

## 2007-08 SHORT COURSE REGISTRATION

Being a parent of a swimmer is not always easy and it requires a commitment of time, energy and expenses. Below is an explanation of the fees and other non-monetary obligations of swim parents.

- **Practice Fees:** These fees pay for the pool time and coaches's salaries. These fees differ according to the practice group with which the swimmer is associated. Swimmers out for high school swimming pay for three months of training. High school girls are required to register at the beginning of the short course season, but only pay USAS registration and equipment (\$131) until their club season begins.
- **Equipment Fees:** Chlorine and water are especially hard on equipment necessary for the sport. This fee supports the upkeep of timing equipment, computers, lane lines and any other equipment necessary to maintain the sport. This fee is \$75 fee per family.
- **USAS registration Fees:** ICE is a registered club through USA Swimming. All swimmers are required to be registered with USAS. Families can also be registered with USAS. Consider doing this if you are interested in becoming a referee or in helping to run a meet.
- **Fund-raising Fee:** Each family is assessed a seasonal fund-raising requirement. Families with a single athlete have a \$100.00 fund-raising requirement; families with two or more swimmers have a \$150.00 requirement to meet each season. You may participate in various team-sponsored fund-raisers or simply write a check covering all or part of the fund-raising obligation.
- **Meet Entry Fees:** Entry fees are required of swimmers for all meets in which they participate. These fees are paid to the Club who will entry the swimmers and send the fee to the host club. These fees must be paid at the time the swimmer is signed up for a meet. Meet fees usually run less than \$20 per swimmer per meet.
- **Work Obligations:** Hosting swim meets is our biggest "fund-raiser" of the year. Close to 20% of our budget comes from this source. During the Short Course season we host two meets- the Irving Weber Invitational (December 8th & 9th) and the Short Course Senior Championships (Feb. 29th--March 2nd). Every family is required to work 4 sessions during the short course season. **Failure to meet this requirement will incur a \$50.00 penalty per session missed.**
- **Volunteer Requirement:** In addition to the obligatory work sessions, the Club requires all parents to sign up for one committee. See the parent committee sign-up sheet for an explanation of all of the standing committees.
- **Regular Contact with the Club:** Visit the web site early: <http://www.iceels.org/> and make sure that you are part of the Club's e-mail database. Updates are sent out weekly via email regarding Club events.

Detach and enclose with your check. Registration is September 4, 2007. If not registering in person, return to the drop box at Mercer Aquatic Center or mail to ICE Swim Club P.O. Box 2353 Iowa City, IA 52244.



Swimmer's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle initial

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Last Mother's First Fathers Last Name Father's First Name

Note: Email is the primary means of communication for parents of this club. Please list any addresses for which you would like to receive club information.

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees**  
 Fees are due by the 15th of each month unless paid seasonally. Seasonal payers get a 10% discount if paid before the 15th day of the month in which the swimmer begins swimming for the team. Monthly fee payers must pay the first and last months' fees at time of registration. The fund-raising fee is due at the end of each season; however, you can pay it now and not have to worry about it later.

<u>Swimming Group</u>	<u>Monthly Fee</u>	<u>Amount due at Registration</u>	<u>Seasonal Fee</u>	<u>HS Seasonal Fee</u>	<u>Total</u>
Frosts	\$60.00	\$120	\$324.00	N/A	_____
Cubes	\$75.00	\$150	\$405.00	N/A	_____
Waves	\$85.00	\$170	\$459.00	\$229.50	_____
Morays	\$95.00	\$190	\$513.00	\$256.50	_____
Eels	\$115.00	\$230	\$621.00	\$310.50	_____
USAS Registration	\$56.00				<u>\$56.00</u>
Equipment Fee	\$75.00 (annual fee per family)				_____
Fund-raising		\$100-\$150 (Due at the end of the season.)			_____
Meet Entry Fee	Prepayment (Due when the swimmer is signed up for a meet)				_____
				<b>Total</b>	_____

By signing this form I understand that I am responsible for any and all applicable training dues and meet fees as well as fund-raising and meet work requirements.

Parent/guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_