

JCAT Fall 2026– Summer 2027

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT & REGISTRATION PACKET

New tuition rates effective September 1, 2026

1. Program Levels, Schedule & Tuition

Group	Monthly Tuition	Practice Schedule	Placement / Training Focus
Gold	\$180	Mon/Wed/Fri 5:00–7:00 PM Tue/Thu 7:00–9:00 PM Sat 10:00 AM–12:00 PM	Advanced competitive group. A swimmer must achieve at least two USA Swimming B motivational times in any events to be eligible for advancement. Final placement remains a Head Coach decision based on readiness for the training load.
Silver	\$150	Mon/Wed/Fri 5:30–7:00 PM Tue/Thu 7:00–8:30 PM	Developing competitive swimmers working toward B standards. Swimmers remain in Silver until the Gold advancement standard is achieved and the Head Coach determines the swimmer is ready for increased conditioning.
Developmental	\$130	Mon/Wed/Fri 7:00–8:15 PM 75-minute practices	Development of stroke technique, fundamentals, skills, endurance, and readiness for competitive progression.

Additional family swimmer: \$80 per month. Family pricing is assessed from the highest-level swimmer in the household.

2. Registration & Membership Requirements

- USA Swimming registration is required for JCAT swimmers. Registration fees charged by USA Swimming or other governing organizations are separate from JCAT monthly tuition unless specifically stated otherwise.
- A working parent/guardian email address and mobile telephone number must be maintained for billing, schedule notices, emergency communication, SafeSport notices, and team information.
- Monthly tuition reserves the swimmer's place in the program and is not calculated by the number of practices attended.
- Practice schedules, locations, lane availability, and training times may change because of facility availability, maintenance, meets, holidays, weather, safety concerns, or other operational needs.
- JCAT may assign or reassign swimmers to groups based on safety, technique, conditioning, maturity, attendance, competitive development, and the swimmer's ability to complete the assigned training.

3. Billing, Payment & Withdrawal

- Monthly tuition is due on or before the 1st day of each month.
- A \$10 late fee may be assessed when payment is received after the 10th day of the month.
- Tuition and other team fees already paid are non-refundable except when JCAT expressly approves an adjustment.
- Missed practices because of illness, vacations, school activities, family schedules, disciplinary removal, or personal choice do not create a right to prorated tuition or make-up practices.
- Membership is month-to-month. A parent/legal guardian should provide 30 days' written notice when withdrawing a swimmer from JCAT. Tuition remains due through the applicable notice period.

NOTE: Meet-entry fees, USA Swimming registration, equipment, apparel, travel, and other specifically announced team expenses are separate from monthly tuition unless JCAT states otherwise.

4. Swimmer & Family Registration

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / ZIP: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Email: _____

Swimmer Information

1. Swimmer Name: _____ DOB: _____

Group: ☐ Developmental ☐ Silver ☐ Gold

2. Swimmer Name: _____ DOB: _____

Group: ☐ Developmental ☐ Silver ☐ Gold

3. Swimmer Name: _____ DOB: _____

Group: ☐ Developmental ☐ Silver ☐ Gold

4. Swimmer Name: _____ DOB: _____

Group: ☐ Developmental ☐ Silver ☐ Gold

Emergency / Medical Contact Information

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Known allergies, medical information, or emergency instructions JCAT should know:

5. Coaching Authority & Training Expectations

- The Head Coach has final authority over swimmer group placement and advancement, lane assignments, training plans, practice modifications, meet recommendations, relay assignments, and other technical swimming decisions.
- Achieving two USA Swimming B motivational times establishes eligibility for consideration for Gold; it does not create automatic placement. The Head Coach determines whether the swimmer is prepared for the Gold training load.
- Swimmers are expected to attend consistently enough to safely participate in the training demands of their assigned group. Continued attendance or readiness concerns may result in reassignment to a more appropriate group.
- Parents and guardians may ask questions about coaching decisions, but non-emergency concerns should be discussed before or after practice or through an arranged meeting. Parents should not interrupt coaches while coaches are actively supervising swimmers.
- Immediate health, safety, or athlete-protection concerns should be reported without delay.

6. Meets, Team Functions & Volunteer Expectations

Competitive participation. Silver and Gold swimmers are expected to participate in JCAT-designated competitive meets appropriate to their development. Specific required meets, championship expectations, entry deadlines, and meet fees will be communicated by JCAT for each season.

Team Service and Volunteer Requirement: JCAT relies on parent and family participation to assist with team-hosted meets, **Border Championship assignments**, and other designated team functions. Each family is responsible for completing their volunteer obligation per competitive season (Short Course and Long Course). Volunteer duties may include timing at our Border venues, officiating, safety marshal duties, computer or administrative support, meet setup/cleanup, meet operations, or other designated team functions.

Volunteer Opt-Out: Families may elect to opt out of the physical volunteer-hour requirement by paying a \$150 volunteer opt-out fee per competitive season. Payment of the opt-out fee satisfies the family's physical volunteer-hour obligation for that season. The opt-out fee does not include meet-entry fees, fundraising obligations, donated items, equipment, or other separately identified team expenses.

Unfulfilled Volunteer Requirement: A family that does not elect the volunteer opt-out and does not complete the required volunteer hours will be assessed the \$150 seasonal volunteer opt-out fee.

Meet entries. Meet-entry fees are the responsibility of the swimmer's family once entries have been submitted and are generally non-refundable because host organizations charge JCAT based on submitted entries.

7. Parent, Athlete & Team Conduct

- Swimmers, parents, guardians, coaches, officials, and volunteers are expected to treat athletes, families, coaches, officials, facility personnel, and other teams respectfully.
- Bullying, harassment, intimidation, retaliation, abusive behavior, unsafe conduct, or conduct that materially disrupts training or team activities is prohibited.
- Parents/guardians shall not coach swimmers from the deck, interfere with workouts, enter restricted coaching areas without permission, or confront coaches during active water supervision except for an immediate health or safety concern.
- JCAT may address misconduct through coaching intervention, parent contact, removal from practice, reassignment, temporary suspension, or termination of membership, as appropriate to the circumstances.
- Conduct that may fall within USA Swimming Safe Sport, the U.S. Center for SafeSport, mandatory reporting, or law-enforcement jurisdiction will be handled or reported through the applicable external process rather than solely as an internal JCAT grievance.

8. SafeSport / MAAPP Expectations

JCAT participates under USA Swimming athlete-protection requirements. All members and families are expected to comply with the current JCAT Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP), applicable USA Swimming Safe Sport requirements, and facility rules.

One-on-one interactions. In-program one-on-one interactions between an Adult Participant and a Minor Athlete must remain observable and interruptible except where an applicable MAAPP exception permits otherwise.

Electronic communication. Communications with minor athletes must be professional and open and transparent. When an Adult Participant communicates one-on-one electronically with a Minor Athlete, a parent/legal guardian or other adult family member must generally be copied or included as required by MAAPP. Team electronic communications involving Minor Athletes must follow MAAPP requirements.

Individual training. Individual training with a Minor Athlete outside the regular course of practice must comply with MAAPP, including observable and interruptible conditions and required advance written parental consent. Parents/legal guardians must be permitted to observe.

Locker rooms/changing areas. Deck changing is prohibited. Recording devices may not be used in locker rooms, changing areas, bathrooms, or similar privacy areas. Athletes and adults must comply with JCAT MAAPP and facility-specific locker-room rules.

Transportation/travel. JCAT does not automatically assume responsibility for transporting swimmers. Any in-program transportation, team travel, or lodging involving Minor Athletes and Adult Participants must comply with MAAPP and any required written consent.

Reporting. JCAT's internal grievance process does not replace any reporting obligation to the U.S. Center for SafeSport, USA Swimming, law enforcement, child-protection authorities, or another authority with jurisdiction.

9. Grievances & Chain of Communication

- Swimmer conduct: contact the swimmer's coach. Significant concerns are referred to the Head Coach/Owner.
- Assistant coach conduct: contact the Head Coach/Owner.
- Head Coach/Owner conduct: contact the JCAT Safe Sport Coordinator or other designated independent JCAT contact identified on the current JCAT Grievance Procedure.
- Parent, official, or volunteer conduct: contact the Head Coach/Owner, unless the complaint concerns the Head Coach/Owner, in which case use the alternate reporting contact.
- Except for matters immediately affecting health, safety, or athlete protection, grievances should be raised outside active coaching/water time.
- The full JCAT Grievance Procedure identifies which matters are handled internally and which must be reported through USA Swimming, the U.S. Center for SafeSport, law enforcement, or other authorities.

10. Photography & Video Consent

Parents/legal guardians may grant or refuse each category independently. Refusing photography consent will not, by itself, prevent a swimmer from participating in JCAT or USA Swimming activities. Meet-host photography, background images, and livestreaming may be governed by separate meet terms and notices.

Swimmer Name: _____

JCAT secure website photographs: ☐ CONSENT GIVEN ☐ CONSENT REFUSED

JCAT social media photographs/videos: ☐ CONSENT GIVEN ☐ CONSENT REFUSED

Newspaper, media, or public-relations photographs: ☐ CONSENT GIVEN ☐ CONSENT REFUSED

Team bulletin board or team-display photographs: ☐ CONSENT GIVEN ☐ CONSENT REFUSED

Video recorded and used for swimming instruction/training purposes: ☐ CONSENT GIVEN ☐ CONSENT REFUSED

Privacy restrictions. Photography and videography are prohibited in locker rooms, bathrooms, changing areas, and other areas where there is a reasonable expectation of privacy. JCAT photography must follow the current JCAT Photography & Video Policy.

Consent changes. A parent/legal guardian may update or withdraw JCAT photography/video consent in writing. Changes apply prospectively after JCAT receives the request.

11. Policy Acknowledgment

By signing below, the parent/legal guardian acknowledges receiving, being provided access to, or being given the opportunity to review the current JCAT policies listed below. The parent/legal guardian agrees that participation in JCAT is subject to these policies and applicable USA Swimming requirements.

- ☐ JCAT Membership Agreement & Registration Packet
- ☐ JCAT Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy (MAAPP)
- ☐ JCAT Grievance Procedure
- ☐ JCAT Photography & Video Policy
- ☐ JCAT Parent & Athlete Code of Conduct

The parent/legal guardian understands that the JCAT MAAPP and related athlete-protection requirements are reviewed and acknowledged annually and that JCAT retains applicable written acknowledgments.

Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Swimmer Signature (when applicable): _____

Date: _____

12. Individual Training & Transportation Consent

Complete only if applicable. These permissions do not waive MAAPP requirements and may be withdrawn in writing.

Individual Training

☐ I GIVE annual consent for my Minor Athlete to participate in individual training sessions with a JCAT Adult Participant when conducted in accordance with MAAPP.

☐ I DO NOT GIVE consent for individual training outside the regular course of team practice.

I understand that individual training must be observable and interruptible as required by MAAPP and that a parent/legal guardian must be allowed to observe.

Minor Athlete Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

One-on-One In-Program Transportation

☐ I GIVE annual written consent for a JCAT Adult Participant to transport my Minor Athlete one-on-one when otherwise permitted and conducted in accordance with MAAPP.

☐ I DO NOT GIVE consent for one-on-one transportation by a JCAT Adult Participant.

This consent is separate from emergency circumstances and other MAAPP exceptions. JCAT does not guarantee or routinely provide transportation.

Minor Athlete Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

13. Required Practice Equipment

Equipment requirements may be adjusted by the Head Coach based on swimmer age, size, training group, and current training needs.

Developmental	Silver	Gold
Kickboard Fins Appropriate Training swimsuit Cap Goggles Goggle cords Mesh equipment bag	Kickboard Fins Paddles (appropriate size) Appropriate Training swimsuit Cap Goggles Goggle cords Snorkel Mesh equipment bag	Kickboard Paddles Fins Training swimsuit Cap Goggles Goggle cords Snorkel 2 tennis balls Old/used athletic shoes Parachute/drag belt when directed Mesh equipment bag

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Date packet received	
USA Swimming registration	☐ Verified ☐ Pending
Assigned group	☐ Developmental ☐ Silver ☐ Gold
Monthly tuition	\$
Photography/video consent complete	☐ Yes
MAAPP/policy acknowledgment complete	☐ Yes
Individual training/transport form reviewed	☐ Yes ☐ N/A
Coach/Administrator initials	Date: _____