



**Team Pittsburgh Aquatics
Application for FAMILY Membership
Permission to Participate
& Liability Release**



If you are a returning family that was active this past summer and no information has changed from this past season, just fill out your family name, current e-mail address(es) and sign the bottom of the form.

Mother's First and Last Name (or guardian)

Father's First and Last Name (or paternal guardian)

Child(ren) living with: (Circle one) Both parents Mother

Father

Home Address (residence of athlete)

E-mail Address (For Billing and Information)

City State Zip

Other Address

Phone (please include area code)

Business Phone (please include area code)

FAMILY MEMBER(S) ENROLLING IN TEAM PITTSBURGH AQUATICS

GROUPS NAMES ARE:	<u>NATIONAL (NTL)</u>	<u>SENIOR (SR)</u>	<u>AGE GROUP (AG)</u>
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PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE and LIABILITY RELEASE

I, _____, the above listed applicant and/or the parent/guardian of the above listed child(ren) and family members, agree to participate and/or agree to allow my child(ren) and family members to participate on Team Pittsburgh Aquatics (TPIT), and hereby release TPIT, the coaches and staff of TPIT, UNITED STATES SWIMMING, UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING, ALLEGHENY MTN. SWIMMING, the UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH and its ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT, their agents and employees from any injury that may occur to myself, my child(ren), or family members while participating in the programs of TPIT, including travel to and from training sessions, scheduled activities, and swimming meets. I hereby agree that I, my child(ren), or family members may travel with the team coaches, staff, or any other designee who provides transportation to or from such events or practices. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the above mentioned, their agents and employees against any and all liability for personal injury, including injuries resulting in death, or damage to property, or both while I, my child(ren), or family members are participating in TPIT. I further agree to reimburse the above parties for any damages they are compelled to pay arising from any claims, demand, action or cause of action by myself, my child(ren), or family members.

I have noted on the back of this form any medical history or problems of which the staff or coaching staff should be aware that would or could effect training and/or competition.

Signature of Adult Applicant or Parent /Guardian

Date



Financial Obligation Agreement

This Financial Obligation Agreement is between Team Pittsburgh Aquatics (Pittsburgh Aquatic Program) and

Name of Family

In order to maintain the high level of programming and operation for TEAM PITTSBURGH, providing for both the membership and the coaches, an environment which promotes professionalism in coaching and success in swimming, we the undersigned FAMILY member, acting on behalf of the FAMILY, and HEAD COACH of TEAM PITTSBURGH find it necessary to enter into this AGREEMENT OF FINANCIAL OBLIGATION.

Payments are divided into trimesters (three seasons) in each Team Pittsburgh year (September-August). They are Fall (September-December), Winter (January-April), and Summer (May-August). The charges for the family are per season. **The family will be obligated for payment of the full season charge** upon signing of this agreement for each season that the swimmer(s) remain(s) active. **No discounts can be given for practices that are missed due to sickness or ability to attend practices, involvement in other activities, or any other reason, except when an exception is granted by the Board of Directors of Team Pittsburgh.**

This agreement binds said family to, upon entry and acceptance to the team after a Membership Application has been filed, payment of 1/2 of the stated season fees figured below, plus full payment of any applicable USA Swimming Fees and Registration (transfer) costs, and a payment of \$50 per family to be held in an Escrow account used for the purpose of paying meet entries and special purchases by family members.

In addition, the Family agrees that the remaining 1/2 of the season fees must be paid by the end of the first week of third month of the season in which the swimmer(s) is swimming. Additionally, the Family agrees that any purchases made as sales items on credit from Team Pittsburgh must be paid within 15 days of billing.

In addition, each family will be charged a fund-raising fee of \$200 per season (three seasons per year, for a total of \$600 per year). This charge is initiated to encourage parents to work at swimming meets that Team Pittsburgh is the host. Families, by working meets, may eliminate all or part of their family fund-raising obligation. However, no more than \$600 may be earned in any one year (three tri-mesters beginning with the fall tri-mester) without the PRIOR agreement of the board of directors of Team Pittsburgh. We will make it possible for you to substantially reduce, if not totally erase, your fund-raising obligations, IF YOU VOLUNTEER TO DO SUBSTANTIAL WORK at meets. If you choose NOT to volunteer to work, you will owe the entirety of your fund-raising obligation with PAYMENT IN FULL before your child will be able to continue to swim with Team Pittsburgh.

Other programs or projects initiated for the purpose of raising money for this obligation must be approved and coordinated by the Board of Directors of Team Pittsburgh. Other projects (advertising, t-shirts, etc) may be provided to the families to help defray the cost of season fees and/or the fund raising obligation. However, such projects must first be approved by the Board of Directors of Team Pittsburgh prior to the initiation of the project.

If this agreement is broken by the Family, it is understood that all Family members will be excluded from any future activity with Team Pittsburgh including, but not limited to swim practice opportunities, swim meets, meetings and other team functions, but does not release the family from financial obligations accrued for the season of the agreement.

Agreed this _____ day of _____, _____.
date month year

Signature of Family Member Responsible for Membership

2007-8

FINANCIAL OBLIGATION AGREEMENT SPECIFIC AMOUNTS FOR



Name of FAMILY _____ Acct. # _____

For the FALL (Sept-Dec.) _____ beginning _____, _____. and/or

WINTER (Jan.-April) _____ beginning _____, _____. and/or

SUMMER (May-Aug.) _____ beginning _____, _____. and/or

SEASON FEES:(Season fees listed are per season above. There are three seasons per year. Three Tri-mesters.) Fees listed are a per swimmer fee. There is a family discount of \$35 per swimmer with the highest fee paid in full, and the discount taken from the next fee, and so on. (Except for Developmental and Masters swimmers-- no discount.)

PITTSBURGH AQUATIC PROGRAM PAYABLES: (Per Tri-mester)

GROUP NAMES	AMT.	PAYABLE TO:
National Swim Team (NTL)	\$340.00	Pittsburgh Aquatic Program
Senior/High School Team (SR)	\$325.00	Pittsburgh Aquatic Program
Age Group Team (AG)	\$280.00	Pittsburgh Aquatic Program
Developmental (4 practices per week) (DL)	\$225.00	Pittsburgh Aquatic Program

PUT THE TOTAL OF ALL ABOVE SEASON FEES IN THIS BOX



SEASON FEES TOTAL \$ _____

INSURANCE FOR USA SWIMMING: \$55 per year (USA Swimming)

Every swimmer, including Masters swimmers and Summer College swimmers must carry liability insurance with their national organization. Masters swimmers may join US Masters or USA Swimming and are responsible for submitting their own membership papers to US Masters or USA Swimming.

Number of swimmers _____ X \$55.00 TOTAL \$ _____

ESCROW AMOUNT: \$50 per family (for swim meet entries) TOTAL \$ _____

(This is for meet entry funds. Renewing members usually have these funds on file and do not need to pay this.)

TOTAL due to: Pittsburgh Aquatic Program
TOTAL of NATIONAL/SENIOR/AGE GROUP FEES, USS FEES and ESCROW FEE (If you don't already have your \$50 in your Escrow/Entry fee account.)



GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

1/2 of season fees, plus 100% of applicable USS Registration Costs must be paid in advance of family members being involved in practice opportunities with Team Pittsburgh. Any sale items purchased must be paid within 15 days of billing for the purchases. Accounts must be paid in full by the end of the first week of the third month of each season.



FAMILY FUND-RAISER:

\$200 per tri-mester (\$600 per year)

The Family Fund-Raiser will be charged against your account each season that your child is participating with Team Pittsburgh Aquatic Program. You may eliminate this charge by volunteering to work at meets, sell ads, etc. If by the end of the season you still show a balance owing in the Fund-Raising area, you will then owe that amount to Team Pittsburgh Aquatic Program.