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## **MEMBERSHIP TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **FEES AND MEMBERSHIP**

#### **Squad fees**

Squad fees are payable in advance and upon receipt of the invoice. A late penalty of 10% may apply if monthly fees are not paid when due. The Club reserves the right to suspend membership if squad fees are in arrears. Queries re payment should be directed via email to the Club Administrator, [mtswimrecorder@gmail.com](mailto:mtswimrecorder@gmail.com).

#### **Club membership fee**

All swimmers (with the exception of the Water Polo Squad) are required to pay an annual club membership fee upon joining the Club. The membership fee covers the period 1 July to 30 June and includes the swimmer's registration with Swimming New Zealand and Swimming Bay of Plenty. It also entitles the swimmer to participate in activities such as Club Championships and BOP Relays.

#### **Cancellation of membership**

Four (4) weeks' notice is required for any cancellation of membership. Notice of cancellation should be emailed to the Club Administrator at [mtswimrecorder@gmail.com](mailto:mtswimrecorder@gmail.com). All outstanding fees must be paid before cancellation will be accepted, and any club trophies/awards must be handed directly to the Club Administrator.

#### **Transferring to or from another club**

If you are a swimmer registered with Swimming New Zealand and wish to transfer to or from another club, please contact our Club Administrator at [mtswimrecorder@gmail.com](mailto:mtswimrecorder@gmail.com).

### **INJURY OR ILLNESS**

Where a major injury or illness prevents your child from swimming, please inform the Club Administrator as soon as possible, [mtswimrecorder@gmail.com](mailto:mtswimrecorder@gmail.com).

### **SQUAD TRAINING**

#### **Training times**

Squad training times are subject to change at any time. Members will be notified by email in advance of any changes to squad training times, e.g. during school holidays.

No squad training is held on a public holiday unless otherwise advised.

From time to time, swimmers need to change squads as they progress through the Club. The coach will advise parents/caregivers and the swimmer when another squad would better fit the swimmer's training requirements.

#### **Dryland warm-up and stretching**

Dryland warm-up and stretching are a critical component of any swim-training programme. These are incorporated into each training session.

## **POOL DECK ETIQUETTE**

Baywave policy is that swimmers should use the changing rooms provided and not change into or out of their togs poolside.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to watch training sessions from the grandstand area. Please do not sit at the end of the training lanes.

Please do not come to the edge of the pool during training to talk to your child or the coach unless it is urgent. This is distracting for the swimmers and also makes it difficult for the coach to do his/her job.

Parents/caregivers and swimmers are requested to clear the pool deck as quickly as possible after their training session. This is to minimise disruption and distraction for the coach and the swimmers in the next training session.

For privacy reasons, parents/caregivers may not video their swimmer during training unless this has been approved in advance by the coach.

## **SWIM APPAREL AND EQUIPMENT**

Swimmers are encouraged to wear Mount Maunganui Swimming Club swim caps during training. These are available for purchase. Please email the Club Administrator, [mtswimrecorder@gmail.com](mailto:mtswimrecorder@gmail.com).

Appropriate swim apparel is swim briefs or jammers for boys and one-piece swimsuits for girls.

All equipment should be brought to each training session: drink bottle, goggles, board, fins, cap, etc.

Personal equipment may be stored in Baywave's high-user group room under the stairs. Any equipment stored is done so at the swimmer's own risk and the Club takes no responsibility for missing gear.

Swimmers are expected to collect all gear at the end of their session. Any personal gear left on the pool deck will be placed in lost property.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

### **With the coaches**

Our coaches are happy to discuss swimmers' progress with parents/caregivers. However, we ask that parents/caregivers refrain from interrupting the coaches during training sessions. This is distracting for the swimmers and compromises the coaching for all swimmers.

Parents/caregivers wishing to talk to the coaches should wait until the session is over, arrange a suitable time with the coach for a chat or make an appointment to discuss training progress and goals, etc.

### **General queries**

General queries should be emailed to the Club Administrator, [mtswimrecorder@gmail.com](mailto:mtswimrecorder@gmail.com).

Please also check out the Club's website <https://mtmaunganuiswimclub.org.nz> and our Facebook page.