Coast Divers

Membership Guide & Program Agreement

2026–2027 Season

Welcome to Coast Divers!

We are excited to have you and your family as part of our program. Our mission is to provide a safe, positive, and challenging environment where athletes can develop confidence, discipline, sportsmanship, and a lifelong love of diving.

Whether your athlete is learning their first jump or pursuing Junior Olympic competition, our coaching philosophy remains the same:

Develop great people first, great divers second.

Every athlete progresses at a different pace. Our responsibility is to create an environment that allows every diver to improve safely while building confidence, character, and a strong work ethic.

Our coaching staff is committed to providing high-quality instruction while maintaining a positive and respectful culture for every athlete and family.

Our Mission

Coast Divers exists to provide exceptional diving instruction while developing athletes who demonstrate:

- Respect
- Integrity
- Accountability
- Discipline
- Sportsmanship
- Confidence
- Teamwork

We believe success is measured not only by results at competitions, but by the habits and character developed throughout the journey.

Coaching Philosophy

Our program emphasizes long-term athlete development.

Athletes are encouraged to progress at a pace appropriate for their age, maturity, commitment, and technical ability. Advancement is earned through consistent attendance, positive attitude, safe execution of skills, and demonstrated readiness.

Every decision regarding training progression, competition participation, and team placement is made with the athlete's long-term development and safety as the highest priority.

Quick Reference Guide

Item	Information
Green Team	4–5 days/week • $550/month
Orange Team	2–3 days/week • $425/month
Novice Team	1–3 days/week • $350/month
Lessons	1–2 days/week • $250/month
Tuition Due	15th of the month prior to participation
Annual Fees Due	September 1
Fundraiser	February
Tower Training	$35/session at Riverside (other facilities may vary)
Volunteer Requirement	Green, Orange & Novice families
Lessons Volunteers	Not required
Fireworks Booth	Required for Green, Orange & Novice families when Coast Divers is awarded a booth
Annual Fees Include	Coaching at up to five (5) local invitational meets
Additional Meet Costs	Regionals, Zones, Nationals, travel meets, travel expenses, and coaching per diem of $350/day

Program Authority Program Director

Program Administration

Coast Divers is operated by **Wagstaff Athletics LLC**.

The Program Director is responsible for:

- Athlete placement
- Training progression
- Competition eligibility
- Team assignments
- Safety decisions
- Competition schedules
- Policy interpretation
- Financial policies
- Exceptions to handbook policies

The Program Director reserves the right to modify or interpret program policies when necessary to protect the safety, integrity, and long-term success of Coast Divers.

We appreciate the trust you place in our program and look forward to helping every athlete reach their goals while creating a positive experience for the entire family.

Welcome to the Coast Divers family!

Programs & Membership

Coast Divers offers four levels of instruction designed to meet athletes at every stage of their diving journey. Placement into each program is determined by the Program Director based on age, skill level, maturity, safety, attendance, coachability, and overall readiness.

Movement between programs is based on demonstrated progress and is made solely at the discretion of the Program Director.

Program Comparison

The table below compares training schedule, tuition, and fees across all four Coast Divers program levels. Placement and advancement between programs are determined solely by the Program Director.

Program	Green Team	Orange Team	Novice Team	Recreational Instruction
Level	High Performance Competitive	Competitive	Developmental Competitive	Recreational (Lessons)
Training Schedule	4–5 days/week, ~2 hrs/practice	2–3 days/week, ~2 hrs/practice	1–3 days/week, ~1.5 hrs/practice	1–2 days/week, 1 hr/practice
Monthly Tuition	$550	$425	$350	$250
Competition Eligibility	JO, Novice, Regional, Zone, National*	JO, Novice, Regional, Zone, National*	Novice competitions only	Does not compete
Annual Team Fee	$995 (due Sept 1)	$995 (due Sept 1)	$495 (due Sept 1)	None
Annual Fundraising Commitment	$300	$300	$200	$150

**National Championships when qualified. Novice Team athletes may advance to Orange or Green Team; Recreational Instruction (Lessons) athletes do not compete and may advance to the Novice Team at the Program Director's discretion.*

Optional Tower Training

Tower training is available to athletes who:

- Are members of the Green, Orange, or Novice Team
- Are at least 11 years of age
- Receive approval from the Program Director

Tower Fees

Facility	Fee
Riverside Aquatics Complex	$35 per session

If training is held at another facility, additional facility fees may apply.

Tower participation is optional and scheduled throughout the year based on facility availability.

Your Membership Includes

Every Coast Divers membership includes:

- Professional coaching appropriate for the athlete's level
- Structured practice plans
- Progressive skill development
- Individual athlete evaluations
- Goal setting and progress monitoring
- Parent communication
- Team communication
- Opportunities for advancement

Competitive team memberships (Green, Orange, and Novice) also include:

- Dryland training
- Competition preparation
- Dive list development
- Meet planning
- Coach support at up to five (5) local invitational meets, funded through the annual team fee

Membership does not include:

- AAU or USA Diving memberships
- Meet entry fees
- Team apparel
- Travel expenses
- Coaching fees for Regionals, Zones, Nationals, travel meets, or additional invitationals beyond the five local invitationals included in the annual fee

Program Advancement

Advancement is based on a variety of factors, including:

- Safety
- Technical ability
- Attendance
- Coachability

- Work ethic
- Positive attitude
- Physical readiness
- Emotional maturity

Advancement is not based solely on age.

The Program Director has final authority regarding athlete placement, advancement, training progression, and competition eligibility.

Tuition, Billing & Financial Policies

Coast Divers is committed to providing exceptional coaching while maintaining transparent and predictable financial policies. Tuition and fees allow us to provide quality instruction, maintain facilities, purchase equipment, support competitions, and continue growing the program for all athletes.

Monthly Tuition

Program	Monthly Tuition
Green Team	**$550**
Orange Team	**$425**
Novice Team	**$350**
Lessons	**$250**

Monthly tuition reserves your athlete's place in the program and is billed year-round unless otherwise approved by the Program Director.

Payment Options

Coast Divers offers three payment options designed to provide flexibility while rewarding families who commit to the program in advance.

Monthly Billing (Standard)

Monthly tuition is due on the 15th of the month preceding participation.

Examples:

Participation Month	Tuition Due
January	**December 15**
February	**January 15**
March	**February 15**
April	**March 15**
May	**April 15**
June	**May 15**
July	**June 15**
August	**July 15**
September	**August 15**

Payments received after the due date will incur a 5% late fee.

Accounts that remain delinquent may result in:

- Suspension from practices
- Removal from competition entries
- Suspension from team activities
- Loss of membership if accounts remain unpaid

Quarterly Billing (10% Savings)

Families may elect to pay tuition quarterly and receive a 10% discount on quarterly tuition.

The Coast Divers training year is divided into four billing quarters:

Quarter	Months
Fall	**September – November**
Winter	**December – February**

Spring	**March – May**
Summer	**June – August**

Quarterly tuition is due on the 15th of the month preceding the start of each quarter.

Additional Fall Benefit

Families who choose Quarterly Billing for the Fall Quarter also receive 10% off their Annual Team Fee.

Team	Annual Fee	Discounted Annual Fee
Green Team	**$995**	**$895.50**
Orange Team	**$995**	**$895.50**
Novice Team	**$495**	**$445.50**

To qualify, both the Fall Quarter tuition and Annual Team Fee must be paid by August 15.

Annual Billing (Best Value)

Families who prepay the entire training year receive:

Benefit	Discount
Annual Tuition	15% off
Annual Team Fee	15% off

Annual billing covers the full Coast Divers season:

September through August

Annual payments must be received by August 15 to qualify for the discount.

Annual tuition is considered a season commitment and is generally non-refundable.

Annual Team Fees

Annual Team Fees are due September 1 each year.

Program	Annual Fee
Green Team	**$995**
Orange Team	**$995**
Novice Team	**$495**
Lessons	**None**

Annual Team Fees help offset:

- Program administration
- Equipment replacement
- Insurance
- Team operations
- Athlete development resources
- Facility improvements
- Coaching support at up to five (5) local invitational competitions each season

Fundraising

Each February, Coast Divers hosts a Dive-A-Thon and/or other fundraising event to support the continued growth of the program.

Program	Annual Fundraising Goal
Green Team	**$300**
Orange Team	**$300**
Novice Team	**$200**
Lessons	**$150**

Fundraising proceeds help support:

- Equipment
- Facility costs
- Scholarships
- Program improvements
- Athlete development

Competition Expenses

Annual Team Fees include coaching support for up to five (5) local invitational competitions selected by the Program Director each season.

The following expenses are not included in the Annual Team Fee:

- Meet entry fees
- Regional Championships
- Zone Championships
- National Championships
- Travel meets
- Additional invitationals beyond the five included
- Hotels
- Airfare
- Rental vehicles
- Parking
- Meals
- Other travel-related expenses

When Coast Divers coaching staff attend these events, participating families will also share:

Shared Cost	Amount
Coach travel expenses	Actual cost
Coach per diem	$350 per coach, per day

All competition schedules, coach assignments, and travel decisions are determined by the Program Director.

Volunteer Requirements

Green Team, Orange Team, and Novice Team families are expected to volunteer during all Coast Divers-hosted competitions and team events.

Volunteer opportunities may include:

- Registration
- Hospitality
- Awards
- Scorekeeping
- Setup and cleanup
- Merchandise
- Athlete staging
- General event operations

Lessons families are not required to volunteer.

Huntington Beach Fireworks Booth

When Coast Divers is awarded the annual Huntington Beach Fireworks Booth through the city lottery, volunteer participation is required for Green Team, Orange Team, and Novice Team families.

The fireworks booth is one of the club's largest annual fundraising opportunities and helps support facility costs, equipment purchases, scholarships, and overall program operations.

Volunteer schedules will be distributed before the event.

Refund Policy

Monthly tuition, Annual Team Fees, fundraising commitments, competition fees, and travel expenses are generally non-refundable.

Requests for exceptions due to extraordinary circumstances may be submitted in writing to the Program Director for consideration.

Financial Questions

We understand that circumstances occasionally arise.

Families are encouraged to communicate with the Program Director as early as possible regarding billing questions or financial concerns. Early communication often allows us to find the best solution while maintaining the financial stability of the program.

Athlete & Parent Expectations

At Coast Divers, we believe success comes from a partnership between athletes, families, and coaches. Every member plays an important role in creating a positive, respectful, and safe training environment.

Our goal is to develop outstanding athletes while helping young people build confidence, responsibility, discipline, and sportsmanship.

Athlete Expectations

All athletes are expected to:

- Attend practices consistently.
- Arrive on time and prepared to train.
- Give their best effort each practice.
- Listen to coaches and follow instructions.
- Treat teammates, coaches, officials, volunteers, and facilities with respect.
- Encourage and support fellow athletes.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship at practices and competitions.
- Practice safely and responsibly at all times.

Athletes who consistently demonstrate positive effort, coachability, and commitment will have the greatest opportunities for advancement within the program.

Practice Expectations

Athletes should arrive:

- Dressed and ready to begin practice on time.
- With appropriate workout attire.
- With water and any necessary training equipment.
- Prepared to participate for the entire practice.

For safety reasons, athletes should not leave practice early unless arrangements have been made with the Program Director.

Attendance

Consistent attendance is essential for athlete development and safety.

Families should notify the coaching staff whenever an athlete will miss practice.

Repeated absences or frequent tardiness may affect:

- Team placement
- Competition eligibility
- Advancement opportunities
- Overall athlete development

Whenever possible, vacations should be planned around the competition calendar.

Parent Expectations

Parents play an essential role in creating a successful experience for every athlete.

Parents are expected to:

- Support consistent attendance.
- Ensure athletes arrive on time.
- Maintain current tuition and fees.
- Encourage positive sportsmanship.
- Support fundraising and volunteer commitments.
- Communicate respectfully with coaches.
- Help athletes develop responsibility and independence.

Parent Communication

We encourage open, respectful communication.

Questions regarding an athlete's progress, goals, or concerns are always welcome.

To allow coaches to focus on athletes during training:

- Coaching conversations should not occur during practice.
- Meetings may be scheduled before or after practice or at another mutually convenient time.

We are committed to working together with families to provide the best possible experience for every athlete.

Parent Access

For athlete safety and to minimize distractions:

- Parents and spectators are welcome in designated viewing areas.
- Parents are not permitted on the pool deck during practices unless invited by the Program Director.
- Parents may not coach, signal, or instruct athletes during practices or competitions.

Allowing athletes to communicate directly with their coaches promotes independence, confidence, and a stronger coach-athlete relationship.

Sportsmanship

All Coast Divers members are expected to represent the program with professionalism and respect.

Sportsmanship applies to how athletes and families treat teammates, coaches, officials, judges, opponents, and volunteers at every practice, meet, and team event.

Athletes are expected to:

- Compete with honesty and integrity in every practice and competition
- Congratulate opponents and teammates graciously in both victory and defeat
- Respect the decisions of officials and judges, even when they disagree
- Represent Coast Divers positively at all times, both in and out of competition

Unsportsmanlike conduct, bullying, harassment, discrimination, intimidation, or repeated disrespect toward athletes, officials, volunteers, parents, or coaches will not be tolerated.

Social Media

Families and athletes are encouraged to celebrate Coast Divers accomplishments through social media.

We ask that all online communication reflect the same level of respect expected during practices and competitions.

If concerns arise, families should communicate directly with the Program Director rather than through social media or public forums.

Program Authority

The Program Director is responsible for decisions regarding:

- Team placement
- Athlete advancement
- Practice schedules
- Competition eligibility
- Dive progression
- Safety decisions
- Team policies
- Disciplinary action

These decisions are made with the best interests of each athlete and the overall program in mind.

Corrective Action

Most situations can be resolved through communication and coaching.

When necessary, Coast Divers may use progressive corrective action, including:

- Verbal reminder
- Parent communication
- Temporary removal from a practice or activity
- Suspension from practices or competitions
- Removal from the program

The Program Director reserves the right to determine the appropriate response based on the circumstances and severity of the situation.

Competitions & Participation

Competitive diving is one of the most rewarding parts of the Coast Divers experience. Our goal is to ensure every athlete competes when they are physically, mentally, and technically prepared while representing Coast Divers with professionalism and sportsmanship.

Competition Eligibility

Participation in competitions is determined solely by the Program Director.

Competition eligibility is based on factors including:

- Athlete safety
- Technical readiness
- Dive list completion
- Attendance
- Coachability
- Work ethic
- Emotional maturity
- Overall commitment to the program

Meeting minimum requirements does not automatically guarantee participation in a competition.

The Program Director may delay or remove an athlete from competition if it is determined to be in the athlete's best interest or necessary for safety.

Competition Schedule

Each season, Coast Divers will establish a competition schedule appropriate for each training group.

The Program Director determines:

- Which competitions Coast Divers will attend
- Which athletes are eligible to participate
- Competition schedules
- Event selections
- Dive lists
- Coaching assignments

Competition schedules may change throughout the season based on athlete readiness, meet availability, and other circumstances.

Meet Registration

Families are responsible for completing all meet registrations and submitting required payments before published deadlines.

Late registrations cannot always be accommodated and may result in the athlete being unable to compete.

Athletes are also responsible for submitting complete and accurate dive lists by the deadlines established by the Program Director.

Team Apparel

Competitive athletes are expected to represent Coast Divers professionally at all competitions.

Required team apparel may include:

- Official Coast Divers competition suit
- Team T-shirt
- Warm-up apparel (when applicable)

Uniform requirements will be communicated before each competitive season.

Travel Meets

Families are responsible for arranging:

- Transportation
- Lodging
- Meals
- Athlete supervision outside of official Coast Divers activities

Coast Divers coaches are responsible for coaching athletes during scheduled practices, warm-ups, and competitions but are not responsible for supervising athletes outside official team activities.

Outside Diving Instruction

To ensure consistent coaching, athlete safety, and long-term development, Coast Divers athletes may not participate in diving instruction, private lessons, camps, clinics, or another diving program without prior approval from the Program Director.

Exceptions may be approved for opportunities such as:

- National Team activities
- College recruiting opportunities
- Approved specialty clinics
- Other circumstances approved by the Program Director

High School Diving

Coast Divers fully supports athletes who choose to represent their high schools.

To promote long-term athlete development:

- Coast Divers should remain the athlete's primary diving program whenever possible.
- Conflicts between school and club schedules should be communicated as early as possible.
- Any outside coaching arrangements require prior approval from the Program Director.

Our goal is to help athletes enjoy both their high school experience and continued development within Coast Divers.

We ask that families trust the coaching process and communicate any questions or concerns respectfully and directly with the Program Director outside of practice or competition.

Administrative Policies

The following policies help ensure the smooth operation of Coast Divers while providing consistency and fairness for all athletes and families.

Medical Leave

Athletes who are unable to participate due to illness or injury may request a medical leave.

Requests must:

- Be submitted in writing before the beginning of the next billing period whenever possible.
- Include documentation from a licensed physician if requested by the Program Director.

Any tuition adjustments or account credits during an approved medical leave are granted solely at the discretion of the Program Director.

Illness Policy

For the health and safety of all athletes and coaches, participants who are experiencing a contagious illness, fever, vomiting, diarrhea, or any condition that may place others at risk should remain home until they are medically cleared to return or have been symptom-free for at least 24 hours.

If an athlete becomes ill during practice, Coast Divers reserves the right to require the athlete to leave for the remainder of the session.

Withdrawal from the Program

Families wishing to withdraw from Coast Divers must provide **30 days' written notice** to the Program Director.

Tuition remains the responsibility of the family during the 30-day notice period regardless of attendance.

Outstanding balances must be paid before an athlete may return to the program.

Returning Athletes

Returning athletes are welcomed whenever space permits.

Placement into any training group is subject to:

- Current roster availability
- Athlete evaluation
- Program Director approval

Previous placement does not guarantee placement in the same group upon returning.

AAU & USA Diving Memberships

Competitive athletes are required to maintain all governing body memberships required by Coast Divers.

These may include:

- AAU Diving
- USA Diving (when applicable)

Athletes who do not maintain required memberships may not be permitted to participate in practices or competitions until memberships are current.

Facility Closures

Occasionally, practices may be canceled or modified due to circumstances beyond Coast Divers' control, including but not limited to:

- Weather
- Facility maintenance
- Mechanical issues
- Government closures
- Emergencies
- Other unforeseen events

Because tuition is based on annual operating costs rather than the number of individual practices, canceled sessions are not guaranteed to be rescheduled or credited.

Whenever practical, Coast Divers will make reasonable efforts to communicate schedule changes promptly.

Communication

Official Coast Divers communications may be distributed through email, text message, team management software, social media, or other approved communication platforms.

It is each family's responsibility to remain informed of:

- Practice schedules
- Competition schedules
- Billing reminders
- Policy updates
- Team announcements

Failure to review communications does not exempt families from published policies or deadlines.

Handbook Revisions

Coast Divers reserves the right to revise this Membership Guide & Program Agreement as necessary.

Families will be notified of significant policy changes.

The most current version of this handbook supersedes all previous editions.

Continued participation in Coast Divers constitutes acceptance of the current policies and procedures outlined in this handbook.

Facility, Coaching & Program Flexibility

When a family joins Coast Divers, they are becoming a member of Coast Divers as a program—not enrolling with a specific coach, training facility, practice location, or schedule. Membership is based on the coaching philosophy, athlete development, culture, and overall experience that Coast Divers provides.

From time to time, practice schedules, coaches, training locations, facilities, or available amenities may change due to facility availability, maintenance, scheduling conflicts, staffing, program growth, or opportunities to improve the athlete experience. These decisions are made thoughtfully and with the goal of providing the safest and highest-quality training environment possible.

Because tuition supports participation in the Coast Divers program as a whole, changes to practice locations, coaches, facilities, or schedules do not alter monthly tuition, annual fees, or other financial obligations.

As Coast Divers continues to grow, additional facilities, specialized equipment, expanded programming, or enhanced training opportunities may become available. If these enhancements create additional operating costs, Coast Divers reserves the right to establish reasonable additional fees when necessary. Families will always be notified in advance of any such changes, and those decisions will be made only when they provide meaningful value to the athlete experience and the continued growth of the program.

The Program Director reserves the right to modify coaches, practice schedules, training locations, facilities, and program operations whenever reasonably necessary to ensure the continued success, safety, and long-term development of Coast Divers and its athletes.

Our commitment remains the same regardless of where we train or which coach is leading a particular practice: every athlete will receive the same level of professionalism, instruction, care, and commitment that defines Coast Divers.

Assumption of Risk

Participation in springboard diving, platform diving, dryland training, strength and conditioning, trampoline activities, travel, competitions, fundraising events, and all other Coast Divers activities involves inherent risks.

These risks include, but are not limited to:

- Slips and falls
- Water-related injuries
- Sprains and strains
- Broken bones
- Concussions
- Neck and spinal injuries

- Paralysis
- Death

By voluntarily participating in Coast Divers, the athlete and parent or legal guardian acknowledge these risks and voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation.

Release of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by California law, the undersigned agrees to release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless:

- Coast Divers
- Wagstaff Athletics LLC
- The Program Director
- Coaches
- Assistant Coaches
- Employees
- Independent Contractors
- Volunteers
- Officials
- Host Facilities
- Property Owners
- Sponsors
- Event Hosts
- Affiliated Organizations

from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, losses, expenses, or causes of action arising out of or relating to participation in any Coast Divers activity, except where caused by gross negligence or willful misconduct as provided under applicable law.

This release applies to, but is not limited to:

- Practices
- Dryland training
- Tower training
- Competitions
- Camps
- Clinics
- Fundraisers
- Team events
- Travel associated with Coast Divers
- Activities held at any current or future Coast Divers training facility

Medical Authorization

In the event of an illness, injury, or medical emergency, the undersigned authorizes Coast Divers staff to obtain emergency medical treatment for the participating athlete if a parent or legal guardian cannot be reached in a timely manner.

The parent or legal guardian understands and accepts responsibility for all resulting medical expenses.

Insurance

Each participating athlete is responsible for maintaining adequate personal medical insurance.

Participation in Coast Divers does not replace or provide individual health insurance coverage.

Media Release

Unless the parent or legal guardian provides written notice opting out, Coast Divers and Wagstaff Athletics LLC may photograph, video record, or otherwise capture images of athletes during practices, competitions, camps, clinics, fundraisers, and team events.

These materials may be used for:

- The Coast Divers website
- Social media platforms
- Marketing materials
- Promotional publications
- Team communications
- News releases and media coverage

Coast Divers will never intentionally publish confidential personal information such as home addresses, phone numbers, or other private identifying information.

Families may withdraw media permission at any time by providing written notice to the Program Director.

Membership Agreement

By signing below, the athlete and parent or legal guardian acknowledge that they have:

- Read and understand the Coast Divers Membership Guide & Program Agreement.
- Agree to comply with all Coast Divers policies and procedures.

- Understand and accept the financial obligations associated with membership.
- Understand that participation in Coast Divers is subject to the policies outlined in this handbook and any future revisions.
- Understand the inherent risks associated with participation in diving and voluntarily assume those risks.
- Agree to the Release of Liability contained within this agreement.
- Authorize emergency medical treatment if necessary.

Emergency Contact Information

Athlete Name

Date of Birth

Parent / Guardian

Emergency Contact

Relationship

Primary Phone

Secondary Phone

Medical Conditions / Allergies

Health Insurance Provider

Policy Number

Signatures

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have carefully read this Membership Guide & Program Agreement, understand its contents, and voluntarily agree to all policies, financial obligations, liability provisions, and participation requirements contained herein.

Athlete

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Parent / Legal Guardian

Printed Name

Signature

Date _____