



Welcome to the YCF Diving team!

Over the years our program has been home to many of the world's elite coaches and divers. Here at YCF our coaches are building the next generation of Olympians and collegiate athletes and are committed to guiding each athlete to achieve their potential. It is essential for not only the diver to be committed, but also the parents. At YCF there are a variety of opportunities to fulfill the required commitments.

Annual YCF Hosted Events

Dive A Thon: date TBD

Christmas Invitational: December 14-15, 2019

All Star Invitational: February 7-10, 2020

Lessons—JO5

Parent Advisory Teams (PAT): **Mandatory** for a parent for each JO1-JO5 diver to participate in a minimum of one PAT per diving year. Lessons and Pre-team parents are highly encouraged to also join and contribute to a PAT.

Dive A Thon Fundraising commitment: **Mandatory** for all divers equal to one month's dues.

YCF Hosted meets: **Mandatory** for parents or a family member of all YCF Diving levels, lessons to JO5, to volunteer for two half-day sessions at both the Christmas Invitational and the All Star Invitational.

YCF Diving has been known for years to run some of the largest and best diving events in the nation and we want to continue building on that reputation. In order for us to run great events and give our divers and visiting divers a great experience, we need our parents' support. We require our parents to volunteer at least 2 half-day sessions per event. Running a diving meet is very simple so please do not be afraid to get involved.

There will be a mandatory fee of \$250 per family for each required commitment that is not completed. (i.e. \$250 for Parent Advisory Team participation, \$250 for Dive A Thon Fundraising, \$250 for Christmas Invitational, and \$250 for All Star Invitational). An email will be sent out to your family at the end of season (completion of JO Nationals) notifying you if you have not met the requirements. Failure to pay could result in your child being placed in another class, suspended, or terminated from our program.

If your athlete decides to take time off and then return to their diving class, all rules and fees still apply. This is a year-round program so certain expectations are required. The only difference will be for the high school class only.

To remain on JO3-JO5, it is **mandatory** that you compete at both invites. Please plan your school activities accordingly. There will be only rare exceptions to this, such as injury or sickness. For high school students, please plan accordingly when scheduling the ACT or SAT test and find a date that does not interfere.

- Coaching fees for meets
 - USA Diving Meet: \$40 per event
 - AAU Diving Meet: \$25 per event
- Start of season September-September.
 - All forms and outstanding monetary fees are due.
 - Must have current USA Diving and AAU Diving memberships in order to remain active in your appropriate group.
 - JO2-JO5 Divers: **USA Diving Competition** and **AAU Diving** memberships.
 - Lessons, Pre-team, JO1: **USA Diving Athlete** and **AAU Diving** memberships.
 - Both AAU and USA Diving memberships are obtained online.
 - **Membership links:**
 - USA Diving Membership: webpoint.usadiving.org/wp/Memberships/Join.wp
 - AAU Diving Membership: diveaa.org
- Makeup classes
 - One makeup class per month
 - No makeup classes on holidays

YCF Diving is not affiliated with any high school. Therefore, it is not our responsibility to run any organized events (i.e. Dual Meets) or coach any YCF Divers during high school events unless hired by any entity or individual to be the meet director. However, we understand the importance the high school season is for our divers and families, so we generally help run and assist with dual meets and other events. Just understand that our priority is our dive program.

High School meets YCF Coaching Fees:

- **Home meets:** Generally there is NO coaching fees for these meets unless the meet host does not hire YCF Diving to run the meet. Then it's a \$50 coaching fee.
- **Away meets:** Coaching fees are \$75 per diver (districts, regionals)
- **State Championship:** Coaching fees are \$125 per diver