

2025-2026 Dues and Fees Policy

Practice and Pool Schedule

CST is one of many programs utilizing The Chehalem Aquatics Center. There are times when our scheduled practices will be displaced due to other programming. If this happens, the CST coaching staff will make every effort possible to offer a makeup practice. If a makeup practice cannot be scheduled, refunds are not issued for the practice that was displaced/canceled.

In addition, programming changes may cause CST's allotted facility time block to move. Squad fees do not correlate directly to practice times and pool access. In both instances, efforts will be made to inform families in a timely manner so that planning and/or rescheduling can happen smoothly.

*Note for August pool closure - fees may be prorated.

Billing

On the first of each month members are invoiced the sum of squad dues and monthly fundraising fee. The card or bank account on file is charged unless the member opts for a manual payment.

All meet fees will be charged prior to the meet date.

A \$25 late fee may be assessed to any account with a balance over \$0.00 on the 21st of each month. Contact the CST Treasurer if the full payment, including late fee, will not be received by the last day of the month. If arrangements are not made, swimmers may be suspended from the team and will not be eligible to participate in Chehalem Swim Team activities, including practice until payment is received and posted to the account.



| 2025-2026 Squad Monthly Squad Fees | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Squad Name | Monthly dues |
| Precomp 1,2&3 | \$75 |
| Elementary Dev. I | \$86 |
| Elementary Dev. II | \$90 |
| Elementary Performance | \$120 |
| 11&Over Entry | \$90 |
| 11&Over Development | \$115 |
| 11&Over Performance - Newberg | \$145 |
| 11&Over Performance - Tualatin | \$240 |
| HS Rec | \$120 |
| Senior I | \$130 |
| Senior II - Newberg | \$170 |
| Senior II- Tualatin | \$255 |

Returning College Athletes

College athletes who are returning to CST during university break periods may be offered a weekly rate but must register with CST in the Fall and maintain a USA Swimming membership. Fundraising and Service hour commitments will not be applied.

CST Service Hours Requirement

By registering your swimmer with our program, each family agrees and accepts CST's service hour requirement. Volunteering is absolutely crucial to the team's success!! Families are not responsible for service hours during the months there is no swimmer registered with the team.

Please see chart below on when service hours are billed and how they are pro-rated:

Service Hour Requirements

Yearly Total:

A: Precompetitive and Entry squads - 15 hours/year

B: Development, Performance, Senior & HS squads - 30 hours/year

| Joining Month | A (15 hrs/yr) | B (30 hrs/yr) |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| September | 15 | 30 |
| October | 13 | 27 |
| November | 11 | 24 |
| December | 9 | 21 |
| January | 7 | 18 |
| February | 5 | 15 |
| March | 4 | 12 |
| April | 3 | 9 |
| May | 2 | 7 |
| June | 1 | 5 |
| July | 0 | 3 |
| August | No registrations | |
| Billed out on Aug 15th * | | |

*Unfulfilled hours are billed at \$20/hour

CST Annual Fundraising Contract

By registering your swimmer with our program, each family agrees and accepts CST's fundraising commitment. Annual fundraising obligation is outlined below. Please see the chart below for how this is billed and pro-rated. Families are not responsible for monthly fundraising during the months there is no swimmer registered.

Fundraising Requirements

Yearly Total:

A: Precompetitive and Entry squads - \$250/year

B: Development, Performance, Senior & HS squads - \$500/year

| Joining Month | A: Amount Billed | B: Amount Billed |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| September | \$0 | \$0 |
| October | \$25 | \$50 |
| November | \$25 | \$50 |
| December | \$25 | \$50 |
| January | \$25 | \$50 |
| February | \$25 | \$50 |
| March | \$25 | \$50 |
| April | \$25 | \$50 |
| May | \$25 | \$50 |
| June | \$25 | \$50 |
| July | \$25 | \$50 |
| August | No Registrations | |

*Fundraising obligations for entry level and pre-competitive squads are \$250 annually. There are no fundraising obligations for the collegiate squad.

Sibling Discount

For Families with multiple swimmers: the swimmer with the highest squad fees will be charged full dues and each additional swimmer will receive a 10% discount on squad fees (Monthly Fees) only. No discount is applied to registration fees, USA swimming memberships, meet fees or other team fees.

Scholarship

The Chehalem Swim Team Scholarship Assistance Program is available to athlete members of USA Swimming who are in good standing with the club. The intent of this program is to provide financial aid to those swimmers who consistently demonstrate a sincere commitment to maximizing their swimming potential. Funds are awarded by the Chehalem Swim Team Board of Directors on a first-come/first-served basis and by the sole discretion of the Board.

For more information or how to apply, please contact the President of the Board. president@cstsharks.com

Chehalem Swim Team Withdrawal / Membership Hold / Return Policy/Gap Billing:

Withdrawal from the team

I understand written notification is required when leaving the team. This needs to be provided to both the head coach and the treasurer in writing, 14 days prior to the next billing cycle. Any unfulfilled mandatory volunteer hours may be billed at \$20/hour.

Membership Hold within the current registration year.

Entry level swimmers who opt to put their memberships on hold may do so for up to 5 months each year. If they are off the team for more than 3 consecutive months, a tryout may be required before rejoining the team. During time away from the team - monthly fundraising obligations are waived. Service hours obligations will be prorated based on time away from the team.

Development level swimmers who opt to put their memberships on hold may do so for up to 3 months each year. If they are off the team for 3 consecutive months, a tryout may be required before rejoining the team. During time away from the team - monthly fundraising obligations are waived. Service hours obligations will be prorated based on time away from the team.

Senior level swimmers who opt to put their memberships on hold may do so for up to 3 months each year. Monthly fundraising obligations are waived. Service hours obligations will be prorated based on time away from the team. Note that space may not be available when the swimmer wishes to rejoin the team.

Performance level swimmers who opt to put their memberships on hold may do so for up to 1 month each year. Exceptions will be made for 10&Under Performance athletes. During time away from the team - monthly fundraising obligations are waived. Service hours obligations will be prorated based on time away from the team.

*Swimmers must have an active membership to participate in team activities, including meets.

Returning to the team within the current registration year.

To return to CST following an absence of longer than 2 months, an email will be sent to the head coach to request an appointment to reapply, contact the treasurer to verify that my dues and other financial commitments are current and may be charged a re-admittance fee of \$20 for each swimmer for each withdrawal/re-admittance. The return will be subject to available space on the team and coaches' approval.

Gap Billing Option

Swimmers who have been registered in our development, performance or senior squads for 3 consecutive months within the year (Sept-Aug) have the option of enrolling in gap billing. Gap billing keeps the swimmer active on the team with a total of 8 practices a month at a flat rate of \$64.00/month. Swimmers can be enrolled in gap billing for a total of 3 months out of the year.

Medical Withdrawal

In cases of a medical withdrawal, a doctor's note must accompany the written request and all fees and penalties will be waived. Regular communication with the coaching staff is required in order to keep account active.