

KDC Elite and Pre-Elite Team Policies 2023-2024

Monthly Payments

Elite team is \$510/month and Pre-Elite team is \$350/month.

Payments are due in full by the 29th of every month for the upcoming month.

A late fee charge of \$40 will be added after the 3rd of the month, no exceptions.

When monthly fees are 10 days past due your diver may not practice with KDC until the payment has been paid in full.

All payments must be sent via Venmo to Kentucky Diving Club. We are unable to accept payments on the pool deck.

We do not prorate. **If your diver attends one or more practices during a month, you owe the month in full.**

KDC requires Elite and Pre-Elite team divers to give a one month notice before quitting the team and stopping payment.

Once parents notify Jessica Hautau that their diver will stop practice with the KDC team, parents will owe 1 more month of payment before officially quitting.

USA Diving Registration

Parents MUST register their divers with USA Diving before they can practice with KDC. USA Diving Membership confirmation should be e-mailed to jhautau@gmail.com before the first day of practice. It is \$200 for a "competition athlete membership".

All members of KDC are REQUIRED to have a USA Diving registration under Kentucky Diving Club. **Team members of KDC may not train with KDC with an "unattached" USA Diving membership or as a member of another club.**

Coaching Fees and Apparel Costs

All coaching fees for competitions and apparel costs must be paid in advance. We will not allow divers to travel to competitions if coaching fees are not prepaid and we will not order apparel if we have not received payment for apparel.

Coaching fees are **IN ADDITION** to monthly fees. Coaching fees are divided evenly by all divers that travel to a competition. Coaching fees include coach's hotel, car mileage at .50/mile (or rental car), food (\$30/day), and coaching fees per day (\$100-\$150 depending on competition).

Competitions

All divers should wear KDC apparel at competitions and their KDC Nike Warm-Up on the awards stand.

We expect everyone to represent KDC well at competitions. This includes divers AND parents. We expect divers to have a good attitude on and off the pool deck, show respect to their teammates, coaches, and other adults, show good sportsmanship to other competitors, and work well as a TEAM. The same goes for parents.

Practices leading into a competition are geared towards that particular meet. Coaches have full discretion over whether or not divers are prepared to compete in competitions. Attendance factors into those decisions and coaches may decide to leave divers at home if their preparation is insufficient.

Prorating and weather delays

Your monthly team fee is a monthly charge for your diver to be part of the KDC team. This is not an hourly rate for coaching. We may cancel a few practices due to the pool closings for swim meets, coach's schedules, or weather delays. We do not reimburse these days. We only cancel practice if it is absolutely necessary.

We DO NOT prorate. If divers miss practice for other sports, vacations, or sick time we are unable to adjust the monthly fees.

We make our own call on weather cancellations, we do not always follow Fayette County. A lot of times weather is cleared up by the afternoon so we will still have practice when school is cancelled. We will e-mail on questionable weather days to let you know if we have practice or not. We do our best to not cancel practice but we also want to make sure it is safe for everyone to travel.

If UK is closed due to weather we will NOT have practice.

We do not reimburse payment for weather closings. These are out of our control.

We are thankful to have each and every one of you as a member of our KDC team. We look forward to working with your diver and appreciate all your help to make this a successful year!

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____ (diver name), agree to KDC's 2022 Team Policies.

Signed _____ on ___/___/___.

