



Fall 2024 Registration Form
Fall season runs from September to March

<input type="checkbox"/> Renew	<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE	<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	<input type="checkbox"/> US CITIZEN
<i>Swimmer's Last Name</i>			<i>First Name</i>		<i>Middle Initial</i>
<i>Age</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Fall Grade in School</i>			
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<i>Address</i>			<i>T-Shirt Size (please circle one)</i>		
<i>City</i>			<i>State</i>	<i>Zip</i>	
<i>Parent's/Guardian's Name(s)</i>			<i>Parent's/Guardian's Name(s)</i>		
<i>Daytime Phone</i>		<i>Cell Phone</i>	<i>*Email</i>		

* Privacy note: Your email will be used strictly for VAC news and important updates. Your email will not be sold, rented or otherwise distributed to any third party.

Check One	Schedule *	Price +	US Registration Fee ++	Team Swimsuit
Varsity Boys and Girls (See #12)	M - F 5:30pm - 7:30pm	\$545	About \$82.50 paid directly to USA Swimming	Price TBD To be paid directly to vendor
Junior/Senior/Competitive Swimmer	M - F 5:30pm - 7:30pm	\$745		
White Group	M - F 6:30pm - 7:30pm	\$625		
Blue Group	M - F 5:30pm - 6:30pm	\$625		

+ Families with two or more registered swimmers will receive \$30 discount off registration for each child after the first

Payments can be made in three installments (At registration in September, October 1st, November 1st)

++ US Registration Fee required for all swimmers without a current active membership with USA Swimming

US Transfer Fee applies if coming from another team (\$5)

* Coaches may adjust swimmers practice times and groups based on ability

*RETURNING SWIMMERS: Practices begin September 9th

*NEW SWIMMERS: Tryouts will be held at 5:30, on September 9th, 10th, 12th and 13th

*SWIMSUIT FITTING -10/1/24 from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

*PARENT MEETING - 10/1/24 at 6:30 pm



SWIMMER'S NAME: _____ SWIMMER'S DOB: _____

RELEASE:
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.
THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS.

I, _____, the enrolled participant and/or the parent/guardian of the (parent's/guardian's name) participant, agree and understand that swimming is a HAZARDOUS activity. I recognize that there are risks inherent in the sport of swimming. The participant hereby agrees to participate in the Viking Aquatic Club (VAC) program and hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless its coaches, officers, directors, agents, volunteers, and employees against any liability resulting from any injury that may occur to the participant while participating in VAC swim activities (including but not limited to practice, meets (home and away), dryland training, etc). The participant also agrees to indemnify Viking Aquatic Club Swimming, Coaches and Board of Directors for any damages incurred arising from any claims, demand, action or cause of action by the participant. The participant authorizes any representatives of Viking Aquatic Club Swimming to have the participant treated in any medical emergency during their participation in the Swim program's activities. Further, the participant and/or parent/guardian agrees to pay all costs associated with medical care and transportation for the participant. I have signed the medical form and indicated any and all medical/health problems of which the staff should be aware.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE ABOVE LIABILITY RELEASE AND SIGN IT WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS CONTENTS AND SIGNIFICANCE.

Signed: _____ Printed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Emergency Contact Information Card

Please check if there are any changes from previous season:

Swimmer's Name: _____

Printed Name of Emergency Contact: (1) _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Printed Name of Emergency Contact: (2) _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

*PLEASE LIST ANY KNOWN MEDICAL PROBLEMS OR ALLERGIES

By signing below, you agree to the following team requirements:

1. Registration Fees are due at time of registration (including any payment plan details documented and agreed to). Swimmers will not be allowed to swim until all applicable fees and paperwork are handed in.
2. By signing below you agree to the terms that there will be no refunds, credits, adjustments or exceptions to the rates stated above. VAC is not responsible for practices that are canceled due to weather related school district closings and scheduled pool facility maintenance that may occur.
3. US Individual meet & event fees are the responsibility of the swimmer and parent and are due prior to the date of the meet.
4. Swimmers will arrive on time and be prepared for practice.
5. VAC reserves the right to make use of team photographs on our team and social media sites. If you wish to exempt your child from having their pictures used, then please ask for an exemption form during registration.
6. Swimmers with an outstanding balance from a prior swim season will not be able to register or swim until the account is in good standing.
7. Acceptance of the team code of conduct (see attached)
8. Awareness and acceptance of the team Locker Room Conduct policy (see attached)
9. Awareness and acceptance of MAAPP policy
10. Awareness and acceptance of COVID safety plan

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

_____ Parent/Guardian

Signed _____ Swimmer

VAC Swimmer Code of Conduct

- Attend practices and meets.
- Wear swim caps at all practices and your VAC swim caps at all meets.
- Be punctual and ready to start practices and meets on time.
- Be a good teammate – supportive, respectful, enthusiastic, kind.
- Show respect and common courtesies towards coaches, officials, parents, and other teams at meets
- Refrain from using/abusing alcohol, drugs, tobacco and other prohibited substances.
- Refrain from any dishonesty, violence, bullying, foul language or inappropriate sexual conduct. VAC does not tolerate this.
- Work hard, listen to your coach and have fun.
- Represent VAC with excellence, respect, team spirit, good sportsmanship, and politeness.
- Will not use cameras or other recording devices including cell phones in locker rooms or changing areas or behind the blocks on deck.

Violations of Swimmer Code of Conduct

Coaches have the authority to impose the following penalties if a swimmer violates the Swimmer Code of Conduct. These penalties include, but are not limited to the following:

- Swimmer will be given a verbal warning
- Swimmer will be pulled from practice in addition to a verbal warning
- If poor behavior continues, a coach and/or a member of board may meet with the swimmer, and parent to discuss the problem further.
- If continued violation occurs, the swimmer may be subject to further disciplinary action, which may include suspension for a week or more, or expulsion from the team.

Your signatures below signify that you (parent, guardian and or swimmer) have read and agree to abide by the VAC Codes of Conduct. You also understand that failure to abide by the VAC Codes of Conduct will result in the penalties stated above.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

_____ Parent/Guardian

Signed _____ Swimmer

LOCKER ROOM SAFETY POLICY

Viking Aquatic Club

PURPOSE

The following policy is designed to maintain personal privacy as well as to reduce the risk of misconduct and/or criminal activity in locker rooms and changing areas.

FACILITIES

During VAC swim season, practices are held at Valley Central High School Natatorium. The locker rooms are shared with the general public. As such, there are likely to be people who are not affiliated with VAC in the locker rooms around the time of practice. The use of the locker room at these facilities is a privilege, and failure to follow posted rules could lead to loss of locker room use or pool time for individuals or even the club as a whole!

USE OF CELL PHONES AND OTHER MOBILE RECORDING DEVICES ARE PROHIBITED

Cell phones and other devices with recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video cameras increase the risk for misconduct and criminal activity in locker rooms. The USA Swimming Athlete Protection Policies prohibit the use of such devices in the locker room or other changing areas:

305.3 Use of audio or visual recording devices, including a cell phone camera, is not allowed in changing areas, rest rooms or locker rooms.

Since VAC is a USA swim team we also follow this prohibition as its own policy. Violations of this policy by anyone will result in immediate action, which may include, but not be limited to, loss of locker room privileges, suspension, termination of membership and/or criminal prosecution.

MONITORING

When a coach or staff member is aware that an athlete has gone to the locker room during practice, and said athlete has not returned to practice after a reasonable time, the coach or staff member shall check on the athlete's whereabouts. We discourage parents from entering locker rooms unless it is truly necessary (e.g., to assist a young child who has difficulty dressing, or to assist an athlete with a disability). In those instances, it should only be a same-sex parent and parents should enter with another adult. Swimmers may arrive late to practice, and VAC practices may end at different times depending upon skill group. In addition, coaches will be busy on deck with instruction during practices. As a result, it is impractical to constantly monitor the locker rooms. VAC does not post coaches or other staff inside or at the doors of the locker rooms, but they may make occasional sweeps of these areas. When coaches or other staff perform such sweeps, women will check female locker rooms, and men will check male locker rooms.

LOCKER ROOM SAFETY POLICY VAC (cont')

RESPONSIBILITIES AND HANDLING OF POLICY VIOLATIONS

Swimmers

- Swimmers are to follow all posted locker room policies as listed in each individual facility and follow the VAC Code of Conduct at all times
- If a coach becomes aware of any swimmer violating locker room policy, they will discuss with the parent(s) of the swimmer(s) involved
- Repeated offenses may result in being barred from locker room use or swim practice
- Use of a recording device will be treated as the most serious offense and depending on content of recordings may require notification of law enforcement
- Swimmers must **not** use the office doors to enter the pool deck or the locker room.

Parents

- Should use good judgment in any use of the locker rooms
- If a parent becomes aware of locker room misconduct they should notify a coach or board member immediately
- VAC strongly encourages USA swimming Safe Sport training for all parents (material can be found at www.usaswimming.org under Safe Sport > Access Training Materials > Free Training for Parents)

Coaches

- Are required to have completed Safe Sport training and must undergo a background check as a condition of employment
- Are responsible for communicating any reports of misconduct to the swimmers, parents and board members where necessary
- Coaches will follow a standard process for handling misconduct

Adopted by the Viking Aquatic Club Board of Directors this 13th day of February, 2017