition to the Social Media and Electronic Communications Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, OA Members agree to the following terms and conditions of communication:

I. Public Communications
- i. The use of profanity, sexually explicit, or offensive language in the presence of minors is prohibited.
- ii. OA Membership prohibits public communication forums either on deck or on social media to present or air grievances regarding OA, its members, or other teams.

II. Necessary Communications
- i. Communication with coaches during practice is not permitted. Parents and swimmers may schedule via email, text, or phone a time to meet with coaches before or after practice.
- ii. Members of OA shall not directly contact hosting meet directors. Any necessary communication shall be made through an OA Coach.

TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP

The terms of membership are designed to provide a safe environment, ensure the club's long-term success, serve the community, and provide the best possible experience for swimmers, parents, and coaches. The swimmer and parent/guardian must accept all of the terms and conditions of membership below:

I. OA operates as an S Corporation. The team operates on participant dues and fundraising activities. Members understand that they will be asked to contribute time and/or money to support the team.

II. Members understand that fees are to be paid by the first of each month and will be considered late by the 20th of that month. If dues are not paid by the 20th, there will be a $10 late fee attached to the regular monthly dues. Members understand that if the dues are not paid by the 15th of the following month (45 days), the swimmer(s) may not be allowed to practice or attend meets. The full monthly fees apply whether a swimmer is present on one day or all days for any month. Team dues will not be pro-rated regardless of participation.

III. Monthly training dues will be adjusted annually to account for inflation and operational expenses. **Adjustments to monthly training dues will take effect on January 1st of each calendar year.**

IV. Members understand that a swimmer who is temporarily unable to participate may place the swimmer's account on hold. While an account is on hold, normal monthly team dues will be waived and the member will be responsible only for a $20 monthly hold fee. Maintaining an account on hold preserves the swimmer's data and team membership so that the swimmer will not be required to re-register with Omega Aquatics or pay a new Annual Family Membership Fee upon returning. When the swimmer returns to participation, the account will automatically return to the regular billing rate for the swimmer's assigned training group effective on the swimmer's first day back. A swimmer who leaves Omega Aquatics without placing the account on hold and later returns will be required to re-register with the team and pay the applicable Annual Family Membership Fee.

V. Any request to place an account on hold, cancel membership, or otherwise change billing must be submitted 30 days prior to the change in writing to **Mell@AlchemySwimming.com**

FINANCIAL RECORDS RETENTION

Omega Aquatics may retain invoices, payment records, transaction histories, account balances, meet charges, refunds, credits, and other financial records associated with a member account as reasonably necessary for bookkeeping, accounting, tax reporting and compliance, financial audits, payment processing, chargebacks, billing disputes, legal obligations, and other legitimate business purposes. Termination or cancellation of membership, closure of an account, or a request to delete personal information does not require Omega Aquatics to delete financial or transaction records that it reasonably needs or is required to retain for these purposes.

I. Members understand that Practices may occasionally be cancelled, relocated, rescheduled, or substituted due to circumstances including competitions, facility availability, maintenance, holidays, illness, weather, or other scheduling needs. Omega Aquatics will provide notice when reasonably possible. The monthly fee structure accounts for team breaks and normal schedule variations. Credits will not ordinarily be issued for cancelled or modified practices.

II. Members understand the requirements for each training group. Swimmers are expected to attend each practice session prepared with all the required equipment.

III. Members understand that all practice sessions, unless otherwise noted, are considered closed. Only USA Swimming certified individuals and swimmers are permitted on deck. Do not interfere with or interrupt coaches or swimmers during a training session unless absolutely necessary in the case of an emergency.

IV. Members understand that unauthorized video, filming, or photography of any swimmer in any training session is prohibited. Violators of this policy will be asked to leave the facility.

V. Members grant permission to coaches to request emergency personnel in the event of an emergency when the primary and emergency contacts are unavailable. OA is not financially or otherwise liable for medical treatment or services.

VI. Members understand that we are guests at each facility we use for training and competition. Members shall respect and abide by all rules and regulations of the hosting facilities and staff. Reparations for any damages arising from a member family's negligence or violation of facility rules shall be the sole responsibility of the member family. OA will not be responsible for any damage caused by a swimmer or family member.

VII. Members, parents, and swimmers shall show proper respect, sportsmanship, and courtesy towards other members, other teams, coaches, officials, administrators, competitors, chaperones, spectators, and teammates.

VIII. OA members agree to conform to and be bound by the bylaws, rules, and regulations of USA Swimming.

USA SWIMMING SAFE SPORT & MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION POLICY (MAAPP)

Omega Aquatics is committed to maintaining a safe environment for all athletes and complying with applicable USA Swimming Safe Sport requirements, including the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP).
All Omega Aquatics athletes, parents/legal guardians, coaches, Adult Participants, and other individuals subject to MAAPP are required to review, acknowledge, and comply with the applicable USA Swimming MAAPP requirements.
The current USA Swimming Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy is incorporated into this Membership Agreement by hyper-link. Members acknowledge that USA Swimming may amend or replace its Safe Sport and MAAPP requirements from time to time. Omega Aquatics members are responsible for complying with the then-current requirements applicable to their participation.

COACHING VIDEO & PHOTOGRAPHY

Members understand and authorize Omega Aquatics coaches to photograph or record swimmers during practices, swim meets, and other team activities when reasonably used for coaching, instruction, stroke analysis, race analysis, or athlete development. Coaches may use and share such images or recordings with the swimmer, the swimmer's parent or legal guardian, and, when appropriate for instructional purposes, other Omega Aquatics swimmers or coaches. Any photography, video, storage, communication, or sharing involving minor athletes must comply with applicable USA Swimming Safe Sport and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP) requirements. Coaching photographs and recordings will not be used for purposes unrelated to legitimate team, instructional, or athlete-development activities except as otherwise authorized by the member

INFORMATION RELEASE

OA registered swimmers and parents will be subject to push communications via Instagram, GroupMe, text, email, CAPTYN, and phone. Notices may include newsletters, schedule updates, and meet information. Directory information may be available to other OA swimmers and parents. By agreeing, you also allow digital images of your child to be utilized without compensation on the OA website, GroupMe, and other promotional materials.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

Volunteers play a crucial role in the success of our program and keep costs down; moreover, it is a great way to make friends and have fun.

I. **Each family will be required to volunteer a minimum of 36 hours per membership year (September 1 through August 31)** at a rate of 9 or more hours per quarter in service to OA. New Members joining after September 1st will be responsible for a prorated number of service hours (three hours per month) beginning with the swimmer's first day of practice.

II. Meet volunteers must sign up online on the event page and must also 'sign in' and 'sign out' on the volunteer list at the event to receive credit for total hours worked.

III. Member families with State Qualifiers are required to provide a minimum of four service hours per family at State Championship events. We are required by Utah Swimming to fill an assigned number of spots at state meets based on our team entries. If you have a swimmer at a state championship meet and you do not volunteer for at least one session, your account will be billed $75.

IV. Uncompleted hours at the end of each quarter will be billed at $25 per hour. Any member family unable to fulfill their volunteer hours may choose to opt out by paying $900 per membership year.

V. Volunteer hours may be "banked" if more than 9 hours are accrued in a quarter. The additional time may be applied to the subsequent quarters. However, they cannot be carried over into a new swim year.

FUNDRAISING

Omega Aquatics may conduct fundraising activities throughout the year. Families are encouraged to support these activities to help maintain competitive team dues, support team activities, and improve the program.

OA TRAINING GROUPS

The objective of each group is to teach, train, and encourage the necessary habits and skills for success at the next level. These groups also allow for greater specificity of training and technical instruction that is appropriate for the swimmer's age, maturity, and ability. OA Training Groups are highly structured to provide the right training, competitive, and social experience for each age and ability. There are seven training groups:

SWIM TEAM TRAINING GROUPS

Age Group	Minimum Requirements	Prerequisites
10 & Under Alpha	4 Practices / Week* One (1) Swim Meet / Month and State Championship attendance**	1) Three (3) 'A-Times' from USA Swimming's Motivational Time Standards. 2) Must demonstrate group-appropriate training habits, maturity, and readiness. 3) Must be proficient in all four competitive strokes, seven competitive turns, able to safely perform a backstroke start, and a racing start of the block.

		4) Placement is subject to coaching discretion based on the swimmer's overall readiness and the best interests of the **swimmer and team.**
11 & Under Beta	3 Practices / Week* One (1) Swim Meet / Month And State Championship attendance **	1) Must demonstrate group-appropriate training habits, maturity, and readiness. 2) Must be proficient in all four competitive strokes, seven competitive turns, able to safely perform a backstroke start, and a racing start of the block. 3) Placement is subject to coaching discretion based on the swimmer's overall readiness and the best interests of the **swimmer and team.**
11-12 Alpha	4 Practices / Week* One (1) Swim Meet / Month and State Championship attendance**	1) Three (3) 'A-Times' from USA Swimming's Motivational Time Standards. 2) Must demonstrate group-appropriate training habits, maturity, and readiness. 3) Must be proficient in all four competitive strokes, seven competitive turns, able to safely perform a backstroke start, and a racing start of the block. 4) Placement is subject to coaching discretion based on the swimmer's overall readiness and the best interests of the **swimmer and team.**
12 & Over Beta	3 Practices / Week One (1) Swim Meet / Month and State Championship attendance**	1) Must demonstrate group-appropriate training habits, maturity, and readiness. 2) Must be proficient in all four competitive strokes, seven competitive turns, able to safely perform a backstroke start, and a racing start of the block. 3) Placement is subject to coaching discretion based on the swimmer's overall readiness and the best interests of the **swimmer and team.**
13-14 Alpha	5 Practices / Week* One (1) Swim Meet / Month and State Championship attendance**	1) Three (3) 'A-Times' from USA Swimming's Motivational Time Standards. 2) Must demonstrate group-appropriate training habits, maturity, and readiness. 3) Must be proficient in all four competitive strokes, seven competitive turns, able to safely perform a backstroke start, and a racing start of the block. 4) Placement is subject to coaching discretion based on the swimmer's overall readiness and the best interests of the **swimmer and team.**
14 & Over Alpha (Senior)	6 Practices / Week* One (1) Swim Meet / Month and State Championship attendance**	1) Three (3) 'A-Times' from USA Swimming's Motivational Time Standards. 2) Must demonstrate group-appropriate training habits, maturity, and readiness. 3) Must be proficient in all four competitive strokes, seven competitive turns, able to safely perform a backstroke start, and a racing start of the block. 4) Placement is subject to coaching discretion based on the swimmer's overall readiness and the best interests of the **swimmer and team.**
14 & Over Beta (Senior)	4 Practices / Week One (1) Swim Meet / Month and State	1) Must demonstrate group-appropriate training habits, maturity, and readiness. 2) Must be proficient in all four competitive strokes, seven competitive turns, able to safely perform a backstroke start, and a racing start of the block.

	Championship attendance**	3) Placement is subject to coaching discretion based on the swimmer's overall readiness and the best interests of the **swimmer and team.**

*Swimmers should attend more than the minimum requirement. Swimmers are strongly encouraged to fully attend everything that OA has to offer. This has a performance and social impact.
** Attendance and availability to participate in State Championship Meets is required where indicated, subject to the State Championship Meet Policy.

OA TRAINING GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

Training group assignments will be made by the coaching staff when a swimmer joins the team and prior to the beginning of each season. Assignments and group advancement will be based on the following criteria:

I. **SWIMMER'S AGE**. The swimmer's AGE GROUP will generally be determined by the swimmer's age at the beginning of the season. A swimmer who ages into the next age group during the season may remain with their current training group through the end of that season.

II. A swimmer who ages into the next age group during the season and has already achieved the qualifying standards required for the next training group may be eligible to advance beginning on the day of their birthday. Advancement is not automatic and will be determined in consultation with the coaching staff based on the swimmer's readiness and the other group-assignment criteria below.

III. **SWIMMER'S ABILITY.** Ability will be evaluated using Utah Swimming State Championship Qualifying Time Standards. Alpha swimmers must have and maintain three or more State Championship Qualifying Times for their respective age group.

IV. Swimmers who do not yet meet the qualifying standards for advancement may remain in their current training group until the applicable standards and other advancement criteria have been met.

V. Commitment to Training and Competition. Each training group has specific attendance, training, and competition expectations. Swimmers are expected to consistently meet the requirements of their assigned group.

VI. Training Habits, Skills, and Readiness. Swimmers must consistently demonstrate the group-appropriate habits, competitive skills, stroke mechanics, maturity, and training readiness necessary for their assigned or requested training group.

VII. Coaching Discretion. Meeting age or qualifying-time standards does not, by itself, guarantee advancement. The coaching staff may advance, postpone, or otherwise modify a swimmer's group placement based on the criteria above and the swimmer's individual circumstances. Group-placement decisions will be made with the best interests of the swimmer and team in mind.

VIII. Transitioning to the Next Training Group. During a swimmer's final year in an age-based training group, swimmers who meet the qualifying-time standards for the next-level training group may request permission to begin transitioning into that group.

IX. With coach approval, a transitioning swimmer may attend approximately one to three practices per week with the next-level training group throughout the approved transition period. The number and selection of transition practices will be determined by the coaching staff based on the swimmer's readiness, training needs, schedule, and the needs of both training groups. Transition opportunities are intended to help swimmers gradually acclimate to the training expectations, intensity, and environment of the next group while developing relationships with the swimmers and coaches in that group.

X. Participation in transition practices does not constitute permanent advancement or guarantee future placement in the next training group. The swimmer remains a member of their currently assigned training group until formally advanced by the coaching staff.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET POLICY

USA Swimming has two seasons, a Short Course (SC) season and a Long Course (LC) season. Utah Swimming hosts a State Championship at the end of each season. OA Swimmers and parents are required to swim and/or participate in each State Championships as a competitor, volunteer, or supporter.
Parents and Swimmers MUST notify coaches at the beginning of each season if they will be unable to participate in State Championship. Parents/Swimmers MUST "decline" the State Championship 90 days prior to the scheduled event. A $200 fee will be assessed for any swimmer/parent that does not attend the meet without 90 days prior notification.

SWIM MEET REGISTRATION & FEES

I. **Meet Declaration (Opt-In or Opt-Out).** At the beginning of each season, the scheduled swim meets will be posted to the team website. Parents and swimmers are responsible for declaring their intent to participate in each swim meet and/or meet session by selecting "Opt-In" or "Opt-Out" on the OA website prior to the applicable registration deadline.

II. **OA-hosted meets (Home meets at Olympus Aquatics Center),** all active swimmers who have NOT formally opted out by the registration deadline may be entered into the meet by their coach. Coaches will review meet entries and may select or modify swimmer events as appropriate. Swimmers and parents are responsible for all applicable swim meet fees.

III. **Event Selection.** Swimmers may request or select events prior to the registration deadline; however, coaches retain authority to add, remove, or change events and relay assignments as appropriate.

IV. **State Championship Meets. All** OA swimmers are expected to be available for and participate in the State Championship meets held at the end of each season. This may include swimmers with individual qualifying times as well as swimmers who do not have individual qualifying times but are selected to participate on relays. Swimmers who will not be available for a State Championship meet must notify the coach in writing at least 90 days prior to the start of the State Championship meet, consistent with the State Championship Meet Policy.

V. **Meet Attendance.** Swimmers are expected to check in with their coach upon arrival and before leaving a swim meet. Swimmers are expected to participate in all individual events and/or relays in which they are entered unless excused by a coach.

VI. **Event Scratches**. Swimmers are expected to participate in the events in which they are entered. Event scratches should be limited to circumstances involving illness, injury, safety, scheduling conflicts, or other appropriate reasons and should be discussed with and approved by the Coach of Record whenever reasonably possible.

VII. **Away Meet Coaching Fee.** In addition to standard meet entry fees, OA will charge a $10 coaching fee per swimmer, per day of participation at scheduled away meets not hosted by OA.

VIII. **Non-OA Competitions/Events.** A swimmer wishing to participate in a USA Swimming sanctioned meet that is not included on the OA team calendar or schedule must receive prior approval from their coach. A $50 Non-OA Event administrative fee will be charged to the swimmer's account to cover meet-entry and results administration associated with the event. All applicable host-team meet entry fees remain the responsibility of the member.

IX. **Meet Fees and Refunds.** Members understand that swimmers and parents are responsible for all applicable meet entry fees and team meet fees regardless of actual attendance. Once entries have been submitted to the host team, meet entry fees and applicable OA meet fees are non-refundable.

LIABILITY WAIVER

As a Member, I agree to participate, or allow my child and family members to participate, with OA, and hereby release OA, its directors, officers, agents, coaches, and employees from liability for any injury that might occur to myself, or to my child and family members, while participating in the OA program, including travel to and from training sessions, swim meets or other scheduled team activities. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the above mentioned organizations and/or individuals, their agents and/or employees, against any and all liability for personal injury, including injuries resulting in death to me, my child and/or other family members, or damage to my property, the property of my child and/or other family members, or both, while I, or my child or family members, are participating in the OA program.

MEDICAL WAIVER

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian for my child. I hereby give my permission to any supervisor, coach or other team administrator associated with OA to seek and give appropriate medical attention to a child in the event of accident, injury, or illness. I will be responsible for all costs associated with any necessary medical attention and/or treatment. I hereby waive, release and forever discharge OA and associated supervisor, coach or other team administrator from all rights and claims for damages, injury, loss to person or property which may be sustained or occur during participation in OA activities, whether damages or loss is due to negligence. I hereby acknowledge that my child is (are) physically fit and capable of participating in all Swim Team and Lesson activities.

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT ACCEPTANCE

By completing and electronically accepting this Membership Agreement, the parent or legal guardian acknowledges that they have read, reviewed, understand, accept, and agree to be bound by the terms, policies, requirements, and responsibilities contained in this Agreement. Members understand that Omega Aquatics policies, procedures, fees, program requirements, and terms of membership may be amended, updated, or replaced from time to time as reasonably necessary for the operation, safety, administration, and development of the program. Omega Aquatics will communicate material changes to members, including a review of Membership Agreement changes at the annual team meeting each September. **Annual renewal or registration constitutes acceptance of the Membership Agreement then in effect.** It is the responsibility of each parent or legal guardian to review and understand the current Membership Agreement, including any changes from prior versions, before completing annual renewal or registration. A member's failure to read or review the current Agreement does not relieve the member of the responsibility to comply with its applicable terms and policies.

By completing annual renewal or registration and continuing membership with Omega Aquatics, the parent or legal guardian acknowledges and agrees to the then-current Membership Agreement and applicable team policies.