<u>Tigershark Swim Team</u> Fee Explanation for Age Group Swimmers:

<u>YMCA Program Dues</u>: This is a per swimmer fee and the money goes directly to the Riverfront YMCA to pay for several aspects of our program including pool rental, coach's salaries for practice time, team insurance etc... If your swimmer changes practice groups your fees will be adjusted accordingly. Fees may be broken into monthly payment plan, or you can pay all at once. These fees can not be prorated due to late registrations, vacations, etc...

<u>YMCA Membership Dues</u>: It is a requirement for all YMCA swim team members to be members of their YMCA. These fees go directly to the YMCA to cover membership costs.

<u>Booster Fee:</u> This is a per family fee for any family that has one or more age group swimmers. This fee covers your Tigershark Booster Club membership. The boosters use this money along with money raised through fundraising to provide members the items from the below list plus much more. Pay on or before 9/7/25 to receive the discounted cost of \$135. If registered on 9/8/25 or after the cost is \$150.

- Dual Meet Awards & End of the Season Awards/Other awards throughout the season
- Coaching at all Invitational Meets
- Relay entries
- Entry fees for all Championship meets including Divisionals, Leagues, Zones, Junior Olympics, Senior Champs, and National meets
- Meet supplies (paper, labels, water, pens, equipment, tape, etc...)
- Team T-shirts
- Coaching Administrative Pay
- Helps offset USA administrative/team fees
- Team administrative costs such as storage facility, accountant fees, software, supplies, etc..
- League & Zone Dinners
- Awards Ceremony & other Social functions
- League Championship, Zone, & National Caps
- Zone jackets, t-shirts, & caps
- Coaching at Zones and Nationals and various USA Championships
- Coaching professional development
- Coach's apparel
- Coach's travel expenses
- Practice equipment and technology.
- Supplementing the program with additional swim opportunities

Escrow Fee: This is an account set up for each family to be used to pay for your entry fees into invitational meets. Money can be added to this account by contacting the treasurer or putting a check in the treasurer's team mailbox. Any past due escrow fees must be paid prior to registration. The board reserves the right to not enter swimmers into invitational meets with excessive past due balances.

<u>USA Membership:</u> All swimmers have the option to join USA swimming. The USA premium membership fee is \$106 per swimmer (\$86 to USA swimming \$20 to CFYN). Flex membership is \$50 (\$30 to USA Swimming \$20 to CYN) and allows you to enter up to 2 non-championship meets. Contact <u>Becky@cfyntigersharks.com</u> for info on how to sign-up.