

**Tigershark Swim Team**  
**Fee Explanation for Age Group Swimmers:**

**YMCA Program Dues:** This is a monthly 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.

**YMCA Membership Dues:** 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.

**Booster Fee:** This is a \$100 per family fee. 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.

- *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 Team fees*
- *Team administrative costs such as storage facility, accountant fees, software, supplies, etc..*
- *League & Zone Dinner*
- *Awards Ceremony & other Social functions*
- *Coach's end of the season gifts*
- *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 at using the link on the website. 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.

**USA Membership:** All swimmers have the option to join USA swimming. The USA premium membership fee is \$96 per swimmer. Flex membership is \$50 and allows you to enter up to 2 non-championship meets for swimmers 12 & under new to USA swimming. USA Swimming is moving to an on-line registration process in Fall 2022. We will pass this information along when we receive it and help you navigate the new process.