

## An Explanation of BAT Registration Fees

The BAT Board makes a great effort each year to keep the cost of swimming at Bardmoor affordable for our families. This year we are making the club fee per family instead of per swimmer and eliminating the April pool fee in order to offset the increase in the Meet Fee. Below you will find an explanation of each fee. Please pay special attention to the "Meet Fee" segment as it is the most confusing.

**Club Fee:** This fee goes directly to Bardmoor Golf and Country Club for the usage of the pool.

**Coaching Fee:** This fee pays our coaching staff.

**USA Swimming Fee:** This fee is paid directly to USA Swimming to register your swimmer. Year-round swimmers do not pay this to Bardmoor because they have already paid a larger fee to be part of USA Swimming with their year-round teams.

**\*Meet Fee:** This portion of the registration works like an escrow account. Some of the meets we attend have fees attached for each swimmer. These meets include all of the weekend meets (the Carlouel Invitational, PCL Relays, PCL Championships, PYP Invitational, BAT Invitational, TBAY Invitational and PAL Championships). Those fees vary by meet and are paid for your swimmer out of your escrow **if your swimmer attends the meet.**

**Team Fee:** This fee allows us to purchase ribbons, trophies and other incentives for swimmers throughout the summer.

\*Each year we estimate how much these fees will be for the **average** swimmer. Last year quite a few families ended up owing money because fees for the weekend meets were increased & what we collected for escrow was not enough. This year we increased this fee by \$25 per swimmer. **However, if your swimmer swims every one of the weekend meets, you may still end up owing money at the end of the summer.** The amount we collect is an **average** so that the majority of swimmers will not end up owing more money.

**YOU CAN KEEP TRACK** by watching the fees for each individual meet. They are always listed on the sign-up form that goes out before each meet.

There is a one time \$5 fee taken from your escrow for our BAT Invitational to help with the cost of hosting the meet.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** If your family is unable to volunteer at the BAT Invitational, a \$25 fee will be deducted from your escrow account. We need 100% participation to hold a successful invitational.