

To our Hawk Masters Members,

As you may have heard, beginning in January, Hawk Masters at UNCW will be independently run by HMSA (Hawk Masters Swimming Association), our 501c3. Here are the updates for you.

1. The practice times will remain the same: Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 12-1pm and Tuesday-Thursday mornings from 6-7am.
2. Payment will now be made directly to HMSA via the Zeffy app (link below), cash or check made out to HMSA who will then pay for lane rentals and coaches. Payments are due by the 4th of each month and need to be verified by the coach on deck.
3. The coaching staff is being tweaked with Celia and Ben coaching at lunch. Celia will coach Thursday mornings and we are finalizing our Tuesday morning coach.

The biggest change will be that ALL SWIMMERS must be USMS members starting on January 1 or your first practice attended. This provides our liability insurance coverage for all practices. This is a \$75 annual membership fee that will allow you to swim with any USMS club when you travel. You also receive member discounts and the ability to swim in any of the USMS sanctioned meets without needing to pay the one-time event fees. Instructions for membership are below. If you are a student and a College Club member, you already have your USMS liability coverage.

Monthly Fees will be: \$50 for regular membership and \$30 for verified students. \$10 for drop in- who MUST be USMS registered. For a one-time trial membership, [you can click here](#).

We appreciate your patience and flexibility during this process. Feel free to reach out with questions to me at: hawkmastersswimming@gmail.com.

Celia Wolff, President

HMSA

Directions for USMS membership with Hawk Masters swimming.

1. Go to [USMS.org](https://www.usms.org)
2. Select "join now"
3. Fill out contact information
4. Under "do you swim with a club?" Select under LMSC-" North Carolina"
5. Your Club-select "North Carolina Masters Swimming"
6. Under Workout Group-select "Hawk Masters UNCW (HAWK)"

Directions for Payments:

1. Cash
2. Check made payable to HMSA
3. Scan Zeffy QR code or use link below for Hawk Masters Swimming Association. Select the option of a RECURRING monthly payment OR a SINGLE month payment. You may choose to pay or not pay an additional percentage to cover the platform fee (Not required.) Click on the arrow next to the 17% fee and select "Other" to avoid this extra charge.

*** Below links will be active after December 26 for January 2025 registration ***

SCAN for Zeffy Payment



Or Click Below Link

