



Crewe Flyers ASC – Fees Policy

1. Purpose

This policy sets out the principles governing membership and training fees at Crewe Flyers ASC and the limited circumstances in which adjustments may be applied.

2. General Principles

2.1 Fees are set annually by the Committee and are based on the cost of delivering the Club's coaching, facilities (including pool hire), and overall programme.

2.2 All fees will be clearly explained by the Membership Secretary at the point of joining and at each renewal.

2.3 Fees are non-negotiable and will be applied consistently to all members.

2.4 The fixed costs of delivering the Crewe Flyers programme remain the same regardless of whether a swimmer attends a session. Therefore, fee reductions or adjustments will only be permitted in the specific circumstances outlined in Section 4 of this policy.

3. Standard Payment Requirements

3.1 Members are required to pay monthly squad training fees in full, pay annual membership fees, and maintain payments to retain their place within the squad.

3.2 Failure to maintain payments may result in suspension from training, loss of squad place, or termination of membership.

4. Permitted Fee Adjustments

4.1 Exam Years Offer

4.1.1 In order to reflect the specific pressures on swimmers in school years 11 and 13 a reduced swimming offer has been developed.

4.1.2 Only swimmers in these academic years, swimming in Diamond or Platinum Squads, may elect to take up the offer of a reduced training schedule. The offer window will run from 1st January – 30th June each

year. Qualifying swimmers may select to take up the offer for the whole period or a smaller period within the window provided the start date is the first of the month and the Committee has been advised prior to the start of the reduced charging window.

4.1.3 The offer is based on up to 4 hours swim time per week. Fixed sessions must be nominated in advance. Fees will reduce to £45. Annual membership fees will not be reduced.

4.1.4 If a swimmer wishes to return to full training before 30th June normal squad fees will be applied on a pro-rata basis. If a swimmer elects not to return to full training the usual notice periods will apply.

4.1.5 If a swimmer elects not to train at all during the offer window they will be subject to a £10 per month administration fee in place of fees and will not be entitled to attend long course training.

4.2 Dual Club Membership

4.2.1 Dual membership is permitted to support swimmer development and must be discussed with the Head Coach in advance, to ensure it is beneficial to swimmer development. Where Crewe Flyers is the first club and the swimmer is proposing joining a second club Crewe Flyers must remain the primary (ranking) club and be recorded as such on all Swim England records. Where applicable the swimmer will be expected to compete for Crewe Flyers at Arena League and County Championships. An approach to Regional and National championships will be agreed on a case by case basis with the Head Coach.

4.2.2 It is an expectation that a dual swimmer will still attend the majority of sessions at Crewe Flyers.

4.2.2 The full monthly and annual membership fee will be paid to Crewe Flyers regardless of the level of attendance.

4.3 Impact on long course sessions

4.3.1 Where a swimmer from Diamond or Platinum Squad takes up the dual club or exam years offer and elects to swim on a Sunday they may attend long course sessions as normal as part of the reduced package. The usual long course fees and booking process will apply.

4.3.2 Where a swimmer does not elect to swim on a Sunday they will still be entitled to attend long course sessions. The usual long booking process will apply. A separate fee will be payable.

4.4 Medical Exemption

4.4.1 Medical adjustments apply where a swimmer is unable to train for 4 weeks or more with supporting medical evidence. After 4 weeks, a reduced holding fee applies to reflect the extent to which the swimmer is able to participate in club activities. Short-term illness does not qualify.

4.5 End of Exemption

4.5.1 If a swimmer wishes to return to full training normal squad fees will be applied on a pro-rata basis. If a swimmer elects to leave the club usual notice periods will apply.

5. Leaving Crewe Flyers

5.1 Swimmers who wish to terminate their membership of Crewe Flyers are required to give one month's notice. Monthly squad fees remain due throughout the notice period and standing orders should not be cancelled until the notice period has expired.

5.2 Annual membership fees are non-refundable and no refund will be issued for any part of a membership fee following resignation.

5.3 Notice of resignation must be submitted in writing to the Membership Secretary.

6. Implementation

6.1 The Treasurer is responsible for communicating and administering this policy.

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