

Riverside Brookfield Otter's Swim Club

2009-2010 Short Course Season

TEAM FEES

All swimmers need to bring to practice every day: suit, goggles, water bottle, and rubber training fins.

WHITE GROUP - \$300

8 and under year old swimmers that can swim 25 yards of Freestyle and Backstroke.
Beginning 9-10 year old swimmers that can swim 25 yards of Freestyle and Backstroke

BLUE GROUP - \$350

9-10 year old swimmers that can swim all four strokes
11-12 year old swimmers that may not be able to swim all four strokes but have proficient swimming ability

SILVER GROUP - \$425

11-12 year old swimmers that can swim all four strokes
9-10 year old swimmers that have regional "A" cuts or above

BLACK GROUP - \$500

11-12 year old swimmers that have regional "A" cuts or above
13 & up swimmers

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL GROUP - \$125

Freshman through senior boys before and after the boy's high school season (Sept-Nov & Feb/March)

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL GROUP - \$175

Freshmen through senior girls starting after the girl's high school season (Nov through Mid March)

Illinois Swimming, Inc. Registration Fee - \$60 per swimmer (good for one calendar year)

Each Illinois swimmer must be registered for the 2009-2010 swim year. This fee is mandatory for insurance purposes. An ISI form needs to be filled out and a check (for each swimmer) of \$60 made payable to Illinois Swimming, Inc. If you joined the team this summer and paid the ISI fee, you do not owe.

ISI Meet Fees -\$20 per swimmer, per session

We will be participating in several ISI Meets through out the season. These meets are optional. They usually take place Friday, Saturdays and Sundays. The swimmer has the choice of swimming on days that are convenient to their schedule. Checks will need to accompany the registration form for each individual meet. A swimmer will not be entered without payment at the time of the entry due date.

Duel Meets - FREE to all Otter swimmers

Duel meets require a lot of help in order to run smoothly. We ask that all Otter families be willing to help in some capacity at our home duel meets. There is no formal volunteer requirement at this time (like many other teams); but by donating your time to the team, you will help secure the success of a well run meet.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Full Payment by Cash or Check

50/50 Payment Plan: Total of Fees paid in two equal payments: the first payment is due at registration, the second due by November 15, 2009.

Multiple Swimmer Discount - \$30 discount will be applied to additional swimmers from a family after the highest level swimmer's fee has been paid.

REFUND POLICY

There will be no refund of Season Fees after the first two weeks of practice from the official start date of the swimmer's respective season. ISI Fees are non-refundable.

2009-10 Riverside Brookfield Otter's Registration Form

Athlete Data

Last name	First name	M.I.	DOB	Age	Sex (M/F)	Group
#1 _____	_____	_____	____/____/____	_____	_____	_____
#2 _____	_____	_____	____/____/____	_____	_____	_____
#3 _____	_____	_____	____/____/____	_____	_____	_____

Primary Guardian Information

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Email #1 _____ Email #2 _____

Email is a primary method of communication for team information.

Swim Fees	Athlete #1	Athlete #2	Athlete #3	Total
White \$300				
Blue \$350				
Silver \$425				
Black \$500				
Boy HS \$125	+ _____	+ _____	= _____	_____
Girl HS \$175				

Multiple Swimmer Discount

\$30 per swimmer
 (after the highest level of swimmer) _____ - (_____) - (_____) = _____

Payment Options

_____ In Full - **Checks to : RBSC**

_____ 50% at Registration/ 50% Nov. 15, 2009

TOTAL Due to RBSC _____

ISI Meet Fees will be \$20 per session, per swimmer. All ISI Meets are optional. Duel meets are FREE to all Otter swimmers. No prorating of team fees is allowed. Reimbursement of fees will be allowed up to two (2) weeks after beginning of the 2009-10 swim season. In order to ensure a quality practice, RBSC reserves the right to close a swim group that reaches a maximum number of swimmers deemed appropriate for each level.

Illinois Swimming, Inc. Registration Fee

Every swimmer must be registered with Illinois Swimming, Inc. in order to be insured for Club swimming. Good for one year. **\$60 per swimmer. Please fill out a mandatory Illinois Swimming, Inc. form for each swimmer and write a separate check payable to "Illinois Swimming, Inc." for those fees.**

Parent/ Guardian certifies that the applicant(s) is(are) physically able to participate in a competitive swim program, and Parent/Guardian is in agreement with the rules governing the program, including rules pertaining to personal behavior and conduct of the swimmer(s). Parent/Guardian understands that swimmers dismissed as a result of rules violations are not entitled to fee refunds.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____



REG. DATE / OFFICE USE ONLY

Grid for registration date/office use only

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY • COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION:

LAST NAME, LEGAL FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME

PREFERRED NAME, DATE OF BIRTH (MO./DAY/YR.), SEX (M/F), AGE, CLUB CODE, NAME OF CLUB YOU REPRESENT

FATHER/GUARDIAN LAST NAME, FATHER/GUARDIAN FIRST NAME, MOTHER/GUARDIAN LAST NAME, MOTHER/GUARDIAN FIRST NAME

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

AREA CODE, TELEPHONE NO., FAMILY/HOUSEHOLD E-MAIL ADDRESS

U.S. CITIZEN? YES NO

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ANOTHER FINA FEDERATION? YES NO

IF YES, WHICH FEDERATION:

DISABILITY:

- A. Legally Blind or Visually Impaired
B. Deaf or Hard of Hearing
C. Physical Disability such as amputation, cerebral palsy, dwarfism, spinal injury, mobility impairment
D. Cognitive Disability such as mental retardation, severe learning disorder, autism

RACE AND ETHNICITY (You may make up to two choices if appropriate):

- Q. Black or African American
R. Asian
S. White
T. Hispanic or Latino
U. American Indian & Alaska Native
V. Some Other Race
W. Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

ILLINOIS SWIMMING, INC.

MAIL APPLICATION & PAYMENT TO:

ILLINOIS SWIMMING
3166 S RIVER ROAD
SUITE 30
DES PLAINES, IL 60018

REGISTRATION FEE table with rows for USA Swimming Fee (\$46.00), LSC Fee (\$14.00), and TOTAL DUE (\$60.00)

YEAR LAST REGISTERED: IF YOU REGISTERED WITH A DIFFERENT USA SWIMMING CLUB IN 2009, ENTER THAT CLUB CODE: LSC CODE: AND THE DATE OF YOUR LAST COMPETITION REPRESENTING THAT CLUB:

SIGN HERE x SIGNATURE OF ATHLETE, PARENT OR GUARDIAN

USA Swimming occasionally makes its membership list available to its marketing partners. Please notify USA Swimming's Member Services Dept. at 719/866-4578 if you do not wish to receive these mailings.
Check if you would like to learn more about USA Swimming's community initiatives
Check if you would like to receive the electronic USA Swimming Newsletter (must be 13 years of age or older)

Riverside Brookfield Swim Club

Swimmer Rules

Behavior Expected of All Swimmers

- All RBSC swimmers should be committed to striving for his or her own goals and for the good of the team.
- All RBSC swimmers should show care and consideration to others at all times - no form of bullying, harassment, or disrespect will be tolerated.
- All RBSC swimmers are expected to represent their team—at practice, during meets and at social activities—with excellence, team spirit, good sportsmanship, respect and politeness.
- All RBSC swimmers are expected at all times to follow the directions of the coaches, officials, administrators and chaperones.
- All RBSC swimmers are expected to use appropriate language
- All RBSC swimmers shall behave in a responsible manner, including not using or possessing weapons, alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, or banned substances.
- All RBSC swimmers shall respect and take care of all property, whether it belongs to the RBSC, the swimmer, a teammate, opponent, or any other person.
- All RBSC swimmers shall respect the Riverside-Brookfield High School facility, its equipment, and property and the staff and students.
- All RBSC swimmers must move carefully and act safely - no horseplay, roughhousing, running on deck, or any other behavior that would create a danger to themselves or others.
- All RBSC swimmers should be sure not to disrupt practice – continual cheating disrupts practice.

Standing Rules

- Swimmers should be on deck with all equipment (caps, goggles, drinks, kickboards, and fins) 10 minutes before the appropriate start time of each practice and meet and should be out of the locker and picked-up within 15 minutes after practice or a meet.
- Swimmers should only enter the water when instructed to do so by their coach.
- Swimmers should not ask to leave the water during practice unless an injury or illness affects their ability to continue.
- Swimmers must notify the coach in advance if they are planning to leave practice or a swim meet early.

<p style="text-align: center;">Riverside Brookfield Swim Club Swimmer Code of Conduct</p>

1. Respect your teammates, coaches, competitors, officials and others at all times.
2. Listen to the coaches and accept their instructions and decisions.
3. At practice and at meets, work your hardest to develop your full potential as a swimmer.
4. Follow pool rules and Riverside Brookfield Swim Club swimmer (“RBSC”) rules and behave appropriately at all RBSC meets, practices and other functions.
5. Understand that swimmers whose behavior does not meet this Code are subject to disciplinary action, including suspension and removal from Otters.

Name of Swimmer

I have received and agree to follow the RBSC Code of Conduct at all times.

Swimmer’s Signature

Date

Riverside Brookfield Swim Club Swimmer Code of Conduct

Philosophy

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to insure that all swimmers are provided an environment that allows them and the team the opportunity to reach their goals. Riverside Brookfield Swim Club (“RBSC”) believes a swimmer’s conduct at practices and meets should support every other swimmer’s ability to learn and the coach’s ability to teach other swimmers._

Disciplinary Policy

In order to assure all swimmers are fairly treated, the RBSC has created a three step disciplinary policy. Failure to comply with this Code of Conduct will result in the following disciplinary actions:

- **First violation:** The Head Coach or a Board member will explain the violation to the parent or guardian, and a disciplinary letter explaining the misconduct may be sent home. If a letter is sent home, the swimmer’s parent or guardian must sign the letter and return it to the Head Coach or Board member before the swimmer will be allowed to return to practice and/or meets.
- **Second violation:** The swimmer will receive a one week suspension. The Head Coach or a Board member will explain the violation to the parent or guardian. A letter is sent home and the swimmer’s parent or guardian must sign the letter and return it to the Head Coach or Board member before the swimmer will be allowed to return to practice and/or meets. That swimmer’s parents or guardians will be invited to meet with the Board but the swimmer will be suspended pending the outcome of any discussion.
- **Third violation:** The swimmer will be expelled from the team for the remainder of the current season. A letter is sent home and the swimmer’s parent or guardian must sign the letter and return it to the Head Coach or Board member. That swimmer’s parents or guardians will be invited to meet with the Board but the swimmer will be suspended pending the outcome of any discussion.
- The Board of Directors reserves the right to suspend or expel any swimmer regardless of whether it is a first, second or third violation if the swimmer’s misconduct is repeated or excessive.
- Expelled swimmers will not receive refunds.
- The parent or guardian of an expelled swimmer may petition the Board to reinstate the swimmer’s membership in a future season following expulsion. The petition will have to show how the swimmer has improved his or her behavior and the Board will among other things consider the response of the swimmer’s parent or guardian to the expulsion letter and the results of the meeting, if any, following the expulsion notice.
- The Board’s decision on suspensions and expulsions is final.

The RBSC Board and coaching staff endorse and support this Code of Conduct. The coaching staff is responsible for of the day-to-day management of this Code of Conduct but the Board is responsible for assuring it is fairly administered. Any questions concerning the policy or actions that result from this Code of Conduct shall be directed to the Board of Directors.

I have received and understand and will encourage my swimmers to follow the RBSC Code of Conduct at all times.

Parent’s or Guardian’s Signature

Date