



CHANGE IN FEE STRUCTURE

****Returning BAC families are receiving this email as registration opens. Baraboo and Sauk schedules and fees are posted. Madison schedules and fees are NOT set yet, but we anticipate having those posted by 7/31.****

FALL & WINTER FEES IN PREVIOUS SEASONS

For newer BACers that may not be aware, our 'SCY season' is split into a 'fall session' and a 'winter session'. For nearly all of the past 20 seasons, each session has been 12 weeks long, and so our winter session fees for any given group have matched what the fall session fee was for that group.

(**The exception would be groups that have HS-aged swimmers. The fees for these groups have been set based on the number of weeks swimmers are active with BAC vs with their WIAA seasons...)

FALL & WINTER FEES FOR 2025-26

For the 2025-26 SCY season, the fall session fees are going to be higher and the winter session are going to be lower*. If an example group was going to cost \$450 for the fall and \$450 for the winter, this year that \$900 total will be split into a \$500 fall fee and a \$400 winter fee. (*The winter discount only applies to swimmers who were active with BAC in the fall – winter-only swimmers will pay fees matching the fall session fee.)

We're making this change for the 2025-26 SCY season for two reasons – to more accurately charge for the value of what BAC offers, and to incentivize our athletes to participate in an entire SCY season and get the full experience of being a part of BAC.

CHARGING YOU FOR WHAT YOU GET

BAC fees pay for a lot of things – pool rental, coaches at practice and at meets, communal equipment, club administration, etc. But since COVID our fall & winter fees have ALSO included a 'free' team suit, team shirt, and team cap. We value these items because it allows our large group of swimmers from all around to truly look like a TEAM when we're all together. And buying in bulk means we get the items cheaper than you would buying something comparable off the rack.

Previously, swimmers that only did a single session got the same gear and apparel as those that did the entire SCY season. Structuring fees differently makes things more equitable and fair.

PARTICIPATING IN AN ENTIRE SCY SEASON

We understand that not every swimmer is able to or interested in participating with BAC for both the fall and winter sessions. But we strongly feel that the best BAC experience is to participate in the entire SCY season. We spend time in the fall establishing routines, setting expectations, and developing good habits and technique. We continue to build on that in the winter, but also have events like the Swim-A-Thon and of course our fantastic season-ending meet opportunities.

Overall, it's a relatively minor change, but one we think is an improvement to what we offer. As always, feel free to reach out to Coach Jacob with any questions!

GO BAC!