

FIRE & BLAZE COMPETITION TEAM POLICY FORM

Congratulations on being selected to be on the Upstate NY Diving Competition Team.
Participating on the Competition Team is a great privilege and responsibility.

- Participation on the Competition Team is a year round commitment. Divers are required to train for at least 11 months during the year. Divers must participate at Upstate Diving at least 1 day per week during their high school season on 3 Meter. Two days per week is recommended. The practice fees for Upstate Diving are reduced to 1/2 the regular cost for the three months while a diver is in their High School Season.
- Participating in at least 5 scheduled meets is required for competition team participation. Niagara District meets are required per coach's request.
- The family of the Diver is required to participate in 5 events per year as volunteers or serve on the Parents Committee throughout the year.
- Participation in any diving camp or meet not officially listed by Upstate Diving must be approved by a coach of Upstate NY Diving.
- For away meets, the coach's travel costs will be added and then divided between all participating Upstate divers. This fee is due no later than one week after the competition. For National Championships requiring qualification, a travel fee will be divided between all qualified Upstate divers.
- All payments are due in full by the last week of the month for the upcoming session. Quarterly payments are due by the first of each quarter (September 1st, December 1st, March 1st and June 1st). Checks should be given to the Club Registrar only. No Checks should be handed to any of the coaching staff.
- Parents and/or family members are not permitted on the pool deck during practices. Coaching or giving instructions from the stands is not permitted. If anybody is seen giving instructions to a diver they will be asked to leave.
- Athletes and parents should provide their own transportation. Divers must be on deck and ready to dive for practices (minimum 10-15 minutes early). Please make sure divers are picked up on time.
- The following fees, insurances and other items are required each year divers participate on the Competition Team:
 - Annual Registration Fee: \$50 Due Sept 1
 - Annual Fundraising or Buyout: \$200 Due Feb 1
 - AAU Membership: \$14 Due Sept 1
 - USA Diving Membership: \$75 Due Jan 1
 - Team Suit Approx \$60
 - Team Warm ups Approx \$100

I have read the above and fully understand these expectations as a parent or athlete participating with the Upstate NY Diving Competition Team.

Parent Signature: _____

Athlete Signature: _____

Date: _____