Tigershark Swim Team Fee Explanation for Age Group Swimmers:

<u>YMCA Program Dues</u>: (\$60-74 per month September - March). Your fee is based on your practice group level. This 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.

<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.

Booster Fee: This is a once per year \$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
- Meet supplies (paper, labels, water, pens, equipment, tape, etc...)
- Team T-shirts
- Relay entries at invitational
- League & Zone Dinner
- Social functions/parties
- Awards Ceremony & Pool Party
- Coaching at all Invitationals
- Coach's administrative pay
- Coach's end of the season gifts
- Coach's trainings and certifications
- Team registration and administrative fees
- Championship, Zone, & National Caps
- Zone jackets, t-shirts, & caps
- Entry into League, Zone, USA, and National Championship Meets
- Coaching at Zones and Nationals and various USA Championships
- Coach's travel expenses
- Special team awards programs

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 any time by getting a check made out to CFYN to our treasurer. An initial deposit of \$60 is recommended but not required. You will be responsible for any invitational fees you incur.

USA Membership: All swimmers have the option and are encouraged to join USA swimming. This allows you to compete in USA invitational and championship meets.