

Participation Agreement

Registration Fee

Child	Registration fee	Example
First	\$150	2 Children $\$150 + \$125 = \$275$
Second	\$125	3 Children $\$150 + \$125 + \$100 = \375
Third or More	\$100	4 Children $\$150 + \$125 + \$100 + \$100 = \$475$

I agree to pay the annual registration fee for every swimmer that I register. This fee covers the cost of registration/insurance with USA Swimming, a T-shirt, and a cap. **This fee is not refundable.**

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Program Fees

I agree to pay the program fees owed per the schedule each swimmer that I register. I understand that if I sign up for the monthly payment option I am approving FAST to charge my credit card on the 1st of each month for 8 months, the monthly program fee plus any additional fees owed FAST. If for any reason the credit card provided is unable to be charged, I will provide another credit card to continue the payments or pay the remaining balance in full within 15 days. I also understand that prepaying the full season's fees by 9/15/2009 will result in a discount per the schedule.

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Meet Fees and Other Costs

I understand that participation in meets is encouraged, but is NOT required. If I choose to allow my child to participate in meets, there are additional fees that are not included in the total amount due. Each swimmer at a meet is charged an entry fee based on the number of events they register for as well as a meet surcharge fee for participation. I understand that these costs will be passed on to me in my bill and I agree to pay them. I understand that I will also be responsible for individual travel costs, a share of team travel costs (if my swimmer(s) participate in team travel), coaching fees, and a share of coach travel expenses. Team apparel (sweatshirts, team jackets, team swim suits, etc.) will be offered for purchase. I understand that the amount due does not include any of these apparel items.

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Meet Activities

If my child is entered into a swim meet and I am not a stroke / turn official or coach, I may be assigned a timing shift based on the host team's timing needs. If an adult is not accompanying a swimmer, it will be the parents' responsibility to find coverage. Assignments will be based on entered swimmers so families with multiple swimmers entered may be assigned more than one shift.

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Social and Fundraising Activities

FAST is a volunteer organization that relies on its parents and swimmers to volunteer for social activities and fund raisers to ensure successful events. I agree to actively support and work at fund raising activities and events of FAST.

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Changing Programs

I understand that the FAST coaching staff may recommend moving my child to a different level program (White, Red, Purple, Blue or Senior) based on his/her swimming ability. My child will receive two trial weeks in the new level program without any change to my fees. If I choose to allow my child to continue at the new level, I will be required to complete a modification to this agreement, adjusting the fees for the new level program on a prorated basis.

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Friday Practices

I understand that participation in Friday Practice is for Senior swimmers and those who register for it. The Friday schedule is not a makeup practice.

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Practice Times

I understand that I have registered my child(ren) for a set practice schedule and will make every effort to abide by those. Requests to shift scheduled practice times need to be approved by the FAST head coach. Make-up practice sessions can be scheduled with the FAST head coach. I also understand FAST is not a child care provider and that not picking up my child(ren) after practice is unfair to the coaches and the other team members who are trying to practice. Therefore, I agree to pick up my child(ren) promptly after practices. Failure to do so may result in an additional practice fee of \$10.00 per occurrence.

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Use of Locker Rooms at HN

I understand that usage of the Locker Rooms at Health Nutz is for the morning practice only. I also understand that the usage of the locker rooms is a privilege that can be revoked if they are not left clean after use.

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Delinquent Accounts

Any amount owed to FAST from the previous swimming year must be paid **in full** before the swimmer is allowed to participate in this swimming year. FAST will periodically provide a billing statement detailing the amounts owed. Payment for Program Fees are due in accordance with the payment plan selected. All other charges (e.g. Meet fees, travel fees, etc.) are due no later than the first (1st) day of the month following receipt of the bill. Fees not paid by the fifteenth (15th) day of the month will be subject to a \$15.00 late fee. If an account is more than 60 days past due, the swimmer will not be allowed to participate until a payment plan is approved by the FAST Board.

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Agreement

I have read and understand the obligations in this Participation Agreement and agree to them. I agree that this written contract constitutes the full and complete agreement between me and FAST and that I will comply fully with the terms contained herein. I understand that I am liable for the full amount of this agreement, unless:

- 1) I notify FAST in writing, prior to midnight on October 31, 2009, that my child (children) will not continue swimming.
- Or
- 2) Documented medical conditions prevent the child from participating.

Fees incurred prior to the date my written notice is received will be due and payable in full. This agreement is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Name (Print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____