



Deposit and Payment Contact 2023-2024

Membership Contracts

As swimming opportunities are limited in Western New York, Titan membership structure is based on reservation of spots within the club for a full year commitment. * Membership contracts begin in September and expire in August of the following year.

* The Stroke Development level is divided into three sessions: Session 1 (September – December), Session 2 (January – April), and Session 3 (May – August). At the conclusion of each Session swimmers will be individually evaluated and either moved to Level 1 or encouraged to continue with the next section. Participation in each session is an additional cost and is open to both current and new swimmers and is subject to availability and space.

Participation in our club requires active membership and payment of three (3) separate dues/fees:

1. Titan Membership Dues
2. USA Swimming Registration
3. Titan Practice Pass OR Town of Tonawanda Aquatic & Fitness Center Membership

Participation Termination

Should you decide at any time to terminate your contract with the Titans prior to the end of the swim year, the unused portion of the annual dues is nonrefundable and any outstanding dues, memberships or passes, entry or relay fees, and family participation requirements (volunteer hours) are considered an obligation to the Titans and are due immediately upon termination of your participation.

1. Titan Membership Dues

The Town of Tonawanda Titan Swim Club offers a pay in full option on September 1st or upon registration after that date OR registrations through December 15th may implement an installment payment plan for collection of dues. *

The 2023/2024 installment plan includes a maximum of four (4) payments collected in September 2023, November 2023, January 2024, and March 2024.

If a swimmer joins our team after September 1st through December 31st the installments will be adjusted, not reduced, to fit the collection schedule to be paid in full by March. All payments must be made automatically on the 1st of the designated month through the electronic payment method that you have on file via Team Unify until the account is paid in full.

*Please note: Any swimmers who begin our trial after December 15th must pay all membership fees in full. Installment plans are not available after December 15th. This includes the Stroke Development – Session 2 and Session 3. Dues are prorated for new Level 1 – Level 8 swimmers who join our club after January 1st of the applicable season provided that the swimmer has never previously been a member of our team.

2. USA Swimming Membership

To be a member of our club, the swimmer must also be a member of USA Swimming. The USA Swimming membership is \$91 and is valid from January through December of the current year. This will be collected online directly by USA Swimming. You will receive a separate email with details on how to pay this fee after team registration.

3. Titan Practice Pass



The Town of Tonawanda requires that any person that uses their facilities obtain a practice pass. * The cost of Titan Practice Pass is \$125 and covers the usage of all Town of Tonawanda pools that Titans utilize for practice and is required by and paid to the Town for all Titan Stroke Development – Level 6 swimmers. **

The Titan Practice pass is effective beginning the first practice of the 2023/2024 through the last practice of the 2023/2024 season. The cost is per swimmer and cannot be prorated.

*If your swimmer or family has an active membership to the Town of Tonawanda Aquatic & Fitness Center, they will NOT be charged for the Titan Practice Pass. It is the member's responsibility to inform the Titans of this membership and to keep the pass current and renewed on time directly through the Town of Tonawanda in order to participate in any Titans related practice or event. Any members that do not renew their AFC membership before its expiration will be charged a Titan Practice Pass to their account.

**Titan Level 7 and Level 8 swimmers are required to obtain a Youth Membership to the Town of Tonawanda Aquatic & Fitness Center to participate in weight room training. This must be purchased directly at the AFC and can be included in as part of an annual family membership.

*Acknowledgement

Please read the following regulations and acknowledge the terms and guidelines for the 2023-2024 Deposit & Payment Contract to proceed with registration.

- **I agree to accept responsibility for full payment of contract for my child(ren) to participate on the Town of Tonawanda Swim Club in the 2023 – 2024 season.**
- I understand that should I have a balance on my account from a previous season that I must settle that in full prior to registering for the current season.
- I understand that all Titan membership fee payments must be made either in full or charged and settled automatically to my account on or around the 1st of each designated month through the electronic payment method that I have on file via TeamUnify until my account is paid in full.
- I understand that the USA Swimming Membership fee will be collected directly online by USA Swimming, and I must pay that in full when I am given further instructions after team registration is completed.
- I understand that if my child(ren) are in Level 7 or Level 8 that I must obtain and keep active an annual membership at the Tonawanda Aquatic and Fitness Center.
- I understand that if I do not have an active Tonawanda Aquatic and Fitness Center annual membership for my Stroke Development – Level 6.5 child(ren) then I must pay for the Titan Practice Pass in full upon registration for each of my participating child(ren). If I do not pay for the Titan Practice Pass and I do not have an active Tonawanda Aquatic and Fitness Center annual membership, then I will be billed directly by the team for payment in full immediately.
- I understand that in order for my child(ren) to be able to participate in any Titan practice or team sponsored event that we must be current in all payments and have no outstanding balance on our TeamUnify account.
- I understand that I am responsible for immediate payment upon charge of all meet entry and other miscellaneous fees as communicated to me in writing by the swim club.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to keep my electronic payment method updated and current on TeamUnify platform.
- **I understand that if I should choose to withdraw my child(ren) from the Town of Tonawanda Swim Club after approved registration and at any time during contract year, that I am still responsible for the full and remaining balance due in my contract.**
- I understand that any payment returned or rejected by my electronic payment provider, for any reason, will immediately cause my account to become delinquent and if not resolved within fifteen (15) calendar days will suspend my child(ren) from active participation in the club until the account is settled.
- I understand that should the outstanding balance in my account meet or exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25) for more than (15) fifteen calendar days will immediately cause my account to become delinquent and will suspend my child(ren) from active participation in the club until the account is settled.

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- I understand that a delinquent account status that is not resolved within thirty (30) calendar days may be placed in a collection status which may include referral to a collection agency.
- I further understand and agree that if I do not follow through with any portions of the above – stated schedule of payments, terms, and conditions, and/or any installment is delinquent beyond thirty (30) days, this account, at the sole option of the Town of Tonawanda Swim Club, may be declared immediately due and payable in full. I promise to pay all attorney fees and other reasonable collection costs and charges necessary for the collection of any amount when not paid when due. I understand that, if my account is referred to a collection agency, the collection fee is ordinarily thirty-three and one-third percent (33 1/3%) of the total outstanding balance due, for which I will be responsible in addition to the principal debt due and payable.

I have carefully and completely read this agreement and fully understand the purpose, intent, and effect of this agreement. I have voluntarily executed the agreement by action of my own free will.