

DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT SYSTEM AND FEE STRUCTURE

Effective Date: June 26th, 2023

1. Policy Statement:

The Ballarat Gold Swimming Club has implemented a direct debit payment system, managed through Ezidebit, to streamline and simplify the payment process for ongoing training and participation fees. This system aims to reduce the workload of volunteers.

2. Direct Debit Payment System:

- 2.1. The direct debit payment system is effective as of June 26th, 2023.
- 2.2. Each family will receive an email for each swimmer, containing a link to an eDDR (Direct Debit Request) and a service agreement form.
- 2.3. Payments will occur fortnightly, but families may request to switch to a monthly payment schedule by informing treasurer@ballaratgold.org.au.
- 2.4. School holiday fees are incorporated into the normal fees.
- 2.5. Payments can be suspended during extended absences, such as term breaks and prolonged illnesses. Families should consult with president@ballaratgold.org.au to arrange for the suspension of payments.

3. Fee Structure:

3.1. The committee has approved the following fee structure

- Pam Toom: \$24.00 per fortnight
- Belinda Walton: \$24.00 per fortnight
- Rod Henwood: \$34.00 per fortnight
- Ross Loader: \$50.00 per fortnight
- Ross Loader + Specialist Squad: \$54.00 per fortnight
- Peter Pay: \$60.00 per fortnight
- Peter Pay + Specialist Squad: \$64.00 per fortnight

4. Financial Support:

4.1. The club acknowledges that some families may find the increased costs challenging. If a family faces difficulties with the new fee structure, we encourage them to reach out to president@ballaratgold.org.au to discuss potential solutions.

5. Special Olympics:

5.1. Please note that the humitix system will continue to be used for Special Olympics participants.

6. Communication and Support:

6.1. The club encourages members to reach out if they have any questions or concerns regarding the direct debit payment system or the updated fee structure.

6.2. For any inquiries or assistance, please contact the President of Ballarat Gold Swimming Club, at president@ballaratgold.org.au.

7. Review of Policy:

7.1. This policy will be reviewed periodically to ensure its effectiveness and appropriateness.

7.2. Any necessary updates or amendments will be communicated to members in a timely manner.

Approved by:

[Insert Name]

[Position]

Date: [Insert Date]

Next Review Date: [Insert Review Date]