

Stanford Diving Club Membership Agreement

Stanford Diving club is committed to developing local youth into athletes who are competitive locally, regionally and nationally in springboard and platform diving. Divers 6 years old and older are welcome to apply to our camps if new to the sport or schedule an evaluation if the diver has some prior experience, however space is limited.

USA Diving is the national Governing Organization for our sport. Junior divers are classified as:

Learn to Dive: first time divers learning the fundamentals of diving

Future champions: more advanced than beginners, competing in introductory Level competitions

Junior Olympic: experienced divers competing in high-level competitions

Training Groups

Junior Olympic (JO) Team

The athletes in this program train six days per week and attend Local, regional, Zone and National competitions. It has a one year financial and competition commitment, but will be billed monthly. The JO Group is by the head coach's invitation only. For information about practice times and fees please go to our schedule page on the website.

Developmental Level Program

Divers invited into the Developmental program (Level 1-4) are placed based on athletic ability and competitive potential. Divers in these groups participate in local competitions as well as regional, and zone competitions if qualified. For information about practice times and fees please go to our schedule page on the website.

Recreational Program

-Learn to Dive diving camp is for those divers totally new to the sport. The camps are 10 weeks and meet 2 times a week on Saturday and Sundays. The full cost is due at the first class session. If a diver is unable to attend all classes the program cost is still due in full. However, if a class is cancelled a make up class will be scheduled.

-Lesson classes are for those divers who have completed the camp and would like to continue to dive but are either not interested in or ready for the developmental level groups. Its main focus is to allow divers to enjoy the sport of diving while divers continue to work on building their foundational skills needed for higher level diving.

For information about practice and lesson times and fees please go to the schedule page on the website.

High School Program

The High School Program is for divers in 8th-12th grade who are interested in training year round to compete for their respective high school diving teams. For more information on practice times and fees please go to the schedule page on the website.

Masters Diving Program

The Masters Diving program is for divers 19 years and older of all levels of experience. All Masters divers must be registered with USA Diving as well as AAU Diving before they start to dive. Masters diving is offered up to 5 times a week and attendance is flexible.

For more information on practice times and fees please go to the schedule page on the website.

Tuition and Fees

Annual Program/ Travel Fee

New and returning divers pay an Annual Program/ Travel fee in September.

JOA group - \$800

Level 1 group - \$250

Level 2-4 groups - \$150

USA Diving and AAU Sports Registration fees

An annual USA Diving membership and AAU membership registration is required of all divers. Copies of the membership cards need to be given to your coach BEFORE the start of the new season in order to participate.

Monthly Dues

Monthly dues are billed at the beginning of each month. Dues need to be paid by the 15th of the month. If not received by the end of the month a \$25 late charge will be assessed. Invoices are sent on the 1st of every month to the main email that we have on file. Dues are based on a four week month and on an annual basis.

A month with 5 weeks is considered a make up for club closures throughout the year. After two months, divers will be required to pay all dues owed in order to keep their spot. Monthly dues must be current for any diver to take any private lessons.

Individual situations will be considered on a case by case basis.

Dues can be paid by bringing a check to the pool deck, mailing a check to 405 El Camino Real #350, Menlo Park, CA 94025 or setting up automatic payment with ones individual bank.

Make-up Practices

No make-up practices will be offered for individual conflicts.

If workouts are cancelled full monthly payments are still required but make up sessions will be offered for all groups other than the JO group. If a diver is unable to attend workouts due to other personal commitments payment is still due in order to retain full team status.

Sibling Fee

The cost for a family with more than one diver is full cost for the first year round diver and half price for additional year round divers.

Volunteer Hours

All families will be required to volunteer at meets hosted by Stanford Diving Club.

Team Gear

All divers are required to wear a team suit when competing at any diving competition.

High School divers are not required to wear a team suit.

Team suits can be purchased online at Palo Alto Sport.

Illness policy

Please make sure that your child does not attend practice if there is any chance that they may have a contagious condition. If a diver is showing signs of a sickness he or she needs to stay home from practice until they are cleared by a doctor and is completely symptom free. The coaches reserve the right to monitor all athletes health and if an athlete seems ill to have the diver not participate in practice for the safety of the club.

Injuries and Insurance

While the coaching staff will make every effort to create a safe environment for divers, accidents and injuries can occasionally occur. The sport of diving involves risky acrobatic moves and physical contact.

All members receive accident and injury insurance through USA Diving, Inc and AAU. This insurance is secondary to each individual member's personal insurance. All members must maintain personal insurance coverage as a condition of membership. If a member suffers from an accident or injury as a result of Stanford Diving activities the coach will complete all necessary accident reports and will send them on to USA Diving or AAU. Their insurance will process the claim and will contact the injured member directly.

Use of the Stanford Aquatics/ Maas Diving facility

The Stanford Diving Club is very fortunate that we are allowed to utilize the Avery Aquatic center for our club. **All parents and members are expected to follow and**

abide by ALL of the facility regulations (this also applies to outside areas such as the parking lots etc). All members and parents are expected to treat all Stanford staff and red coats politely and with respect. A diver or parent will be given one warning if we hear of any issues. A second violation will result in the diver no longer being allowed to participate in our program.

Stanford Diving Code of Conduct

1. Team membership is at the discretion of the coaching staff. The staff has full power to accept or reject the application of any person for membership.
2. All team members will read the membership agreement and abide by it and this code of conduct.
3. All members of Stanford Diving must be members of both the USA Diving and AAU organizations.
4. All members will respect the coaches and other divers and engage in good sportsmanship at all times.
5. All scheduled practices are to be attended. If a diver will be absent coaches need to be notified in advance. Lack of attendance may result in suspension or movement to a lower group.
6. Parents must pick up within 15 minutes of the end of divers scheduled practice.
7. Team suits are required for all competitions.
8. Parents, siblings, and spectators are not allowed on the pool deck during workouts or at competitions.
9. No alcohol, tobacco or drug use is permitted at any time.
10. Transportation, lodging and supervision to and at all competitions is the responsibility of the diver and family.
11. All athletes are expected to participate in all championship meets they are qualified for.
12. All members and parents must abide by all policies, and regulations of the Avery Aquatic Facility as well as Stanford University.

I, _____, and a parent have read the Stanford Diving Club membership agreement and the Code of Conduct. I understand the code of conduct must be adhered to and any violation could result in dismissal from the program.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian_