
Comox Valley Aquatic Club - SHARKS

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2025/26 Sharks Swim Season Registration Information

Welcome to the 2025/26 season of Sharks Swimming. We are excited to continue to be able to work with the Comox Valley families in developing the best youth sport organization in the area. The 2024/25 season saw the club continue to grow offering swimmers of all ages and abilities the chance to challenge themselves and strive for their best. In order to best serve our current returning membership and allow new members and future growth to occur we have continued to tweak scheduling and group configuration to best serve the growing community of swimmers in the Comox Valley.

Our entry level will be a little bit higher this coming season so we can make sure we are giving all new swimmers at the appropriate level a chance to join the club.

Registration will open at 12:00 AM Monday July 1st. All groups will have space for all returning swimmers but specific schedules within a group will be available first come first serve via registration. After the 2nd week of July registration will open up for new swimmers and space may not be able to be guaranteed after that time. Your placement for the 2025/26 season is at the top of this page.

Programming Changes:

Earlier Start

We will be offering an earlier afternoon start this year for some of our developmental groups. We will be offering a 3:25 PM start time on Tuesday/Thursday for Squads 7, 8 and 9.

Increased capacity

The earlier start will allow us to offer a couple of additional groups this season to increase capacity of our developmental programming.

New Swimmer Registration:

During June we will be opening up signup for assessments for new swimmers. The last two weeks of June will be exclusively for younger siblings of current Shark swimmers. The last two weeks of July will be assessments for new swimmers looking to join the team and registration for new swimmers will open at that time. Following July we will have traditional new swimmer assessment/registration in early September.

Training Schedule:

The training schedule is attached and with some of the changes as previously noted. We have been able to add more options for our developmental programming this season.

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Training Fees and Payment:

Also attached is the 2025/26 fee schedule. We are happy to announce that there are no fee increases this year for any groups. Fees for 2025/26 will once again be divided into 9 equal payments the first training fee payment will occur on September 1st or upon registration and then an additional 8 equal payments will be charged Oct 1, 2025 until May 1, 2026. The season will continue to run until the end of June for our developmental groups and through July for our competitive groups.

The club membership remains at \$95 per swimmer this season. Like last year you will receive a cap and t-shirt upon registration. We will also have an additional item at the end of the year for participating in our swim-a-thon swim.

Help Build the Sharks:

We are always on the look for people that want to help the club grow and thrive in the community. We are currently looking for parents that want to take an active role in the club in our search for sponsors, community partners, fundraising and helping the club raise its community profile. If you feel you have the time and/or skills to help the club in any of these areas please talk to the head coach or a board member and we will be happy to try and find an area to help us in.

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Sharks 2025/26 Fee Description

	Club Membership	Swim BC Registration	Annual Dues
Squad 1	\$95	\$165	\$3060
Squad 2			\$2700
Squad 3			\$2340
Squad 4			\$1980
Squad 5			\$1620
Squad 6			\$1260
Squad 7			\$1035
Squad 8		\$30	\$945
Squad 9			\$855
Mini Sharks			\$810
Shark Fit – N/C			\$1035

Volunteer

Squad 1-3 10 points (\$300) – 3-4 sessions (4+ offered)

Squad 4-6 7 (\$210) – 2-4 sessions (6 offered)

Squad 7-9 2 points (\$60) – 2 sessions (8 offered)

MS 1 point (\$30) – 1 session (7 offered)

Credit Card Processing:

The club operates through credit card processing built into the website. All credit card fees are built into the dues and you are not charged any additional administrative fees. If you are not able to use credit card payment, you must notify the registrar to set up cheque payment or online payment. All non-credit card payment must be paid and settled in advance of billing.

Payment:

Club Membership, Swim BC Registration and first month dues will be due September 1st or upon registration (if after Sept 1). Registration cannot be processed until payment is received.

Annual Dues will be billed to your credit card in eight installments from October 1st through to May 1st. Incidental expenses (meets fees, gear, travel, etc) will also be billed to your credit card the first week of each month.

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Fundraising Assessment:

Squads 1-5	\$220 fundraising assessment
Squads 6-8, SF	\$120 fundraising assessment
Squads 9, MS	\$80 fundraising assessment

Families will be assessed for their first two swimmers only. Families will have opportunities to pay for the assessment through fundraising and swim-a-thon initiatives throughout the year. Any balance to your fundraising assessment will be billed at the end of the season. Incentives will be offered for raising over your assessed amount for a training credit for the following year. Further information will be available in our fundraising handout.

Volunteer Credits

Volunteering is a critical part of the success of the club. Families for swimmers in squads 1-9 will be expected to volunteer at events during the season.

Squad 1-3	10 volunteer points
Squads 4-6	7 volunteer points
Squads 7-9	2 volunteer points

Unearned points will be billed \$40 per point. Volunteer roles will earn between 1-3 points each depending on the training needed for the role. Further information will be provided in our volunteer handout.

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Sharks 2025/26 Squad Schedule

Squad 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
545-730 AM	700-800 AM Stronghearts	545-720 AM		545-720 AM	600-800 AM
	440-700 PM		440-700 PM	315-415 PM Stronghearts	

Squad 2 (7th practice added for swimmers on Fri AM for returning swimmers to Squad 2)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
545-730 AM	430-700 PM	545-720 AM	430-700 PM	315-415 PM Stronghearts	600-800 AM

Squad 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
335-500 PM	330-530 PM	545-720 AM	330-530 PM	335-515 PM	600-800 AM

Squad 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
450-605 PM	330-530 PM		330-530 PM	335-515 PM	730-900 AM

Squad 5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
500-605 PM		500-605 PM		500-615 PM	730-900 AM

Squad 6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
600-700 PM		600-700 PM			730-900 AM

Shark Fit (3rd workout can be arranged with a competitive group if requested)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
600-700 PM		600-700 PM			

Squad 7 (choose Schedule A or B)

Schedule A: Monday & Wednesday 3:40-4:35 PM
Schedule B: Tuesday & Thursday 3:25-4:20 PM

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Squad 8 (choose Schedule A, B, C or D)

Schedule A:	Monday & Wednesday	4:35-5:25 PM
Schedule B:	Tuesday & Thursday	3:25-4:15 PM
Schedule C:	Tuesday & Thursday	4:10-5:00 PM
Schedule D:	Wednesday & Friday	3:40-4:30 PM

Squad 9 (choose Schedule A, B, C, D, E or F)

Schedule A:	Monday & Wednesday	3:40-4:25 PM
Schedule B:	Monday & Wednesday	5:25-6:10 PM
Schedule C:	Tuesday & Thursday	3:25-4:10 PM
Schedule D:	Monday & Friday	5:25-6:10 PM
Schedule E:	Wednesday & Friday	4:30-5:15 PM
Schedule F:	Wednesday & Friday	5:25-6:10 PM

Mini Sharks (choose Schedule A, B, C, D or E)

Schedule A	Monday & Wednesday	4:25-5:05 PM
Schedule B	Tuesday & Thursday	5:00-5:40 PM
Schedule C	Tuesday & Thursday	5:40-6:20 PM
Schedule D	Tuesday & Thursday	6:20-7:00 PM
Schedule E	Wednesday & Friday	5:15-5:55 PM