



11-12/Novice

PAYMENT

Your initial payment covers September & October training. There is the option to pay the remainder of the season in monthly payments or upfront as one full payment. Set up for this happens on registration night at your first practice.

VOLUNTEERING

As a part of Nova's 11-12/Novice program there are 3 requirements of families. Each family is asked to submit 3x \$500 cheques which will only be cashed if the family does not meet the requirements:

- #1- volunteering with the club & at the Nova hosted competition. You are required to collect 8 volunteer points throughout the season. Ways to collect points could be hosting/organizing a team bonding activity (1 point), attending the 4 parent meetings throughout the season (.5 points each), chaperoning at an out of town competition (3 points), counting laps at the swim-a-thon (1 point), etc. You are also required to volunteer for 1-2 shifts the years Nova hosts a competition in Edmonton.
- #2- fundraising. Nova often hosts 1 large event every season as well as small fundraisers throughout the season. There is always the option to payout the funds if you choose not to fundraise.
- #3- casino. We host a casino approx every 2 years which pays for ALL of Nova's pool space. Depending on registration numbers families will be required to fill 1-2 shifts.

WARDROBE:

All swimmers that are part of our 11-12/Novice programs are required to have the following wardrobe items. These can be purchased new at the beginning of the season or there is an opportunity to buy from other families who have outgrown their items.

- Nova swim cap. \$15
- Nova tech t-shirt. \$22.
- Nova red zip-up hoodie. \$45
- Nova red swim suit. \$60. (many swimmers wear this every day for regular practices)
- Black swim suit & white swim cap. These can be purchased through the club or on your own.

All full season program are also required to purchase a routine suit as part of their costume when they perform. Exact cost varies team to team, approx \$100.

EVENTS:

- Swim-a-thon. 1 Saturday morning in October at U of A.
- Club Watershows. 3x throughout the season in December, March and May.
- Capitol Region Meet: This is a one day event in the Edmonton area in November. A first opportunity for our swimmers to experience a competition setting and participate in workshops with other artistic swimmers from the Edmonton area.
- Rocky Mountain Qualifier. This is a 3-4 day meet at the end of February and alternates between being in Northern and Southern Alberta. \$500-700 if out of town.
- Wildrose Classic. This is 3 day meet and Alberta's provincial championships. It alternates with RMQ being in Northern and Southern Alberta. \$500-700 if out of town.
 - It is very common to have either RMQ or Wildrose in Edmonton which would result in no travel costs for the competition.
- Out of province competition in May. This is a 3-4 day meet within the month of May. Location can vary year to year depending. \$700-1000.