

# **GREAT LAKES TRITONS**

## Swim Team Registration

Office Use Only: Login sent:	USA Reg Submitted:
New Returning	Trial Period
Session: Fall Winter	_ Spring Summer
Other(	)

Family Name:  Last Name Father's	Primary Email:_	
Address: Address	City Zip	Home Phone:
Secondary Email:	Third Email:	
Swimmer 1: WP Medical Card:	Swimmer 2: WP Medical Card:	Swimmer 3: WP Medical Card:
_ast Name:	Last Name:	Last Name:
First Name:	First Name:	First Name:
Middle Initial: Male / Female	Middle Initial: Male / Female	Middle Initial: Male / Female
Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:
Group: Prev. USA Member: Y / N	Group: Prev. USA Member: Y / N	Group: Prev. USA Member: Y / N
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### Parent/Guardian Agreement:

The parent(s)/Guardian(s) and the Great Lakes Tritons (GLT) agree as follows:

- 1. Dues and Payments: It is understood that once you have committed your swimmer to the Great Lakes Tritons, you agree to pay the required registration fees and dues that go along with membership. Please see the Payment Policy and GLT Dues and Fees Calculation Worksheet.
- 2. **Group Assignments.** The assignment of the Swimmer(s) to a practice group shall be the decision of the coaching staff. An assignment may be modified during the swim year if the coaching staff believes a different practice group would be more appropriate for the Swimmer.
- 3. USA Swim Membership. All Swimmers will be registered with USA Swimming, the governing body of GLT. Registration will be made by GLT; however, the parent is responsible for the annual premium. Membership also includes a subscription to SPLASH Magazine (one per family).
- 4. Release of Liability. Parent hereby releases GLT, its employees, officers, directors and volunteers and any facility used by GLT from any liability arising out of any injury to the Swimmer(s) which may occur while the Swimmer(s) is/are participating in the GLT swim program, including, but not limited to, practices, meets, travel trips, and other team activities, or while the Swimmer(s) is/are using facilities owned, leased or used by GLT.
- **5. Relays Teams and Meet Fees.** Please see the Relay Policy and Meet Information.
- 6. Good Standing: In order for your swimmer to be entered in meets or register for future sessions your account must be in good standing. This means you account is paid in full or payments on your account are made timely.

**New Families.** Upon registration you will be e-mailed a password and user ID for the website login. Please make sure you have included your primary email address on the registration form. If there is a secondary email address, please let us know and we will add it to the list.

Parent /Guardian Signature:	

#### **Fundraising:**

The success of the Great Lakes Tritons Swim Club relies on contributions from our membership in both their talents and in financial contributions. These contributions allow the Club to support an excellent coaching staff, quality training facilities and establish a training environment that provides the opportunity for our coaches to train our swimmers with the best instruction available in the County.

The Great Lakes Tritons have established fees to meet most of the costs to run the organization. In order to meet the balance of the team's financial obligations, we ask all families to participate in fundraising events. Monies raised for Team Fundraisers (such as restaurant nights and Scrips) will go directly towards expenses and we hope all families participate. Family Fundraisers (such as salsa or cookie dough sales) are optional and monies raised may be applies to your family account.

We look for fundraisers that are easy and get the best return on your efforts, and we encourage your ideas for new fundraising opportunities.

For more detail information please see our Website.

Parent /Guardian Initial:
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#### **Relay Policy:**

Relays are a great opportunity for swimmers to experience the excitement of competing **with** their teammates. There will usually be relays at most of the meets selected throughout the season. It is important for parents to assist the coaches in setting up the relays.

- When entering your swimmer into the meets, please indicate in the "Note Section", if your swimmer <u>wants</u> to "YES RELAY" or <u>does not want to "NO RELAY"</u> participate in a relay.
- If you do not indicate either way, the coaches will assume that your swimmer will <u>not</u> be available to participate.
- Once you are committed in a relay, you are financially responsible for that cost (usually \$2.50 or \$3.00 per swimmer per relay).
- 4. If you are unable at attend a meet, in which your swimmer is committed to a relay:
  - a. Please give the coach at least 1-week notice.
     With this advance notice they will attempt to find a replacement. If they are able to find a

- replacement, the financial responsibility will be shifted to that swimmer.
- If you are unable to give the 1-week notice, you will still be financially responsible for the relay whether or not the coaches find a replacement.
- c. If the relay has to be cancelled (scratched) due to a swimmer not coming to the meet or the coaches are unable to find a replacement, the swimmer causing the scratch will be held responsible for the entire amount of the relay (\$10.00 or \$12.00). Again the coaches will do their best to avoid this situation.
- The Great Lakes Tritons will cover the cost of Championship relays. Championship meets would include Districts, Junior Olympics, States, etc.

#### **Payment Policy**

Trial Period: When we offer the trial period at the beginning of the season, it is a two week period for swimmers and their families to try out the team. If at the end of that period they choose not to join us, they walk away with no charge and we hope that they will take a look at us again in the future. If they choose to join, they complete the registration paperwork and pay the USA Swim fee, GLT registration fee and the first installment of whatever dues payment plan they have chosen

**Dues/Payments:** We offer 2 sessions for the Short Course Season and 2 sessions for the Long Course Season. You may make one payment at the beginning of each session for that session or a payment plan may be available. USA Swimming membership fees and GLT Registration are due at the beginning of the session. For more information please check our registration section on the website.

Invoicing/Billing: Our invoicing/billing system is handled on-line at <a href="www.greatlakestritons.com">www.greatlakestritons.com</a> thru Team Unify. An email reminder of your balance due will be sent at the end of each month. Invoices are generated at midnight on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the next month. All balances are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. Balances left unpaid on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month will be subject to a \$10 late fee.

Meet Fees: Meet fees are due in full PRIOR to meet attendance. Please check your online account regularly to make sure meet fees are paid timely. (Due to auto-invoicing, meets may not be "invoiced", but are in fact due.) A portion of the expense of professional coaching at meets is paid via meet surcharges. A \$5 per swimmer surcharge is billed for local meets. A \$15 per swimmer surcharge is billed for away meets. If your swimmer is registered with GLT, has a current USA membership and your account is in

good standing, you may sign up for meets. An "inactive" swimmer may attend meets subject to coach approval. A \$25 "Inactive Swimmer" surcharge will be billed to defray the portion of coaching expense typically met by swim dues.

Please read the Payment Policy in its entirety. It can be found on the website under the Registration tab at the top of the home page. There is a lot of important information for you there. It will make the financial aspect of the Great Lakes Tritons much clearer.

Parent /G	uardian	Initial:_	
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#### **Photo Release Statement:**

I, being the parent / guardian of the above swimmer(s), hereby consent that the photographs or video taken of him/her during the current swim year while he/she is registered as a Great Lakes Tritons member may be used by the Great Lakes Tritons Swim Team.

These pictures may be used on Tritons Bulletin Boards, local newspapers, Tritons newsletters, team website and potential marketing materials.

Furthermore, I consent that such photographs and/or video shall be the property of the Great Lakes Tritons, which has the right to duplicate, reproduce and make other uses as the Great Lakes Tritons deems necessary.

$\circ$	It is okay to use my son/daughter's
	photograph, etc. as described above

$\circ$	I DO NOT give my consent to have
	photographs of my son/daughter used by
	the Great Lakes Tritons in any way, as
	specified above.

	Signature	of	Parent/	Guardian
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The Great Lakes Tritons is a USA Swimming sanctioned competitive swim team. It is the belief of the Tritons that every child is given the opportunity to learn how to swim and compete based on their level of interest and ability while building team camaraderie, friendship and most of all fun.

Empowering young people to be champions in and out of the water for a lifetime!