

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

**YMCA Program Dues:** (\$350 for 8 & under, \$450 for 9 and over). This money goes directly to the Riverfront YMCA to pay for many aspects of our program including pool rental, coaches salary for practice time, coaching at dual meets and some YMCA invitationals, team insurance etc...

**YMCA Membership Dues & Start-up fee:** 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 \$75 per family fee. This fee goes to the Tigershark Booster Club. The boosters use this money along with money raised through fundraising to provide items from the below list plus much more.

- *Team t-shirts*
- *Dual Meet Awards & End of the Season Awards*
- *Meet supplies (paper, labels, water, pens, equipment, tape, etc...)*
- *League Dinner*
- *Awards Ceremony*
- *Pool Party*
- *Coaching at Invitationals*
- *Coaches end of the season gifts*
- *Relay entries*
- *Booster subsidies to offset pool rental costs (last year the booster club contributed more than \$8,000 toward pool rentals in an effort to keep your YMCA program dues as affordable as possible.)*
- *Multi-sibling subsidy*
- *Championship Caps*
- *Zone jackets, t-shirts, & caps*
- *Entry into League, Zone, and YMCA National Meets*

**Divisional Fee:** This is \$18 per swimmer. This covers entry into the Divisional Championship meet which all age group swimmers are expected to participate in.

**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 anytime by getting a check made out to CFYN to our treasurer. An initial deposit of \$50 is recommended but not required. You will be responsible for any invitational fees you incur.

**USA Membership:** All swimmers have the option to join USA swimming. The USA membership fee is \$57 per swimmer. This is a national fee that all USA swimmers must pay (yes, even Olympians).

**USA Team Fees:** Our team also charges \$25 per swimmer to help offset the cost of running the USA program. These fees help pay for team registration, coaches registration and training, and USA meet coaching expenses.