

# LAUDERDALE LAKES AQUA SKIERS 2010 Membership Application

## Instructions and Overview

Due to liability insurance regulations, emergency medical treatment procedures and USA Water Ski Association (USA- WS) and Wisconsin Water Ski Federation (WWSF) sanction rules, please read over and fill in completely, all parts of this membership application.

Everyone, including former members, must thoroughly read and submit this application. No applications will be accepted without payment of dues.

### **NO ONE IS ALLOWED ON PIERS, BOATS OR WATER WITHOUT PAYMENT OF DUES.**

Financial arrangements are available. Please submit one application per member.

**All members, skiers and non-skiers, must pay their own USA Waterski (USA) dues directly to USA Waterski. If you were a 2009 member, you will receive a renewal notice or go to <http://www.usawaterski.org> to fill out the application and pay your dues. You must show proof of membership before you participate in team practices. Please be sure to choose Lauderdale Aqua Skiers as your team & National Show Ski Association (NSSA) as your PRIMARY discipline.**

If you are not insured, or have not complied with the mandatory emergency medical release or liability waiver, you cannot be permitted to ski, drive or ride in a boat, step onto any piers, handle equipment, or participate in any other show or practice related activity. There can be no exception to this.  
**FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL INVALIDATE THE TEAM'S LIABILITY INSURANCE.**

**In order to make necessary repairs and purchases, we encourage as many members as possible to pay their dues in full by March 15, 2010. Any returning member whose dues are not paid in full by April 30, 2010, may be required to pay a \$25.00 penalty per person.**

### Dues Structure

There will be no discounts or charge backs. (Charge backs refer to the application of expenses to dues. These two items must be handled separately. Dues are to be paid in full; expenses will be reimbursed by the Treasurer, with a receipt.)

"Show Team" Skiing Members	\$250
Additional Family Member – "Show Team" Skiing Members	\$185
"Future Team" & "New" Skiing Members	\$185
Non-Skiing Members	\$85
2010 Team T-Shirt	Included In Dues
Costume/Wetsuit User Fee	Included In Dues
WWSF Membership	Included In Dues

**NEW MEMBER FEES:** As an incentive to join our team, we are offering a special dues structure for first-time members or past members **TWO YEARS** removed from the roster. You will be required to pay only **\$185.00** for your first year's membership dues.

**FUTURE TEAM:** The "Future Team" is the training and developmental program for "new" and "inexperienced" members of the Lauderdale Aqua Skiers.

**EXPLANATION OF DUES STRUCTURE:** Out of every membership we collect, LAS must remit:

- \* Approximately \$80.00 per member for our mandatory equipment, liability and site insurance
- \* Approximately \$50.00 per member for costumes and wetsuits
- \* Approximately \$15.00 per member is paid to the Wisconsin Water Ski Federation for mandatory membership to support regional and collegiate tournaments, safety clinics and certification programs, scholarship and educational programs.
- \* Approximately \$15.00 per member is paid for Team T-Shirts
- \* Other portions are to off-set the cost of fuel, legal fees, tournament fees and other overhead expenses.

We feel it is important that you know that your dues support only one third of your expenses.

**Fundraising** and **sponsorship** provide two thirds of the financial support of our team.

**Your support of these fundraising activities is mandatory!**

### **Statement of Responsibility**

- I will treat all property of the Lauderdale Aqua Skiers, including skis, ropes, and costumes with respect and replace any items damaged or lost due to my negligence.
- I will not endanger fellow ski team members by skiing when I am not 100% physically or mentally ready to ski, due to injury, medication (drugs) or alcohol.
- I will not use profanity during a show.
- I will respect the recommendation of the Show Director(s) or other members of the executive board with regard to my skiing status in relation to any of the above or other team rules.
- I will support fundraising efforts of our ski club and will pay dues on time.
- I will advise the Show Director(s) or other authority of any suspected dangerous situation involving reckless disregard for our rules.
- I will read and obey all rules & regulations set-forth by LAS member handbook.

As a fundraiser, the LAS Board has decided to have a cash raffle for 2010. It is our hope that this will replace some of the fundraising we have done during the season in the past. All members will be required to sell raffle tickets. Minimum per member will be \$100. Minimum per family will be \$200. Any member unable to meet the minimum raffle ticket requirement will be asked to pay the difference.

**In order to ski at ANY SANCTIONED SKI TOURNAMENT members must be on the roster and paid in full THREE WEEKS prior to the start date of the tournament!!**

**Any exceptions to this stated agreement must be directed to the Show Director(s) and then to the LAS Board of Directors.**

# PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

USAWaterski MEMBER # (please cont. if you have not yet obtained these) WWSF MEMBER #

NAME: (LAST) (FIRST)

/ /  
DATE OF BIRTH

/ /  
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

PRIMARY MAILING ADDRESS: (street #, street name, city, state, zip code)

SECONDARY (lake) MAILING ADDRESS: (street #, street name, city, state, zip code)

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CELL PHONE

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HOME PHONE

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LAKE PHONE

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WORK PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

By signing below I am stating that I have read this application and understand membership, liability waiver and emergency medical treatment procedures, the Statement of Responsibility, as well as the Member Handbook and fully agree to comply with all requirements.

Member Signature:

Parent (if member is under 18):

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS AND PAYMENTS TO:

Lauderdale Aqua Skiers  
P.O. Box 936  
Elkhorn, WI 53121

NOTE: In order to be assured that your dues are credited properly, dues and applications are to be sent to the above address, or handed to Dawn Rhyan or Lauren Mueller only!  
A SIGNED MEMBERSHIP PACKET MUST ACCOMPANY DUES.